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Additional references relied on:

Cartier	1,868,967	July	26, 1932	178/22
Verman	1,510,719	July	22, 1919	178/22

Claims 8 and 9 are rejected as being directly readable on either of the above cited patents. The word facsimile in the claims does not lend patentability to the claims.

Claims 1 to 7 inclusive still appear to be allowed.

This application should be prepared for final action. No further amendments that do not place the case in condition for allowance or better form for appeal will be entered after final action unless accompanied by a proper showing of good and sufficient reasons why they were not earlier presented. Rule 68 and Commissioner's Notice of April 26, 1948, 610 O.G. 258.

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