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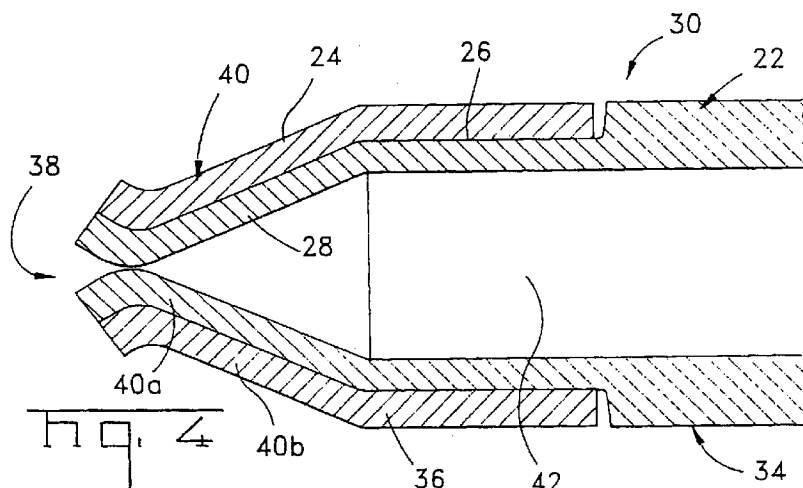
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**(54) Electrical terminal and method of making the same**

(57) An electrical terminal (30) is formed of a composite of materials where a conductive metal (22) has a laminated portion (24) thereon. The conductive metal (22) has a recessed section (26) which receives a spring metal (24) laminated therein, such the composite thickness of the laminated layer is uniform with the

remainder of the contact. An electrical terminal can then be stamped and formed from the composite material, such that (36) is formed in the area carrying the laminated layer of the spring metal (24).



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