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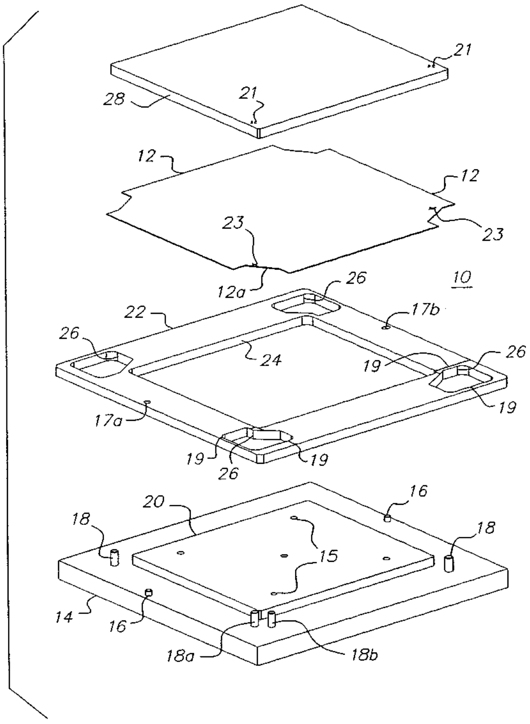
(54) Alignment device which facilitates deposition of organic material through a deposition mask

(57) An alignment device (10) for permitting a deposition mask (12) to be positioned relative to a substrate to facilitate deposition of organic material on to the substrate which will be part of an organic light emitting device, including a base (14) having a first set of alignment pins (16) and a second set of alignment pins (18); a plate (20) secured to the base (14); a frame (22) having an opening (24) aligned with the plate (20), the frame (22) being formed with a first set of alignment pin receiving holes (17a,17b) corresponding to the position of the first set of pins (16) so that the frame is removably mounted to the base (14); the deposition mask (12) and positioned on the plate (20); a transparent flat plate (28) contacting the second set of pins (18) and the deposition mask (12) and being sized to expose portions of the deposition mask; and securing the exposed portions of the deposition mask to the frame.



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摘要(译)

一种对准装置（10），用于允许沉积掩模（12）相对于基板定位，以便于将有机材料沉积到基板上，该基板将是有机发光装置的一部分，包括具有基板（14）的基板（14）。第一组定位销（16）和第二组定位销（18）;板（20）固定在基座（14）上;框架（22），具有与板（20）对齐的开口（24），框架（22）形成有第一组对准销接收孔（17a，17b），对应于第一组销的位置（16）使框架可拆卸地安装在底座（14）上;沉积掩模（12）并定位在板（20）上;透明平板（28），其接触第二组销（18）和沉积掩模（12），并且其尺寸设计成暴露部分沉积掩模;并将沉积掩模的暴露部分固定到框架上。

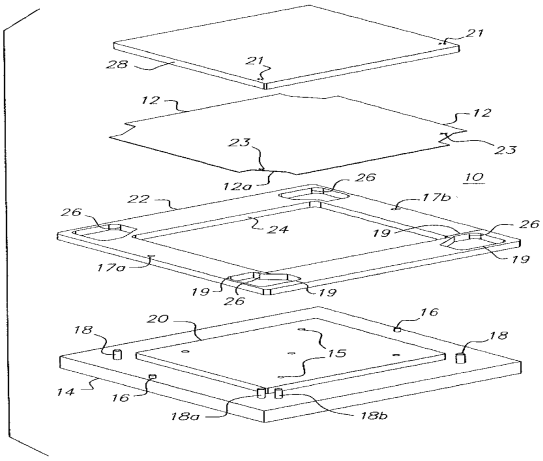

FIG. 1