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(54) **System for direct X-ray radiography suitable for use in industrial non-destructive testing applications and personal monitoring**

(57) A system has been disclosed for use in radiographic industrial non-destructive testing materials and personal monitoring, making use therefor, of tabular silver brom(oiod)ide emulsion grains having {111} major faces, an average equivalent circular diameter of at least 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$  and an average thickness of less than 0.30  $\mu\text{m}$ , having been chemically sensitized by the steps of adding at least a gold salt in order to provide the surface

of said tabular grains with at least 6000 atoms of gold per  $\mu\text{m}^2$  of its grain surface and per (0.1  $\mu\text{m}$  of thickness)<sup>2</sup>; and at least a sulfite salt in such an amount that the ratio of the number of gold atoms per  $\mu\text{m}^2$  and (concentration of said sulfite salt, expressed in mmole per mole of silver)<sup>2</sup> is at least 200000.

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