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### (54) Method of manufacturing cold cathode field emission device and method of manufacturing cold cathode field emission display

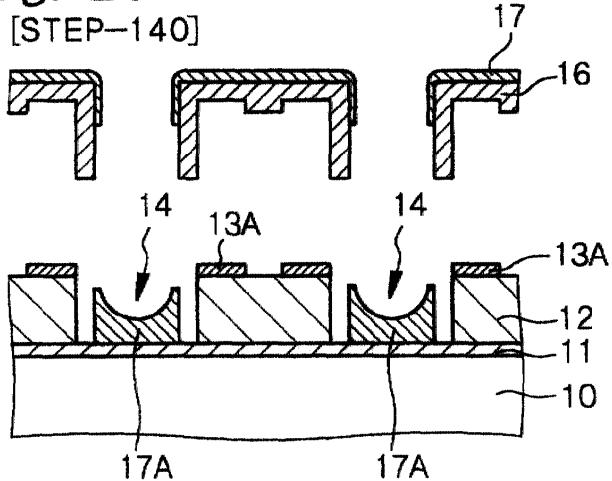
(57) A method of manufacturing a cold cathode field emission device, which comprises the steps of;

- (A) forming a cathode electrode (11) on a support (10),
- (B) forming an insulating layer (12) on the cathode electrode (11) and the support (10),
- (C) forming a gate electrode (13A) on the insulating layer (12),
- (D) forming an opening portion (14) having a bottom portion where the cathode electrode (11) is ex-

posed, at least in the insulating layer (12),  
(E) forming an electron emitting electrode composed of an electric conductive composite (17) containing electric conductive particles and a binder on the cathode electrode (11) exposed in the bottom portion of the opening portion (14), and  
(F) removing the binder in a surface layer portion of the electron emitting electrode to expose the electric conductive particles on the surface of the electron emitting electrode (17A).

*Fig. 2C*

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