

Title (en)

OPTICALLY VARIABLE SECURITY ELEMENT HAVING REFLECTIVE AREA

Title (de)

OPTISCH VARIABLES SICHERHEITSELEMENT MIT REFLEKTIVEM FLÄCHENBEREICH

Title (fr)

ÉLÉMENT DE SÉCURITÉ OPTIQUEMENT VARIABLE À ZONE DE SURFACE RÉFLÉCHISSANTE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2019219237A1] The invention relates to an optically variable security element (12) for securing valuable objects, having a substrate (22) with a reflective area (20), the extent of which defines an x-y plane and a z axis perpendicular thereto, wherein the reflective area (20) contains a plurality of reflective portions (30), and each portion (30) has multiple identically oriented reflective facets (32), and an orientation of each facet (32) relative to the x-y plane is defined by indicating its normalised normal vector (n). The projection of the normal vector into the x-y plane defines an inclination direction (r) of the facet. The length (L) of a facet is its dimension in the inclination direction; the width (B) of a facet is its dimension perpendicular to the inclination direction in the x-y plane, and the height (H) of a facet is its dimension in the z direction. According to the invention, the identically oriented facets (32) in the reflective portions (30) are arranged with decreasing length (L) and decreasing height (H) in their common inclination direction (r).

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