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(54) **MAGNETIC CORE MEMBER FOR ANTENNA MODULE, ANTENNA MODULE AND PORTABLE INFORMATION TERMINAL EQUIPPED WITH ANTENNA MODULE**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

There are provided a magnetic core member for an antenna module capable of improving a communication distance without thickening the module, an antenna module, and a portable information terminal equipped with the antenna module. A magnetic core member **18** for an antenna module **10** of the present invention has a ring groove **18c** as a recess portion formed on the surface on the side stacking an antenna coil **15** in an area facing a loop portion of the antenna coil **15**. An eddy current generated in the magnetic core member **18** in a high frequency magnetic field is concentrated on the surface of the magnetic core member **18** on the side stacking the antenna coil **15** in the area facing the loop portion of the antenna coil **15**. According to the present invention, a ring groove **18c** is provided in the area to reduce an amount of eddy currents to be generated and improve the communication distance characteristics of the antenna module.

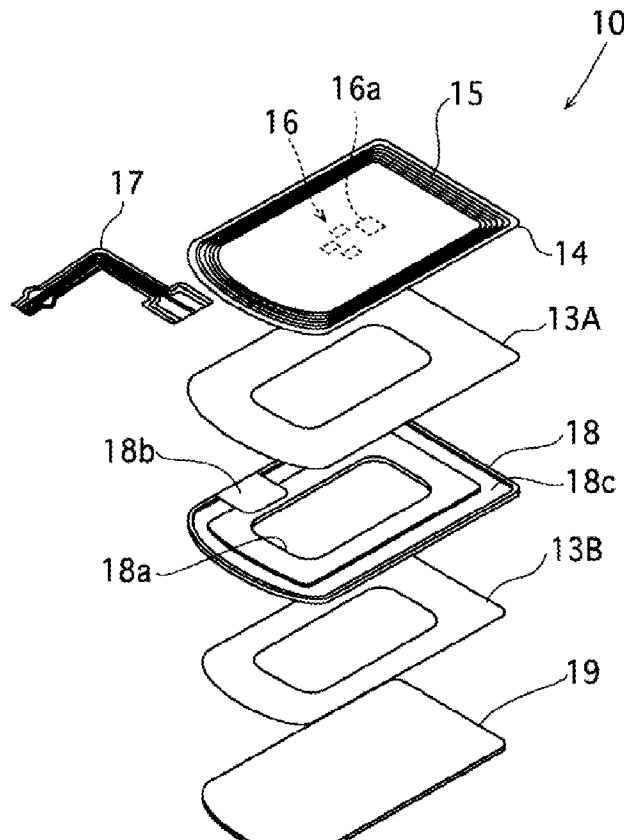


FIG. 1

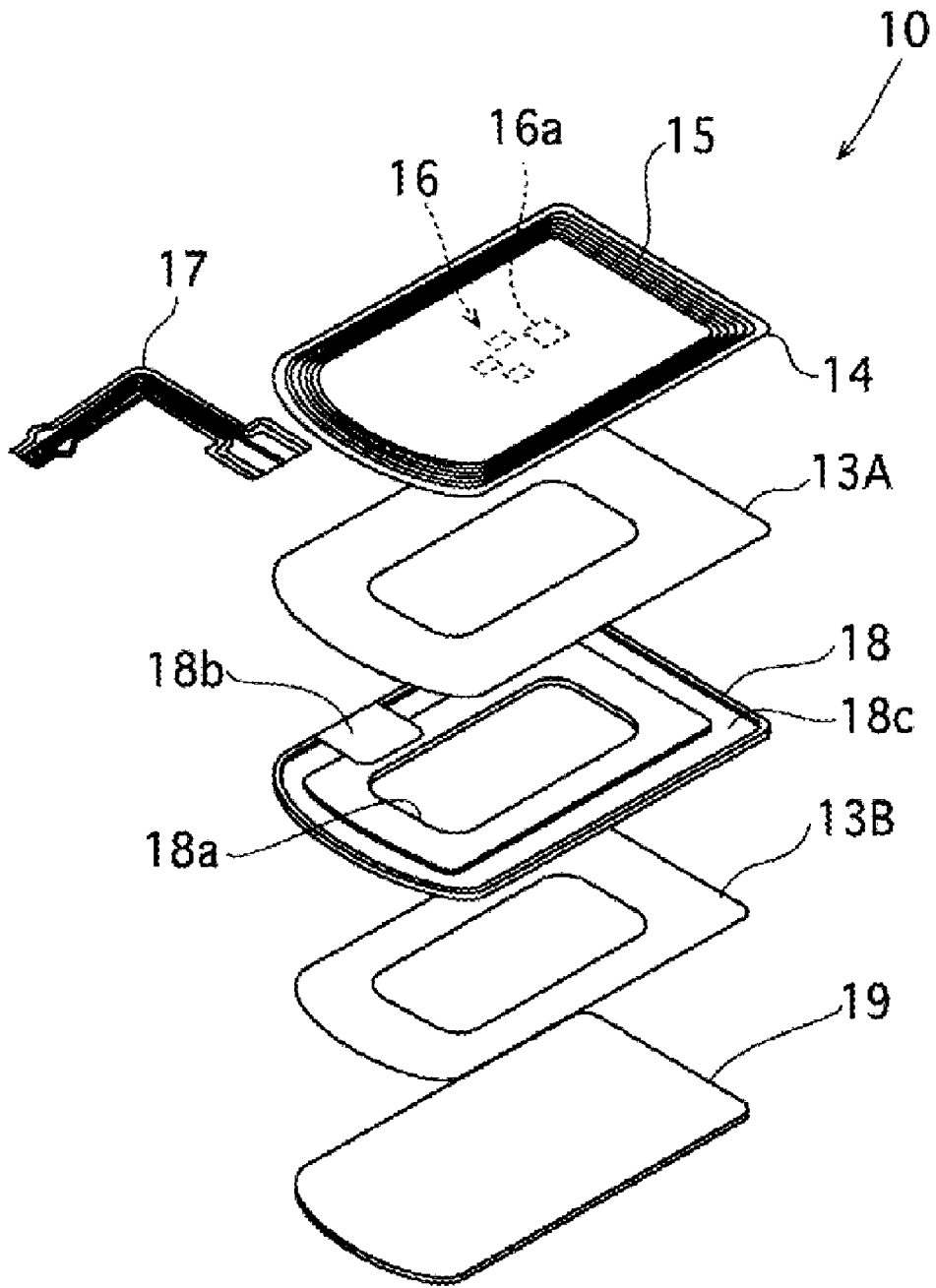


FIG. 2

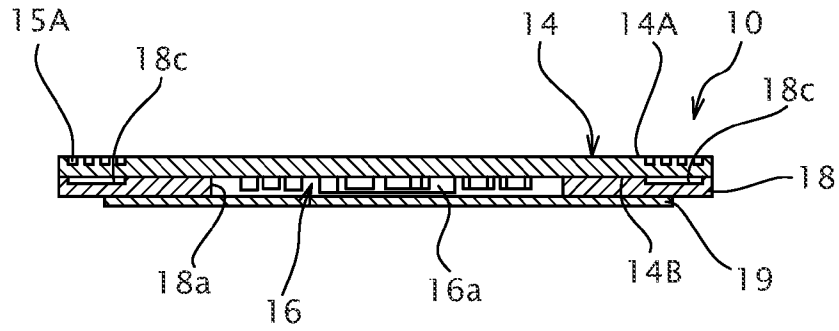


FIG. 3

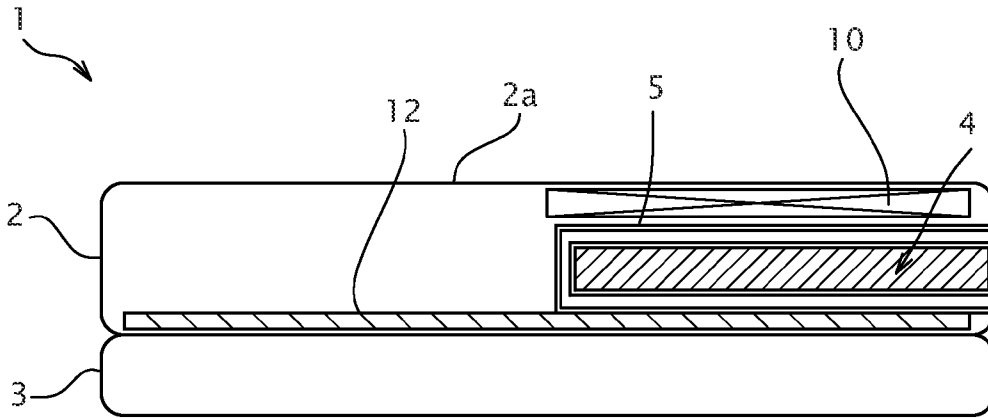


FIG. 4

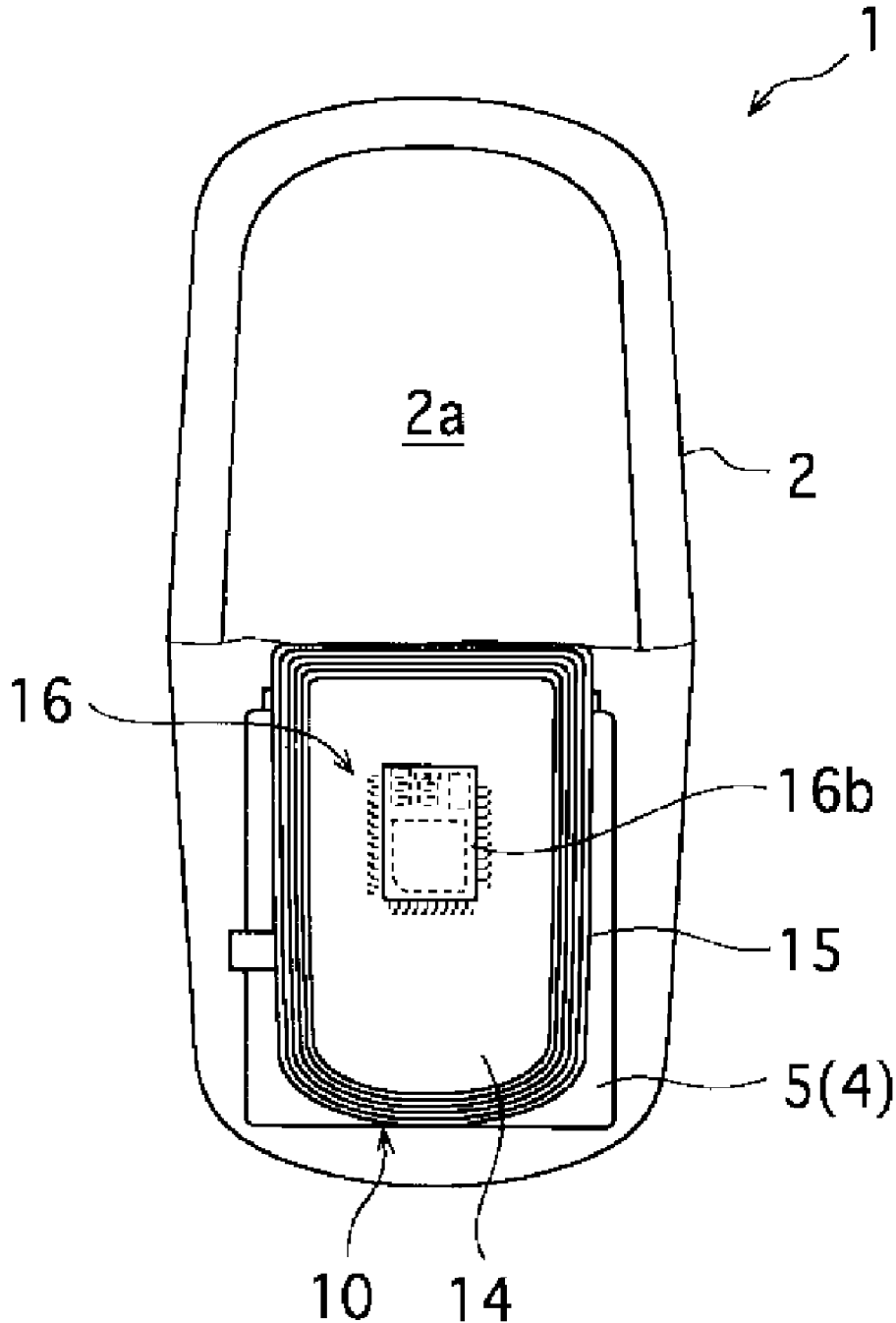
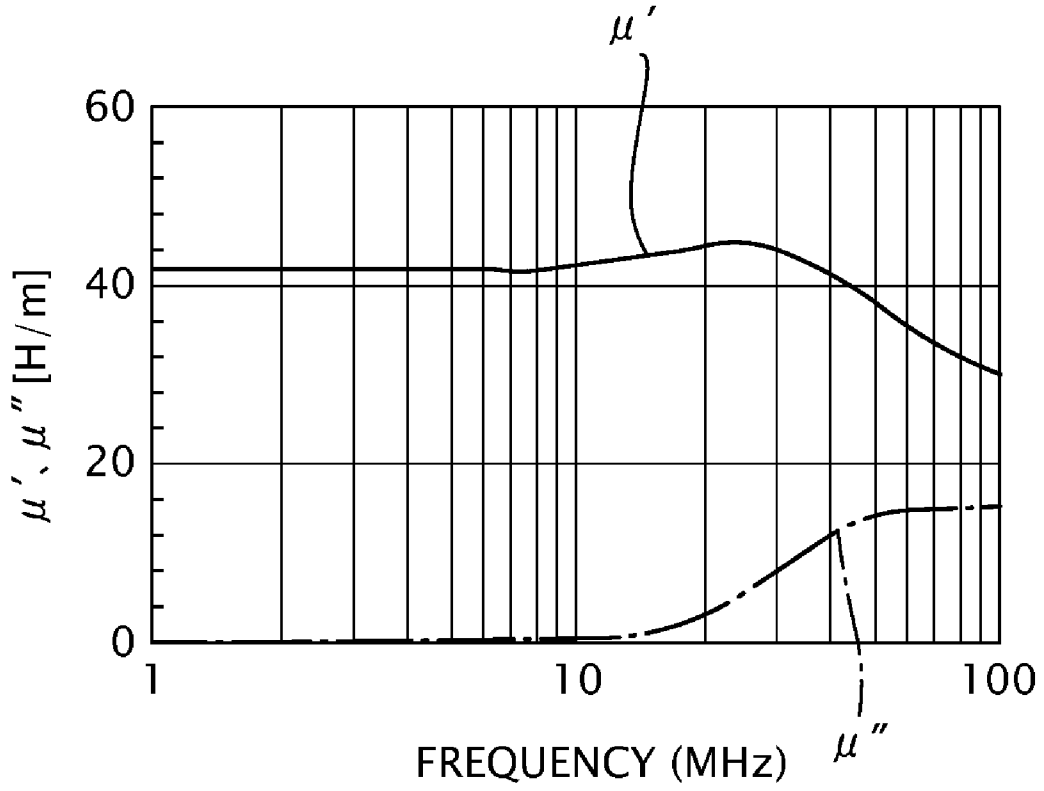


FIG. 5



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