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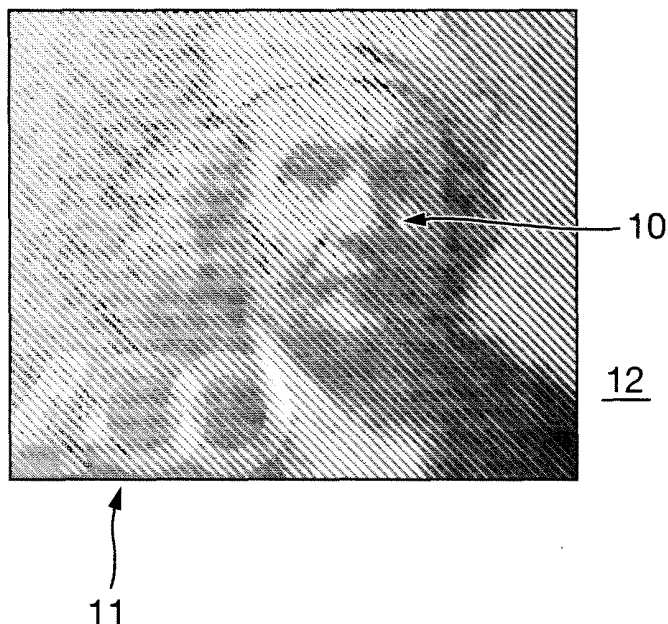
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(54) **Printed security feature**

(57) A printed security feature comprises at least two printed workings (1,2), each working having a different, gradual variation in tone and/or saturation. A raised im-

age is overprinted on the printed workings (1,2) in a substantially opaque ink that has a lightness value that is higher than the highest lightness value of the colours of the underlying printed workings.

Fig.4.





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