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Impregnated thermionic cathode for electron tube.

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Cathode thermo-électronique imprégnée pour tube électronique.

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Abstract (en)  
Cathode comprising a matrix (4) made of a porous material impregnated with an emissive product (aluminates of barium and of calcium). The porous body (4) is covered with a layer (5) of a non-porous refractory material and has prescribed porosity thanks to a set of narrow slots (6) obtained by etching. This layer is advantageously obtained by chemical vapour-phase deposition (C.V.D.) and has a thickness of the order of one to several hundred micrometres. <IMAGE>

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