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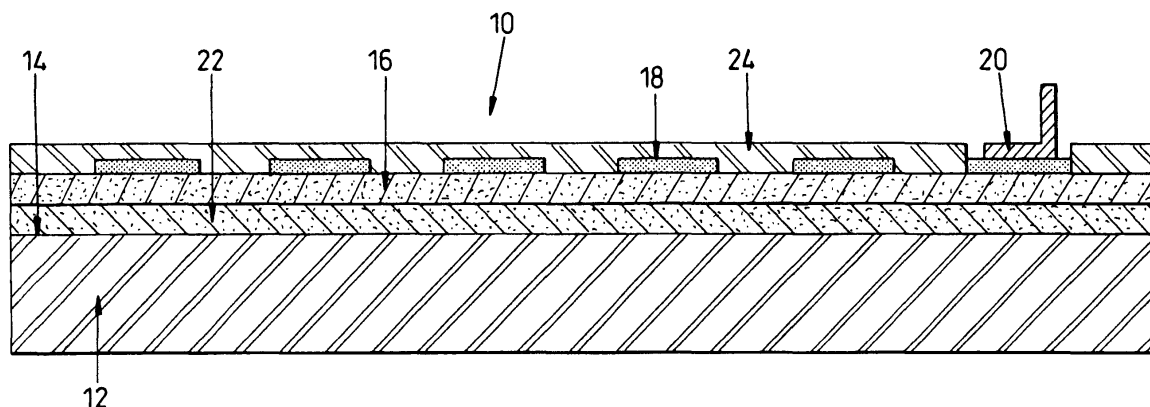
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(54) **Mirror and method of making the same**

(57) A mirror comprising a reflective mirror substrate having a front surface which is intended to be viewed in use and a rear surface, and heating means including a

layer or layers of electrically conductive and/or resistive materials applied directly to the rear surface of the substrate.



**Fig. 1**

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Claim 9 concerns a heated mirror having the heating layer applied directly to the mirror (for a quicker, more efficient heating) and at the same time having an insulating layer between the mirror and the heating layer, an inconsistency making it not possible to carry out a meaningful search.

Claim 14 describes a method of making a heated mirror, consisting in applying the heating layer directly to the surface of the mirror and applying an insulating layer before applying the heating layer to the mirror - thus a contradiction/inconsistency in itself- two procedures in the same method that are mutually exclusive. The method searched was the one consisting of applying the heating layer directly to the mirror.



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