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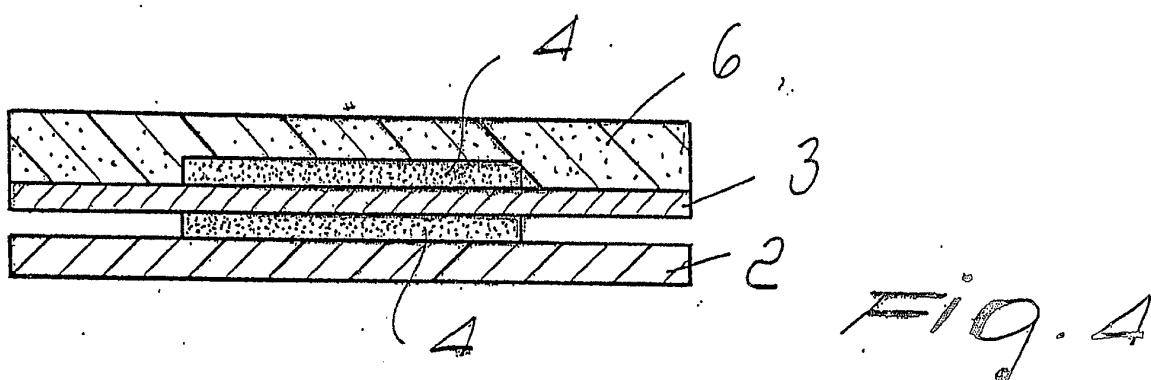
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(54) Security element for documents, bank notes, security paper and the like

(57) A security element (10; 20; 30) for documents, bank notes, security paper and the like comprises a continuous supporting layer (31) on which there is at least one metallized layer (12; 22; 32) which forms at least one high-reflectance region (12; 22; 32). A layer of print (13; 24; 35) forming a low-reflectance region (13; 24; 35) is

formed in another region than the metallized layer (12; 22; 32), in order to have, when the security element (10; 20; 30) is at least partially inserted in a document and the like, a different dimensional perception of the security element (10; 20; 30) when viewed under reflected light and when viewed against the light.





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