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[54] **IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM SAFEGUARDED AGAINST MISUSE**

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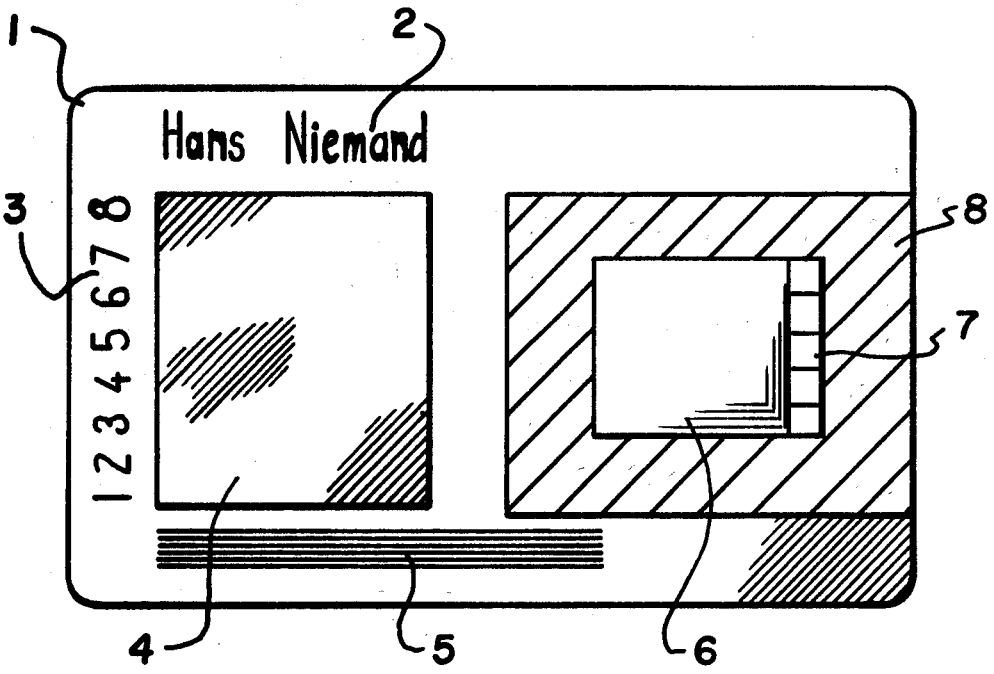
[57] **ABSTRACT**

An identification card with interior circuits, including memory means, for use in a credit or identification system, into which the user enters a "secret" number and then the input gate to that part of the memory means is destroyed for security purposes.

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