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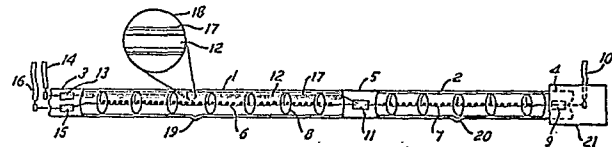
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(54) Incandescent lamp.

(57) An incandescent lamp includes two envelopes (1, 2), each sealed at one end by respective pinch seals (3, 4) and the adjacent ends of the envelopes (1, 2) are sealed by a common pinch seal (5). Each envelope (1, 2) contains a filament (6, 7) and the filaments (6, 7) are electrically connected to each other by a foil strip (11) in the pinch seal (5) and to a power supply via an electrical wire (12) contained in a quartz tube (17) extending through one envelope (1), so that the filaments (6, 7) can be energised independently or concurrently in series or parallel.



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