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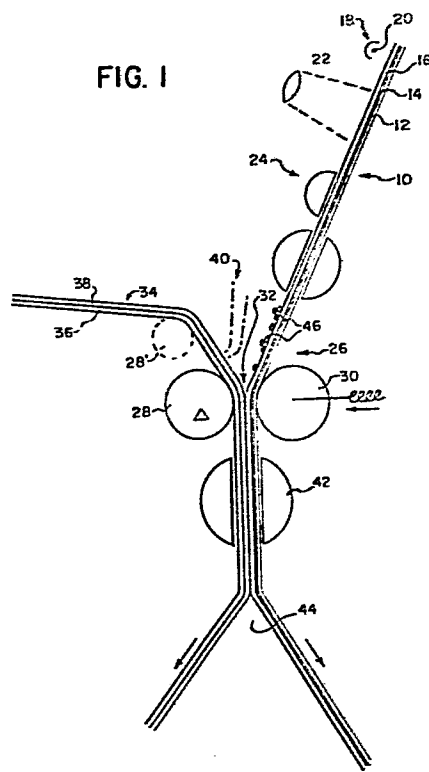
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**(54)** **Imaging method and apparatus.**

**(57)** A transparent transfer sheet carrier (34) having a thin coating (38) of compatible resinous material applied thereto, is brought into intimate engagement with an electrophotographic imaging member (10) having a dry toned image (46) developed thereon, laminated together under the influence of heat and pressure to form a laminate and the laminate is separated to provide the transparency consisting of the toned image embedded in the resinous coating below its surface, complete transfer being effected without loss of resolution or optical density.

FIG. 1





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