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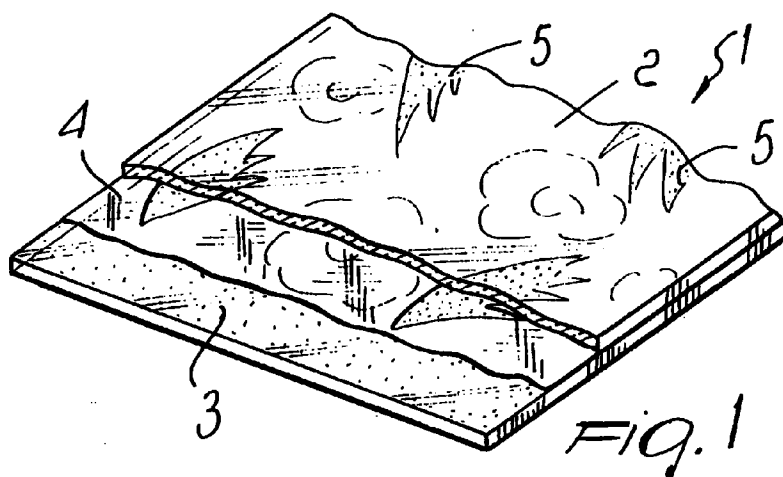
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(54) **Material in sheet form, particularly for producing items for household, gifts, interior decoration, or the like, and process for manufacturing said material**

(57) A material in sheet form, particularly for manufacturing items for household, gifts, interior and lighting decoration, and the like, and to a process for manufacturing it. The material in sheet form is constituted by at least one first layer made of transparent material and by at least one second layer made of colored transparent

or semitransparent material, between which a decorative intermediate layer is interposed, the intermediate layer being provided with openings and allowing to view, through the first layer, the color of the second layer through the openings of the intermediate layer.



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