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- (54) **LIGHT EMITTING PANEL ASSEMBLIES**
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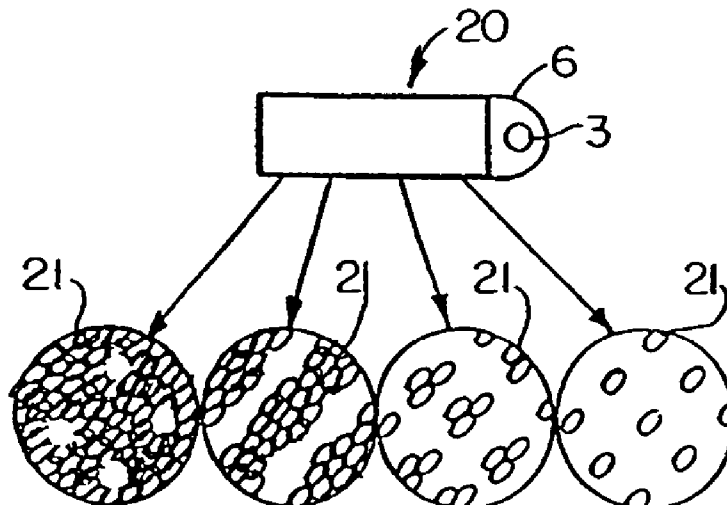
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

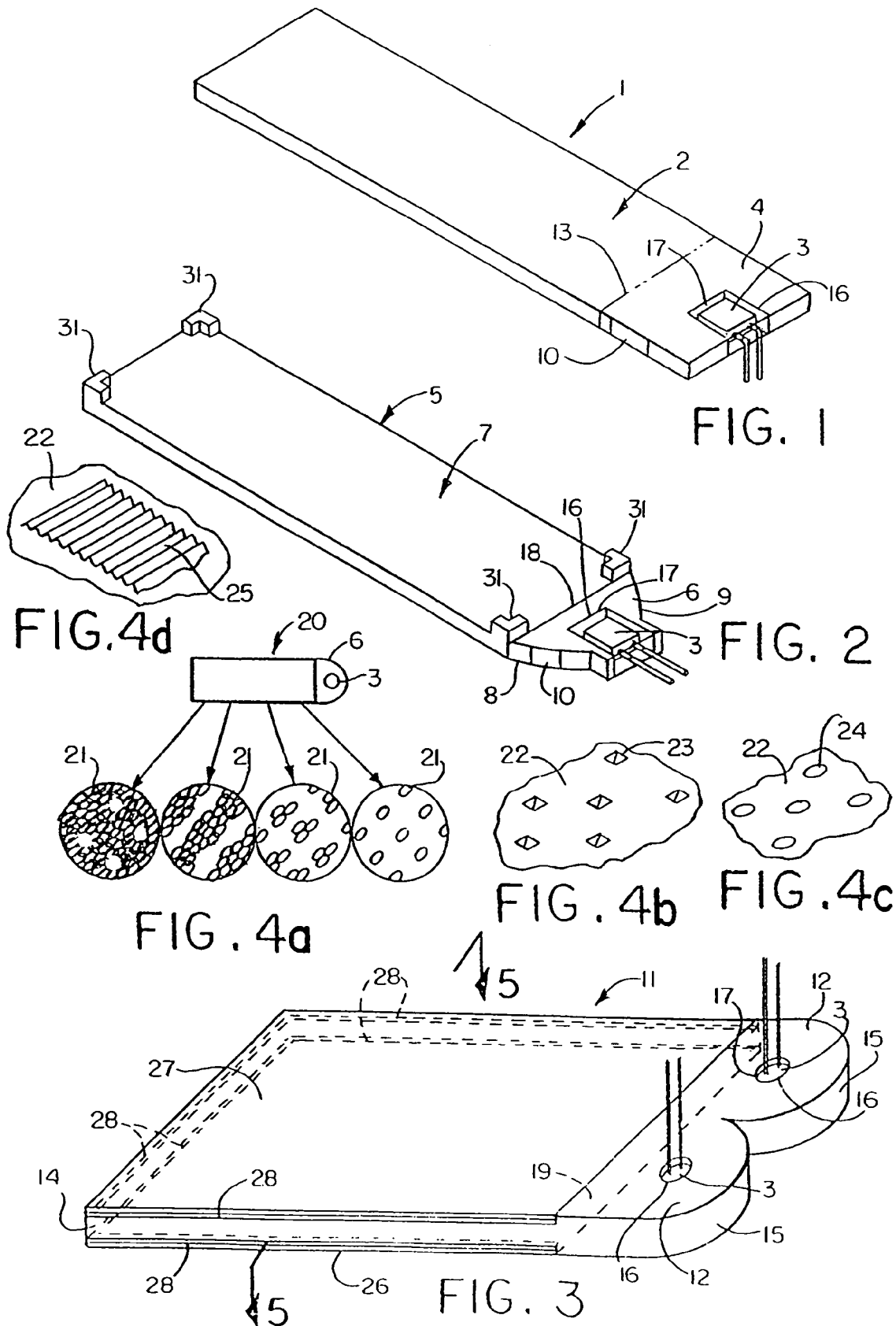
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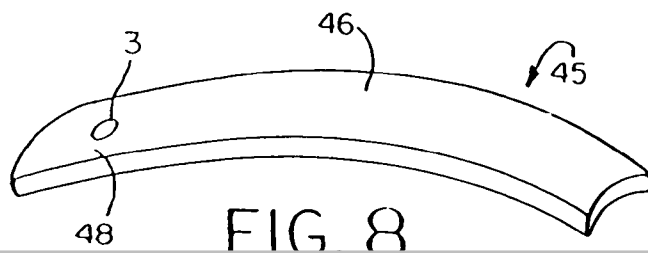
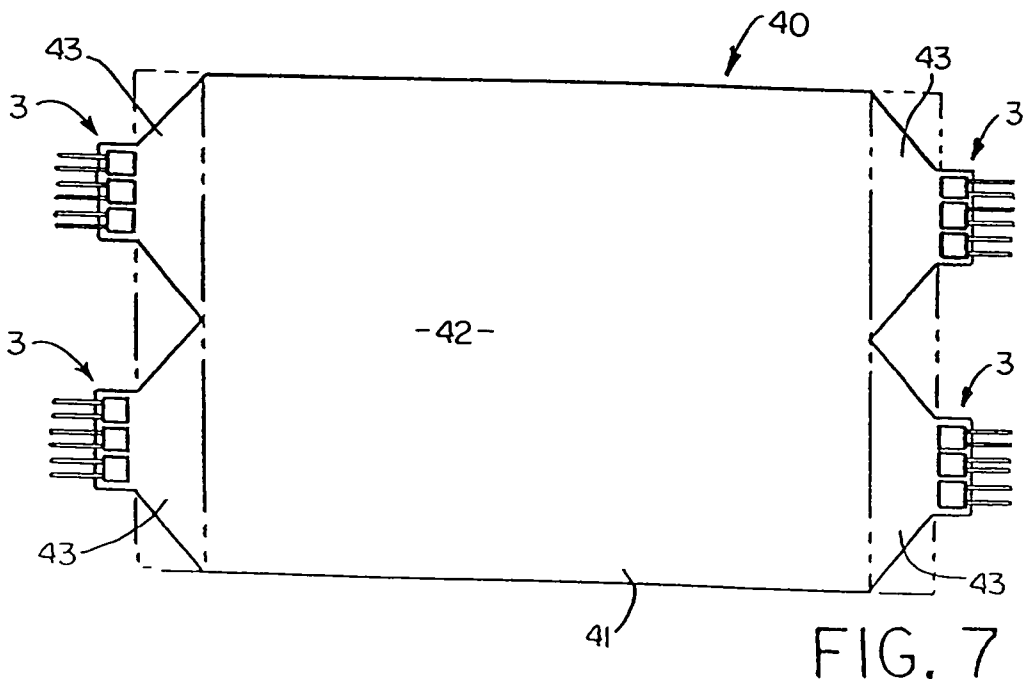
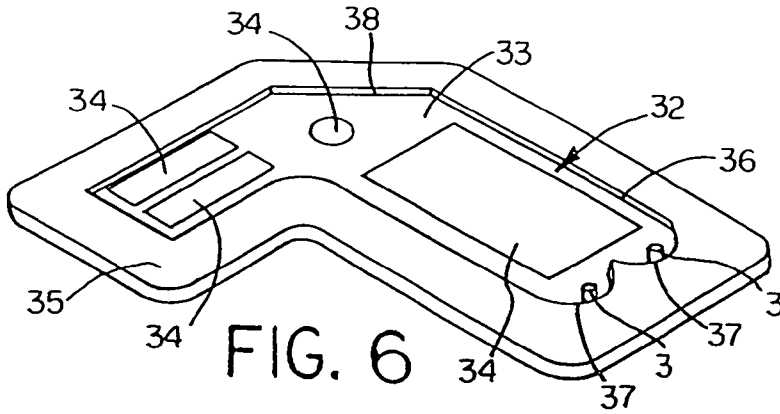
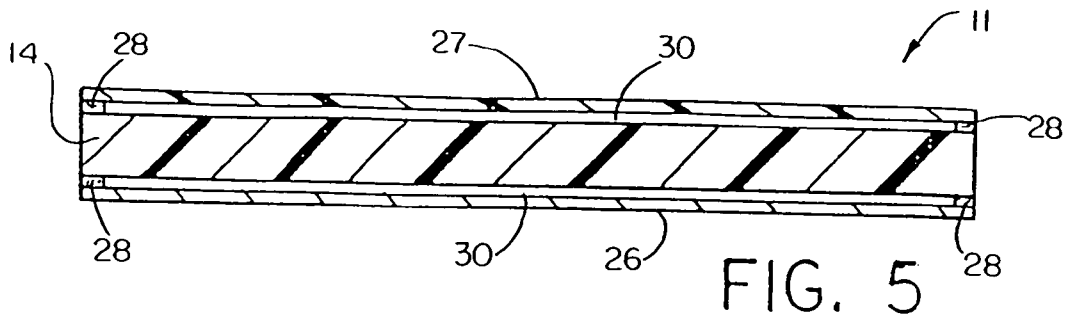
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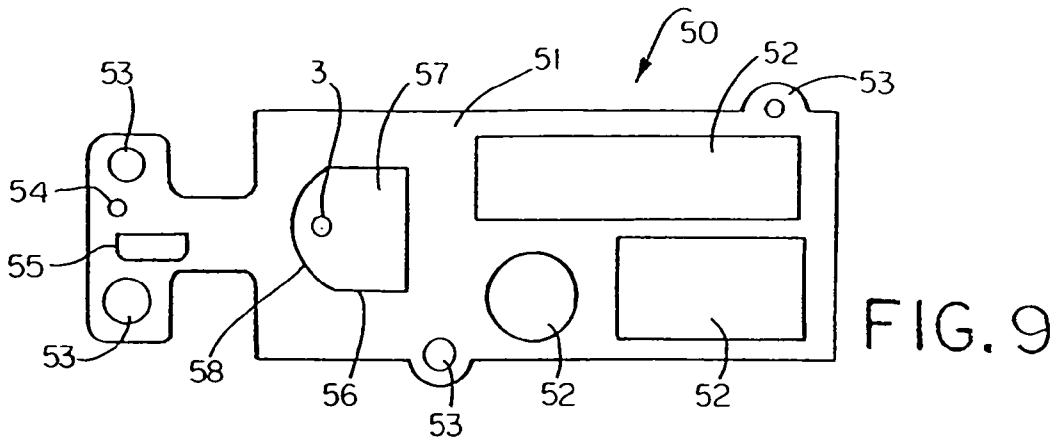


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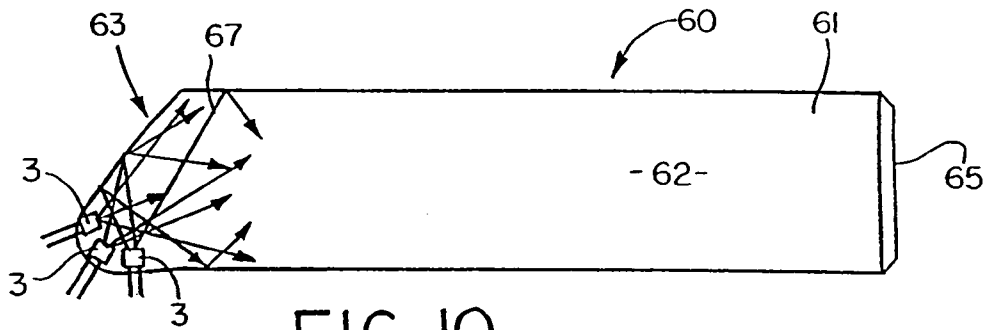


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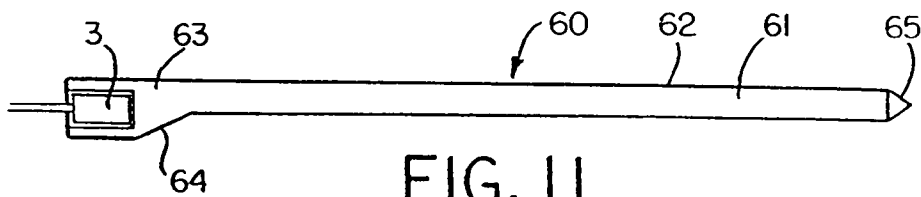


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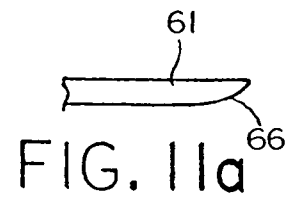


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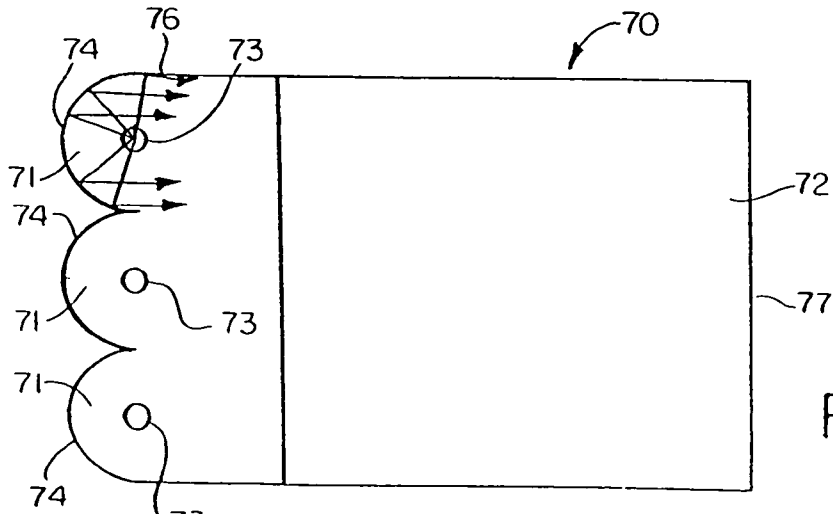


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