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[origin: DE19939399A1] Annealing device (10) has contact elements (24, 26, 32) made of electrically conducting material electrically connected to a voltage source and which receives the billet material in such a way that the billet material moves relative to the contact elements and an electric current flows through the billet material between the contact elements. The material of one of the contact elements is made of a metal alloy which matches the material of the billet so that practically no material from the billet material diffuses into the contact element. An Independent claim is also included for a process for the production of a metallic billet material.

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