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[54] **TRANSFERABLE CORE COMPUTER**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A computer system is disclosed having two structures, a mobile core unit and an enclosure capable of enclosing and cooperating with the core unit. The core unit has all of the components of a general purpose computer except for a display and source of power. This core unit by itself is non-functional as a computer unless it is in electrical contact with the enclosure. The enclosure has several connector ports for attachment of peripherals to the system.
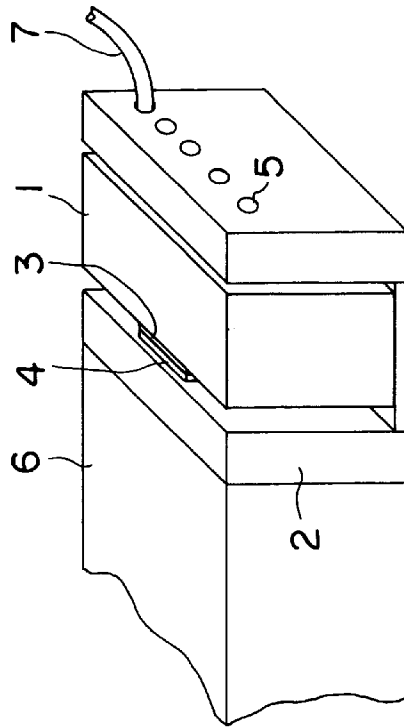
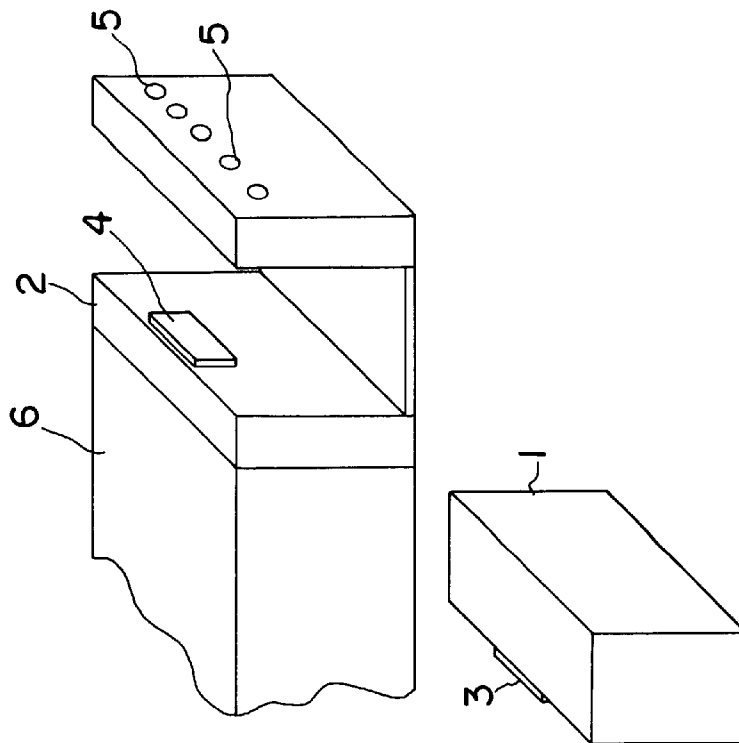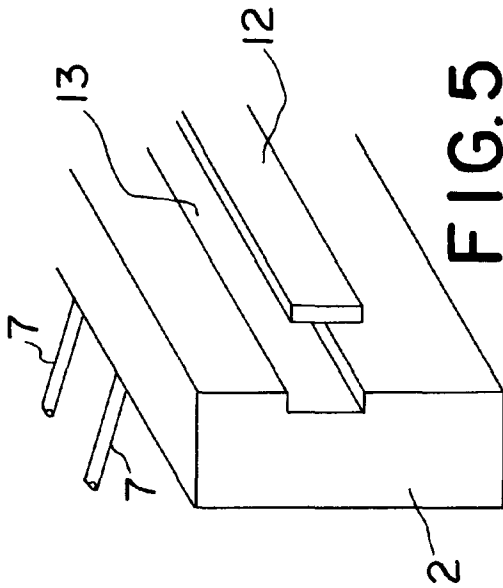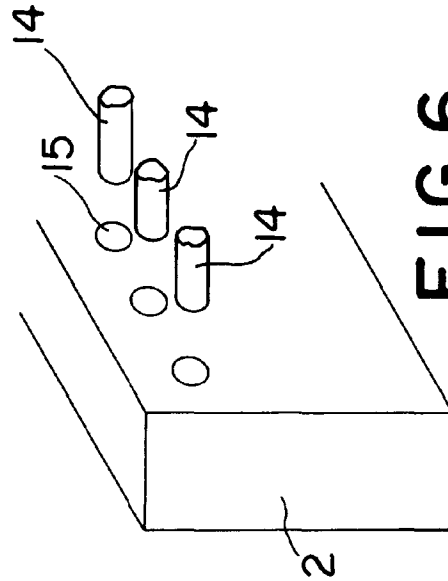**10 Claims, 5 Drawing Sheets**
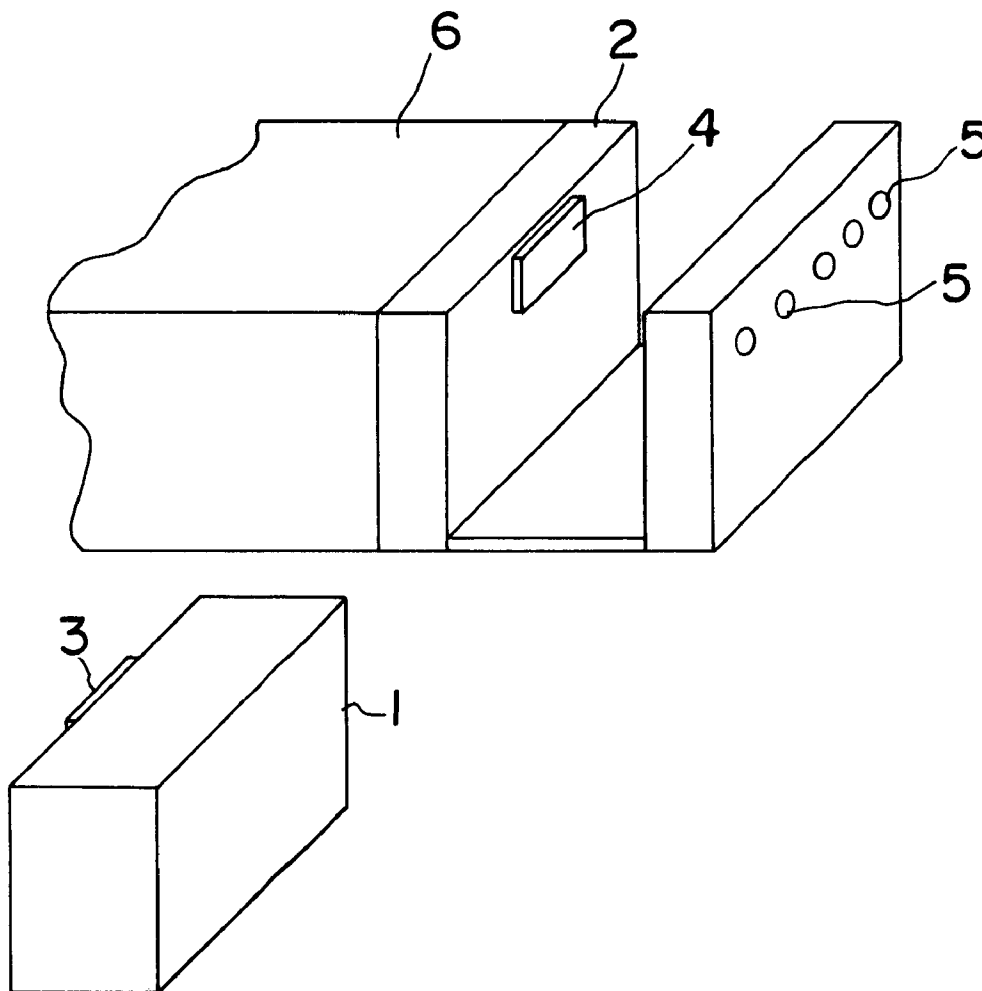
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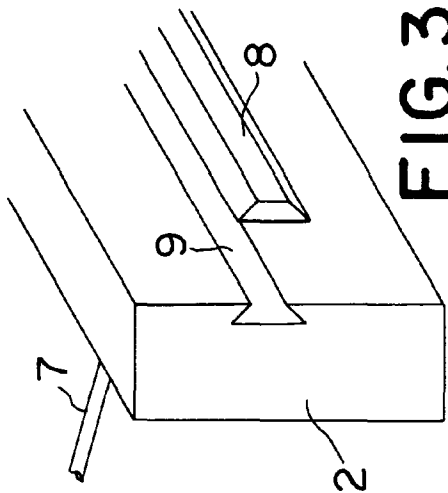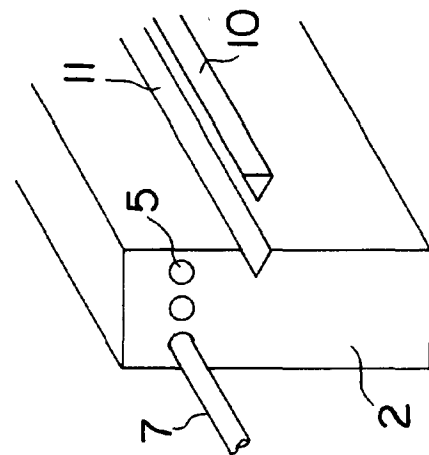
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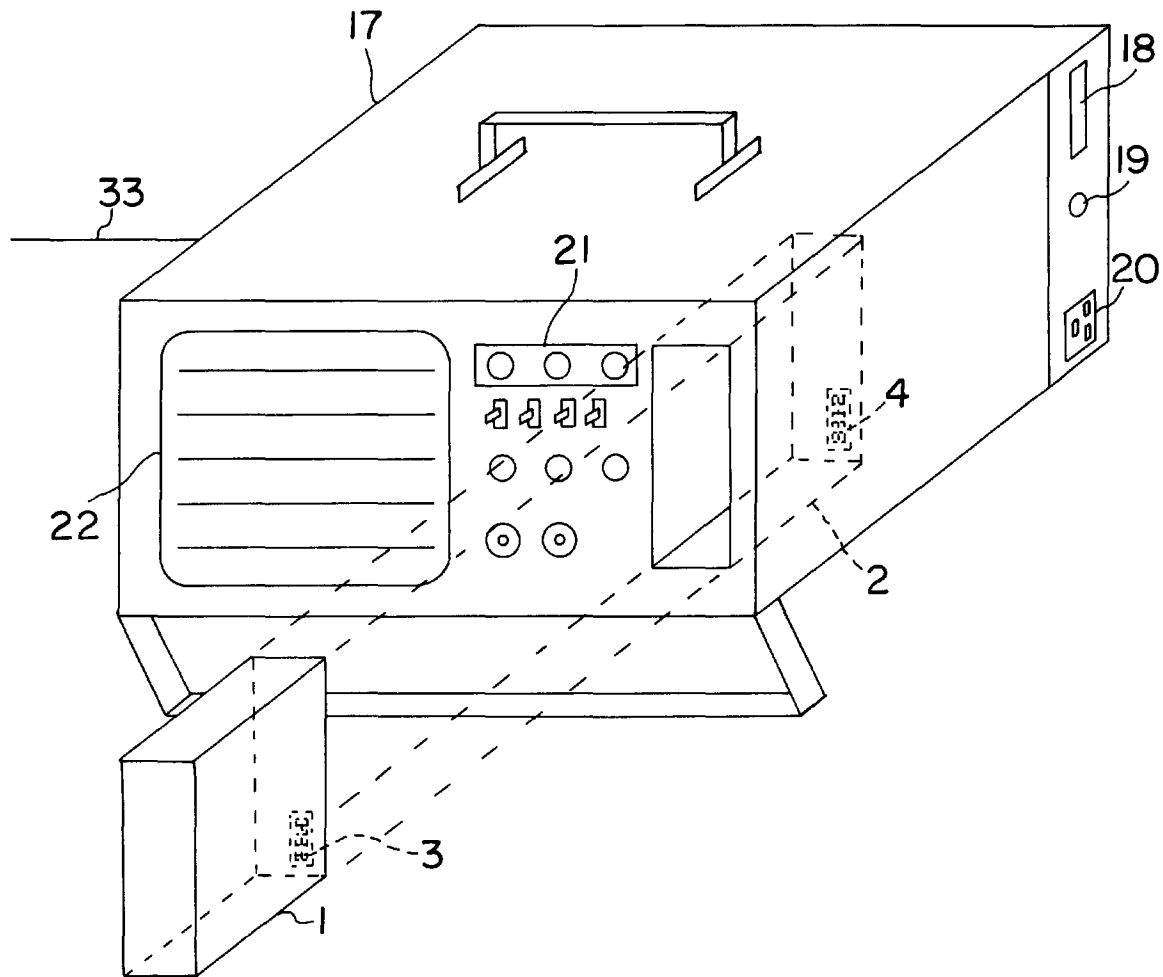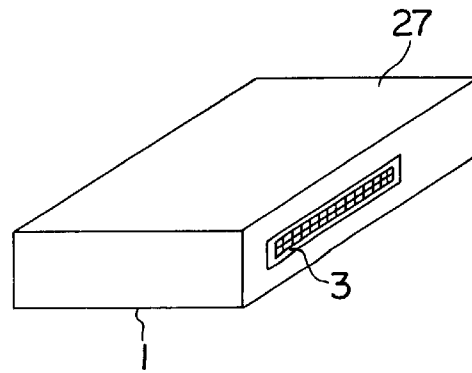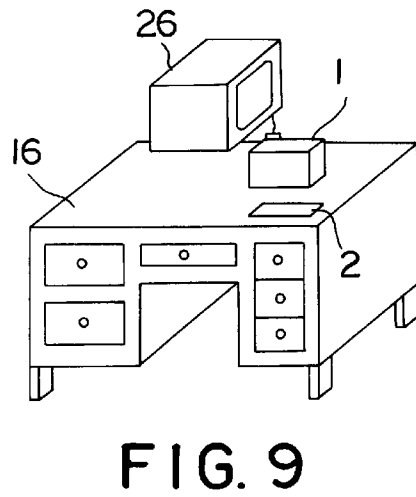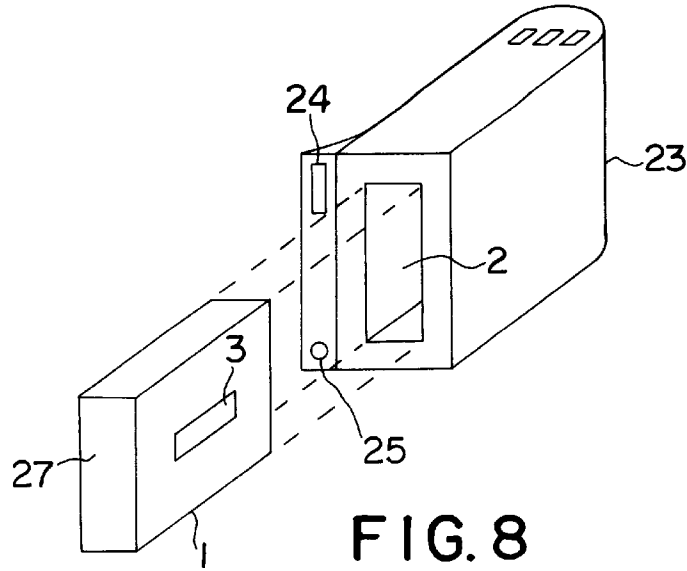
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