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(54) APPARATUS FOR FORMING A PLURALITY OF SUBIMAGES HAVING DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS

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(57) ABSTRACT

Apparatus for forming multiple subimages including an image forming lens, a color separating prism, subimage receptors for receiving subimages from the prism, and lenses compensating for spherical aberrations caused by the prism and controlling the size of the subimages reaching the subimage receptors. Other features include structure for dissipating heat from the subimage receptors and from circuit boards associated with the subimage receptors.

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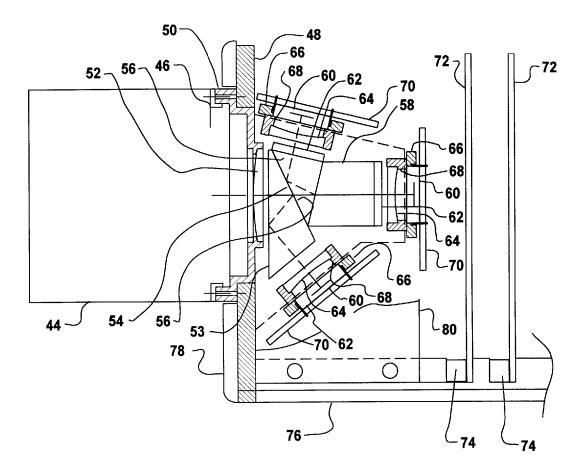
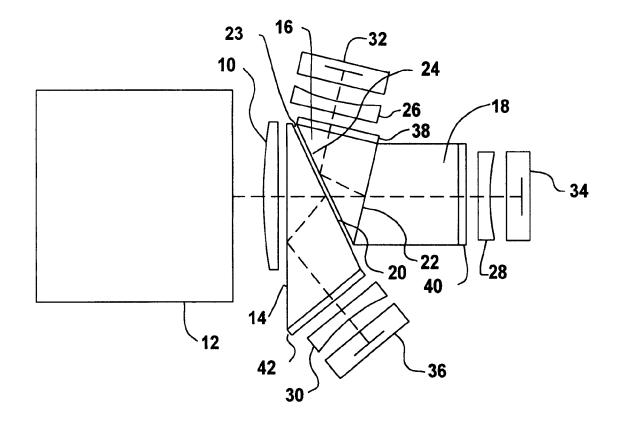


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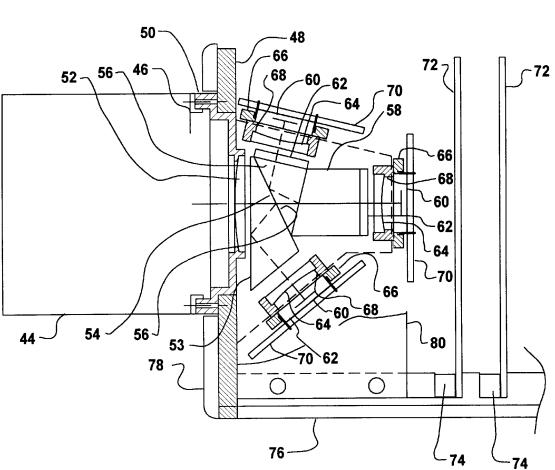


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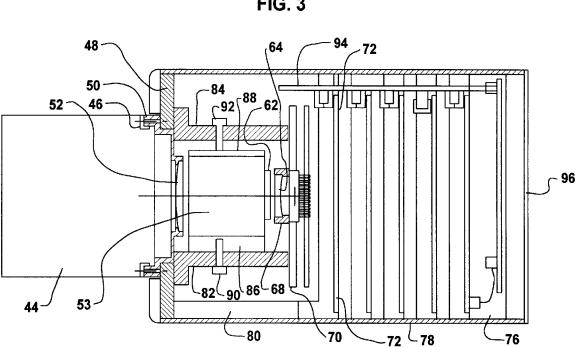
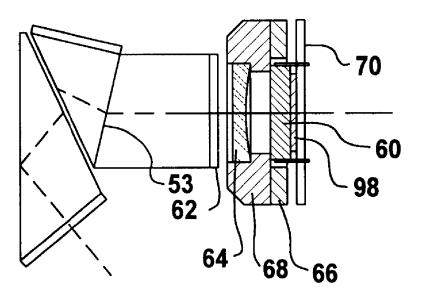
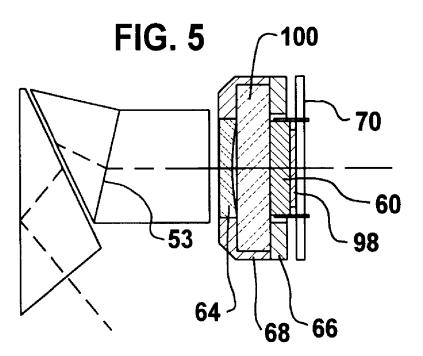


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