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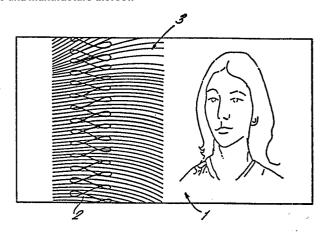
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Sheet element having a reflective anti-counterfelting device and manufacture thereof.

(5) The method provides in particular a method for the manufacture of a security document such as a banknote.

The method comprises the steps of applying a continuous band (2) of a foil material in the form of a repetitive pattern to a portion of the surface of the sheet element (1) and overprinting at least a part of the foil material with a security tint (3).

The present invention envisages the use of hot foil stamping or a similar method such as a transfer process to apply a metallic foil or similarly reflective film on to a surface of the material to be used for printing a security document.



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