

A protective element for protection of a data carrier consists of at least two sections formed by parallel bars of different directivity, and it contains, at least, two images - test and basic, which are visualized at different viewing angles both in reflected transmitted light. Bars of both images in their each section are modulated along the profile and have different spatial frequency and length, and at locations of the superposition of the sections of basic and test images the bars have double modulation along the profile and are located at an angle of $75-85^\circ$ relative to each other.