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[54] **POSTERIOR CHAMBER INTRA-OCULAR LENS**

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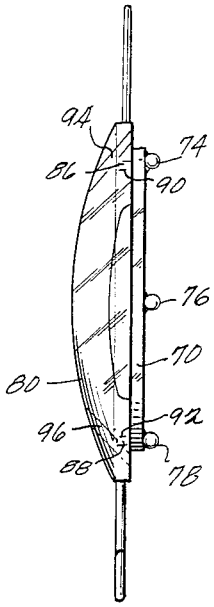
[57] **ABSTRACT**

A posterior chamber intra-ocular lens with a plurality of separated protrusions extending rearwardly from the lens to separate the optical portion from the posterior capsule. The protrusions may be integral with the lens body or formed as a separate element. The protrusions may be fixed in bore holes or mounted in a ring. Material more flexible and softer than the lens body such as silicone or HEMA can be used for the protrusions.

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