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(54) **ALPHANUMERIC KEYBOARD INPUT SYSTEM USING A GAME CONTROLLER**

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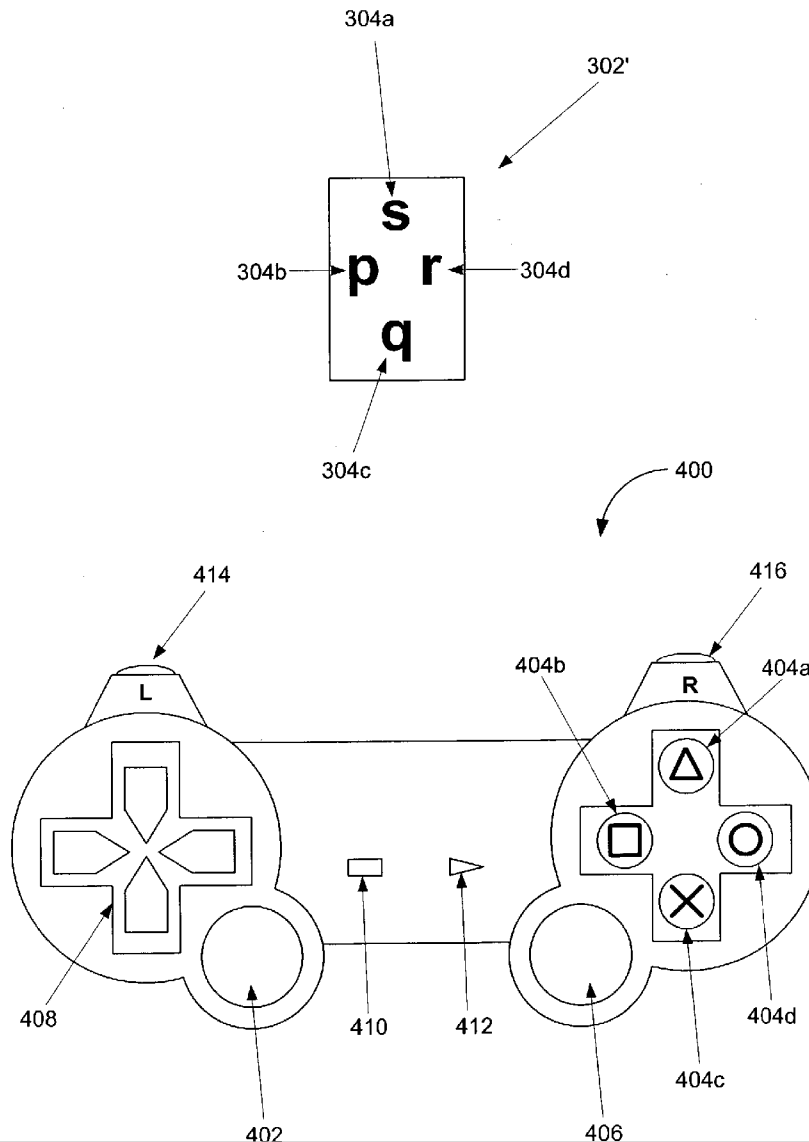
(57) **ABSTRACT**

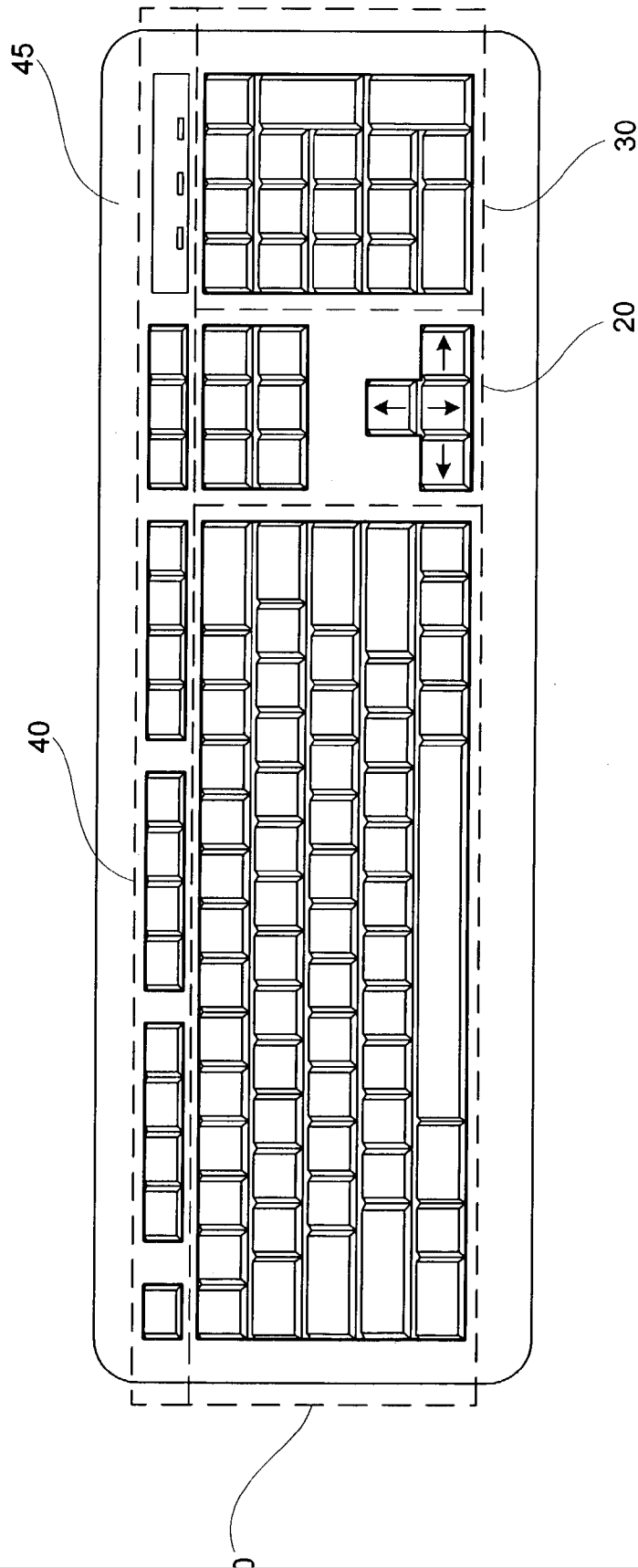
An invention is provided for an alphanumeric keyboard input system using a controller, such as a game controller. A plurality of cells is provided, where each cell includes a plurality of characters. A user is allowed to select any character using only two commands. In particular, a first command is used to select a particular cell of the plurality of cells, and a second command is used to select a particular character of the plurality of characters within the selected cell.

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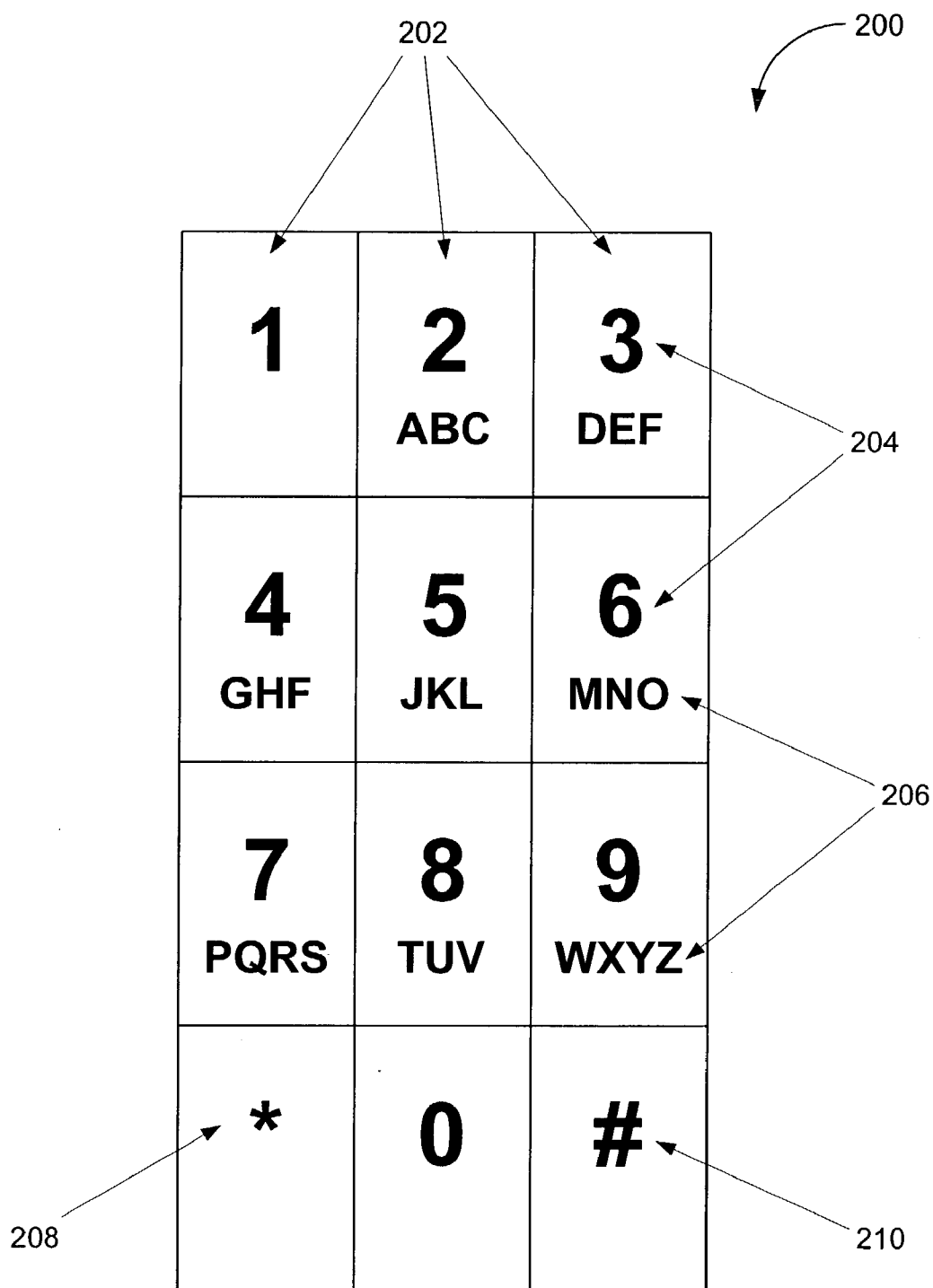
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**FIG. 1**  
(Prior Art)



**FIG. 2**  
(Prior Art)

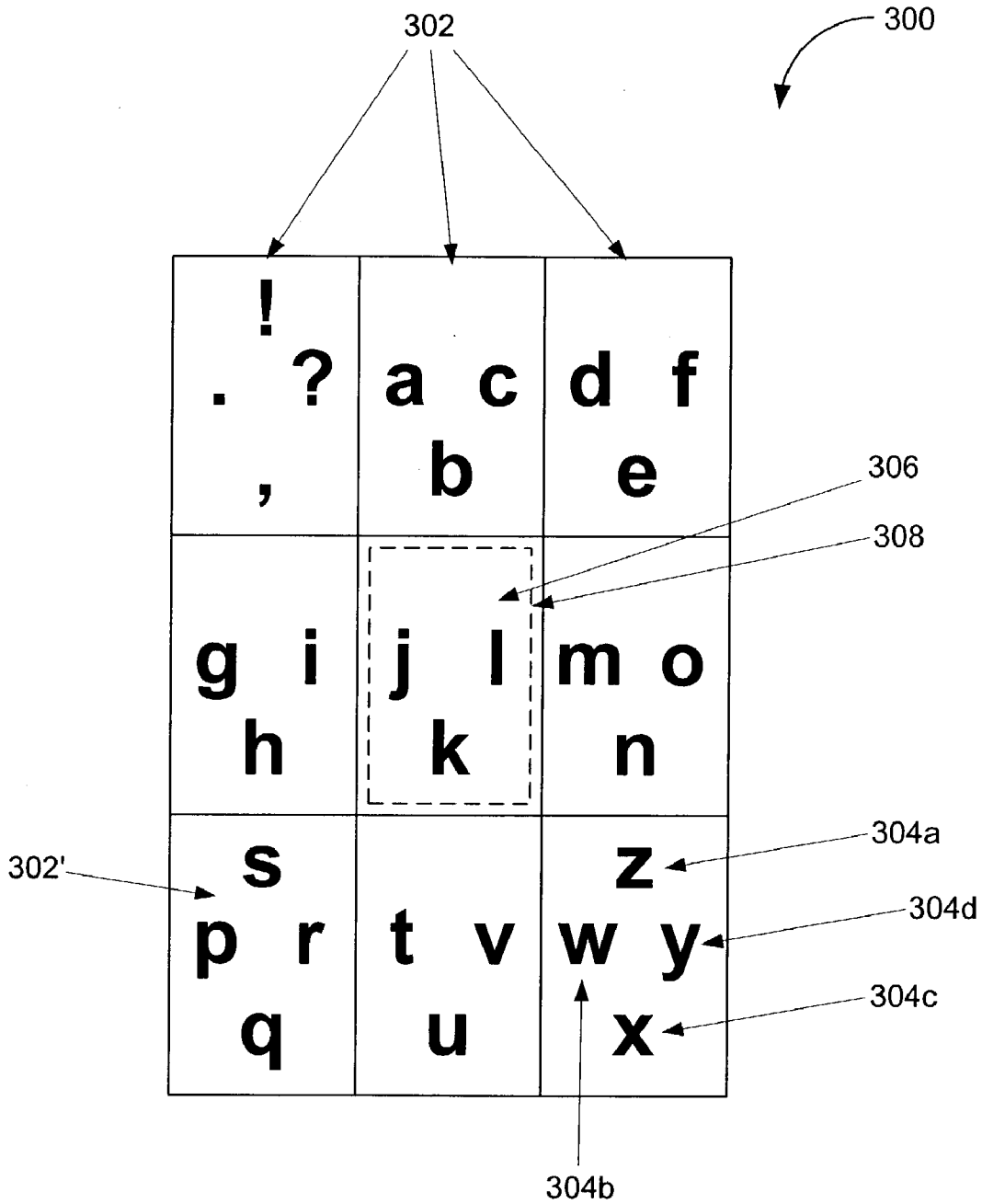


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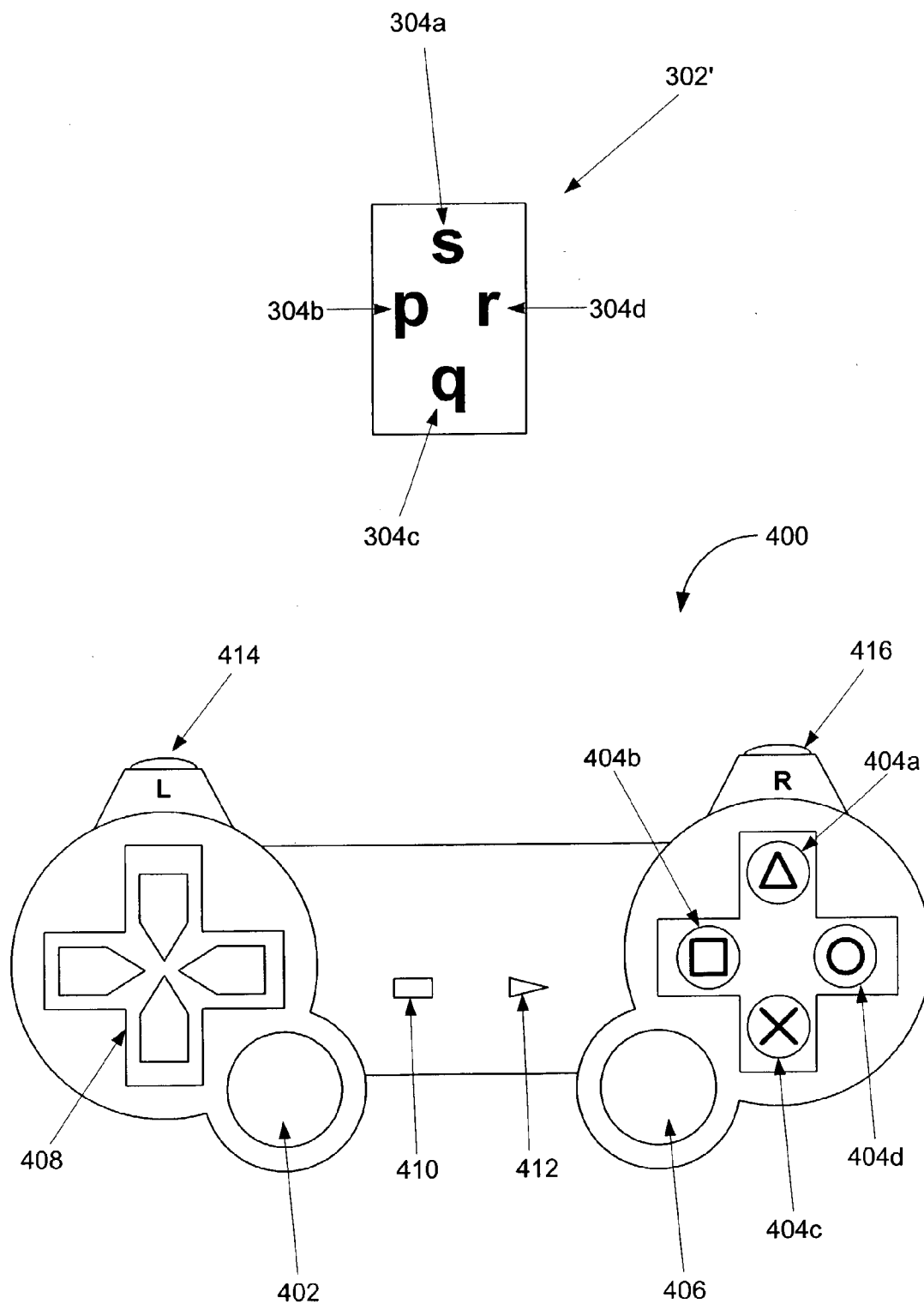


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