

Title (en)  
METHOD OF RECOVERING A PRECIOUS METAL FROM AN ARTICLE

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN ZUR RÜCKGEWINNUNG EINES EDELMETALLS AUS EINEM ARTIKEL

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PROCÉDÉ DE RÉCUPÉRATION D'UN MÉTAL PRÉCIEUX DANS UN ARTICLE

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[origin: WO2022018437A1] 1. The invention provides a method of recovering a precious metal in solid form from an article, the article comprising a base metal attached to the precious metal, the method comprising the steps of: (a) bioleaching of the base metal by bacterial oxidation so as to detach the precious metal in solid form from the base metal; and (b) recovering the precious metal.

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