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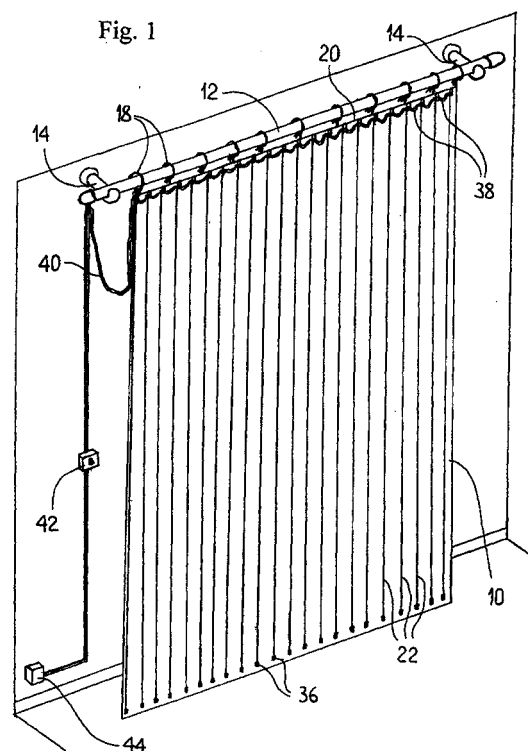
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(54) **Light-emitting curtain**

(57) A curtain (10,60,92,94) comprising at least one piece of fabric is arranged for hanging from a rail (12,80,92,94). A plurality of electroluminescent strands (22,70,96) are provided with respective pairs of biasing wire electrodes (28,30) arranged along their length. The pairs of electrodes (28,30) of the respective strands (22,60,86) are chain-connected to one another and are connectable to an electric power supply (50,52,54). The electroluminescent strands (22,70,96) hang from respective supports (24,68) spaced at intervals along the width of the curtain (10,60,92,94).



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