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[54] **ELECTRO-OPTIC WELDING LENS ASSEMBLY USING MULTIPLE LIQUID CRYSTAL LIGHT SHUTTERS AND POLARIZERS**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A liquid crystal welding lens assembly for use as the eyepiece of a welding helmet in which the light transmission of the lens assembly is no greater than 0.01% during the existence of a welding arc. This is achieved with the use of at least two liquid crystal light shutters and three polarizers alternately arranged in tandem.

5 Claims, 4 Drawing Figures