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(54) **A phosphorescent article**

(57) A phosphorescent article is disclosed as being made at least of a synthetic resin, such as polypropylene, incorporated with a phosphorescent pigment, and

the article having a backing, e.g. a white paint, which reflects at least part of the phosphorescent light falling thereon.

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