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(54) **Aluminium alloy substrate for lithographic printing plate and method for producing the same**

(57) Disclosed is a planographic printing plate with high quality and low cost obtained by casting molten aluminium directly and continuously into a thin aluminium plate, wherein the surface which reveals less ripple marks upon etching with an alkaline solution, is used for the manufacturing of the printing plate.

Disclosed furthermore is a planographic printing plate obtained by casting molten aluminium directly and continuously into a thin aluminium plate, wherein the side that is the top side during the casting process is used for the manufacturing of the printing plate.

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