

Title (en)

Process and apparatus for decontamination using ion etching.

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zur Dekontaminierung durch Ionenätzen.

Title (fr)

Procédé et dispositif de décontamination par décapage ionique.

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Abstract (en)

According to the invention, in order to decontaminate an object (2) whose surface is contaminated by a contaminating material, at least a part of the surface is covered with an enclosure (6), this part, taken as a target, is etched by cathodic sputtering and the contaminating material thus removed is collected on a substrate (12) contained in the enclosure. Application to the decontamination of objects contaminated with radioactive materials.
<IMAGE>

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