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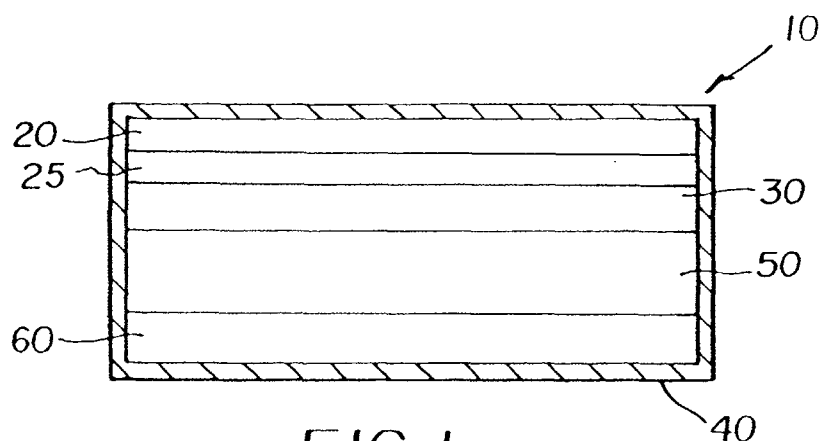
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### (54) Portal imaging assembly with neutral density filter and method of use

(57) A radiographic imaging assembly has first and second radiographic silver halide films in association with two fluorescent intensifying screens. Disposed be-

tween one set of screen and film is a neutral density filter having a density of at least 0.3 to provide improved exposure latitude for use in various exposure conditions and equipment.



**FIG. 1**

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