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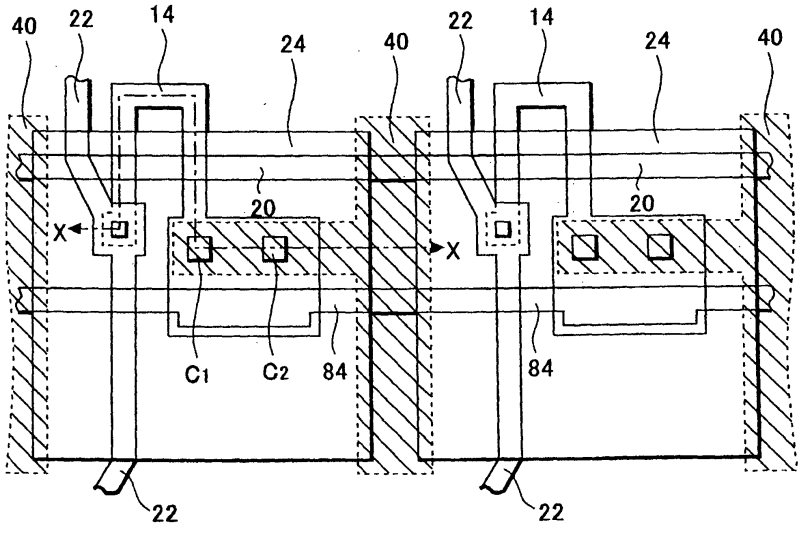
(54) **Active matrix display device**

(57) The active matrix display device has a thin film transistor and a pixel electrode (24), which is provided with a pixel voltage through the thin film transistor, for each of pixels. A supplemental pixel electrode (40), which is connected to the pixel electrode (24) of one of the pixels adjacent to each other, and which extends to the region between the two pixels adjacent to each other, is also disposed. The supplemental pixel electrode (40) enables the region between the pixels to be used as a part of the display region. The liquid crystal of this region is also driven by the voltage same as the pixel electrode (24). The configuration of the peripheral circuit of the pixel portion is simplified, reducing the framing area of the panel. In an alternative embodiment a floating electrode (41) covers a region between two adjacent pixels and is capacitatively coupled to the pixel electrodes of those pixels via an insulating layer (72).

FIG.1



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摘要(译)

有源矩阵显示装置具有薄膜晶体管和像素电极（24），对于每个像素，像素电极（24）通过薄膜晶体管提供像素电压。还设置有辅助像素电极（40），其连接到彼此相邻的像素之一的像素电极（24），并且延伸到彼此相邻的两个像素之间的区域。辅助像素电极（40）使得像素之间的区域能够用作显示区域的一部分。该区域的液晶也由与像素电极（24）相同的电压驱动。简化了像素部分的外围电路的配置，减小了面板的框架区域。在替代实施例中，浮动电极（41）覆盖两个相邻像素之间的区域，并且经由绝缘层（72）电容性地耦合到那些像素的像素电极。

FIG.1