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(54) **Chasing rope light**

(57) A chasing rope light comprises a flexible plastics core tube (3), a pair of wires (5) extending substantially the length of the core tube (3), two sets (A, B) of series connected of bulbs (7) located inside the core tube (3) and connected to the wires (5) in parallel and

current direction control means whereby when a current is applied to the pair of wires (5) in a first direction, one of the sets (A) of bulbs (7) is illuminated while when a current is applied to the wires (5) in the opposite direction, the other set (B) of bulbs (7) is illuminated.

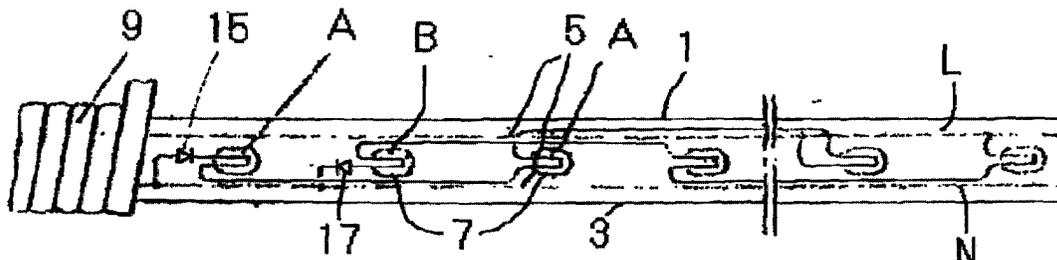


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