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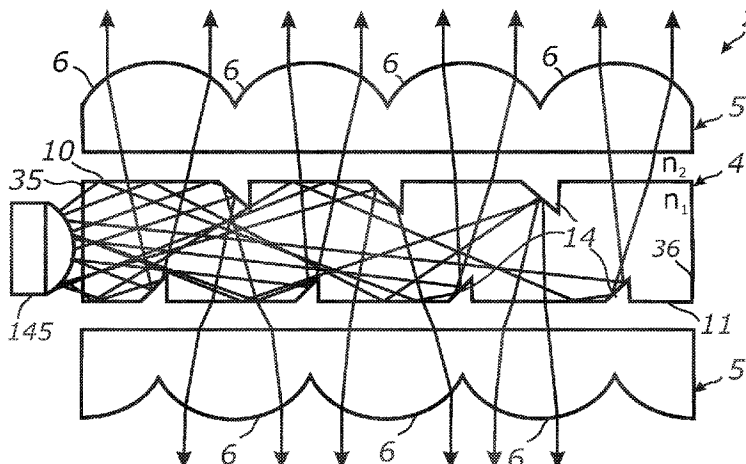
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An apparatus for distributing light from a planar waveguide through a collimating array. Light received within a waveguide is propagated transmissively and retained by total internal reflection, except in response to impinging upon deflector elements which sufficiently redirect the light to escape the waveguide into a collimator array that further aligns and distributes the light.

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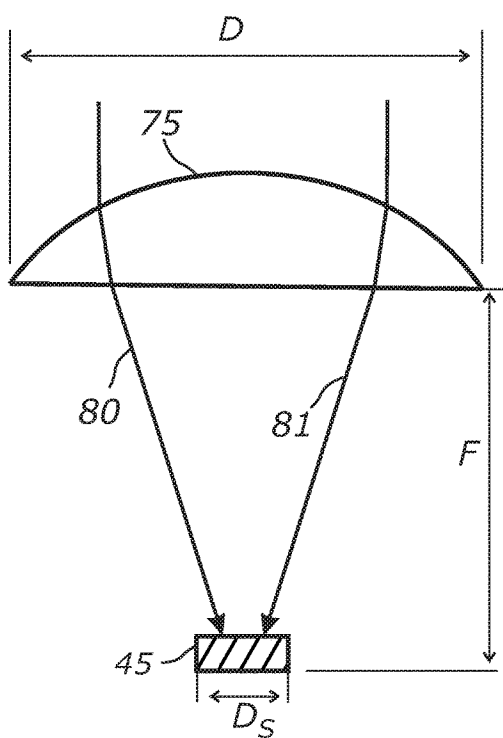


FIG. 1A
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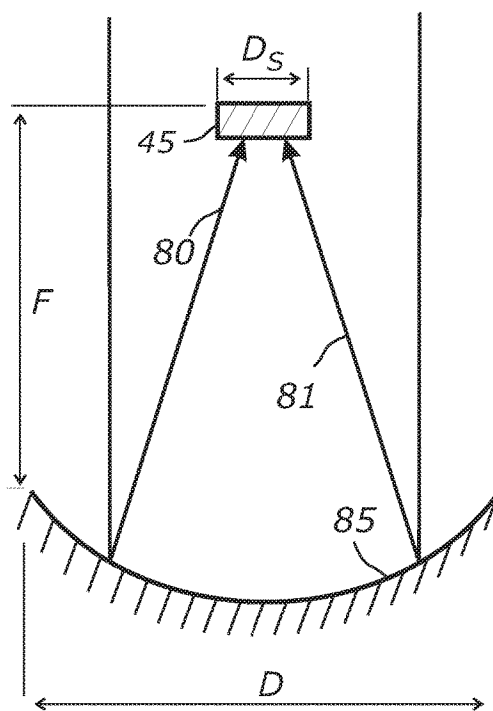


FIG. 1B
(PRIOR ART)

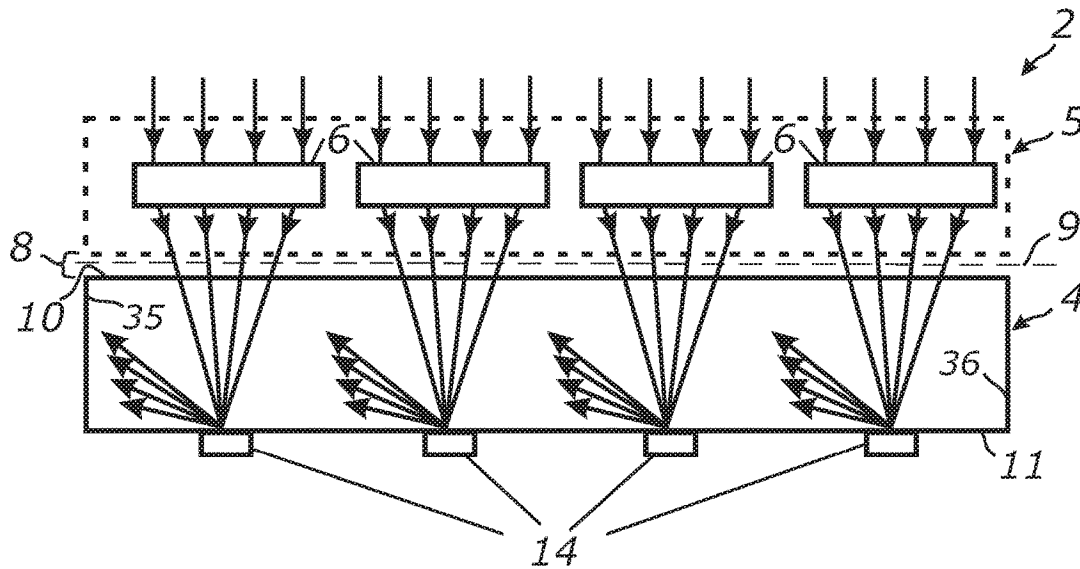


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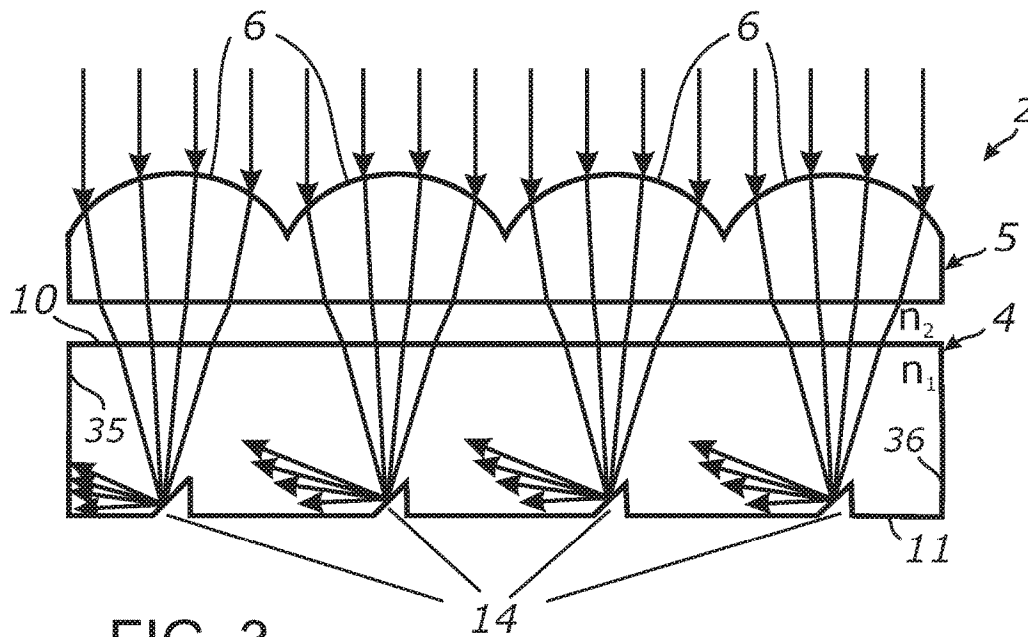
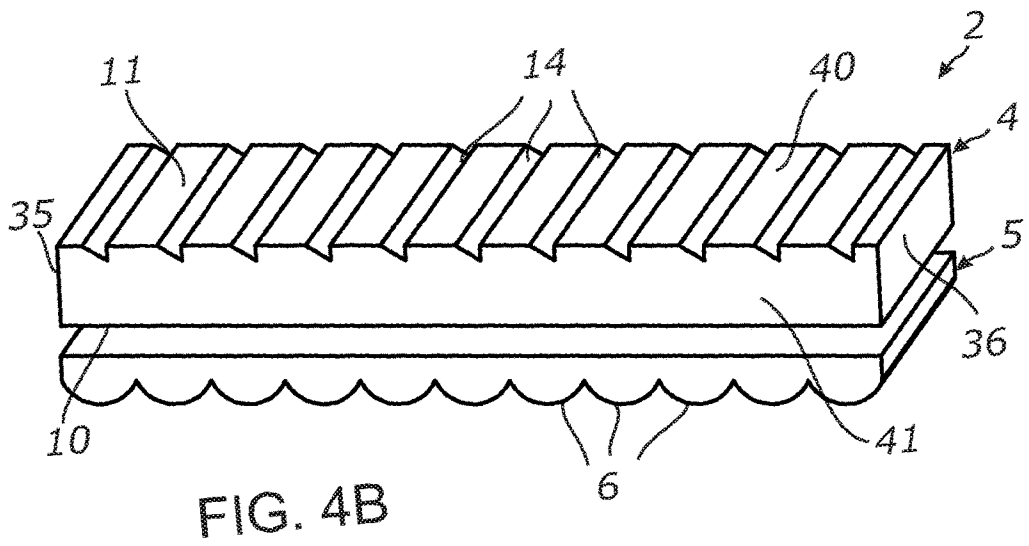
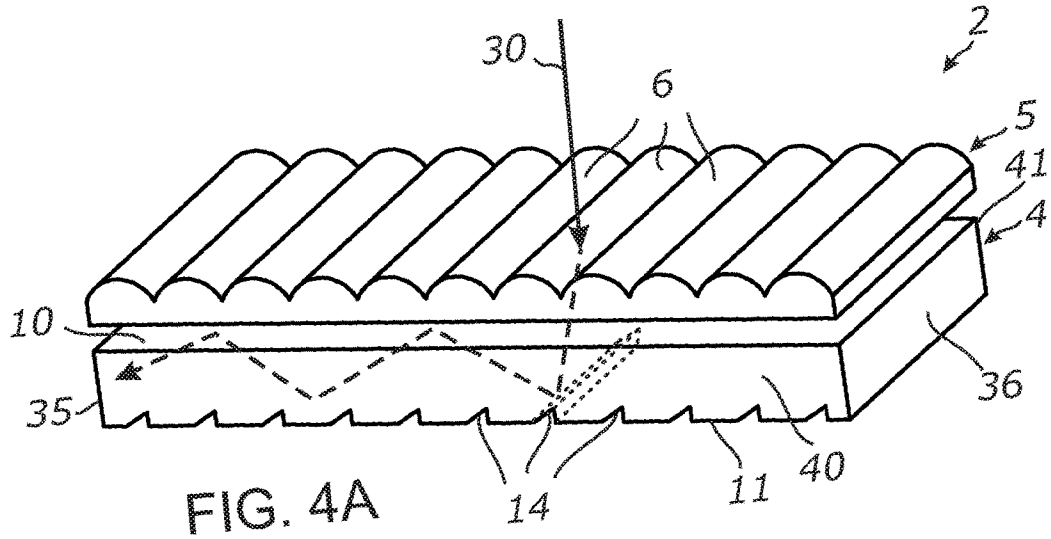


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