



[54] METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUDIBLY INDICATING WHEN A PREDETERMINED LOCATION HAS BEEN ENCOUNTERED IN STORED DATA

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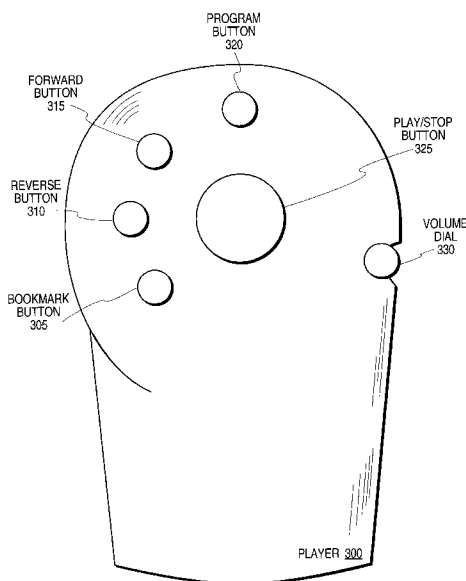
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[57] ABSTRACT

A method and apparatus for audibly indicating when a predetermined location has been encountered in stored data is disclosed. A predetermined location is first identified. An audible indicator associated with the predetermined location is then generated when the predetermined location is encountered. The predetermined location can be an electronic bookmark, a section boundary or a program boundary. The invention includes a method and apparatus for audibly setting an electronic bookmark in stored data by selecting a location within the stored data, associating an electronic bookmark with the location, and generating an audible message for the electronic bookmark.

6 Claims, 8 Drawing Sheets



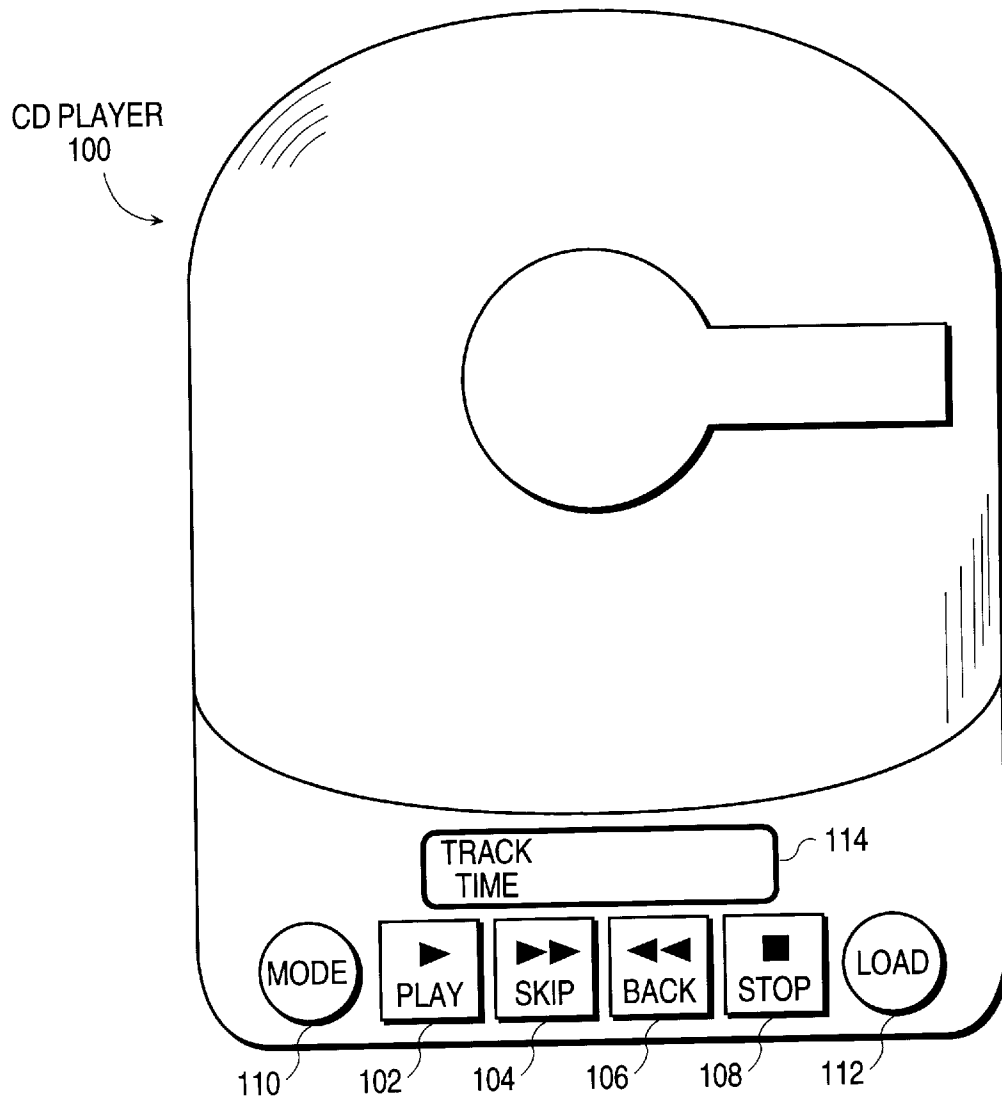


FIG. 1 (PRIOR ART)

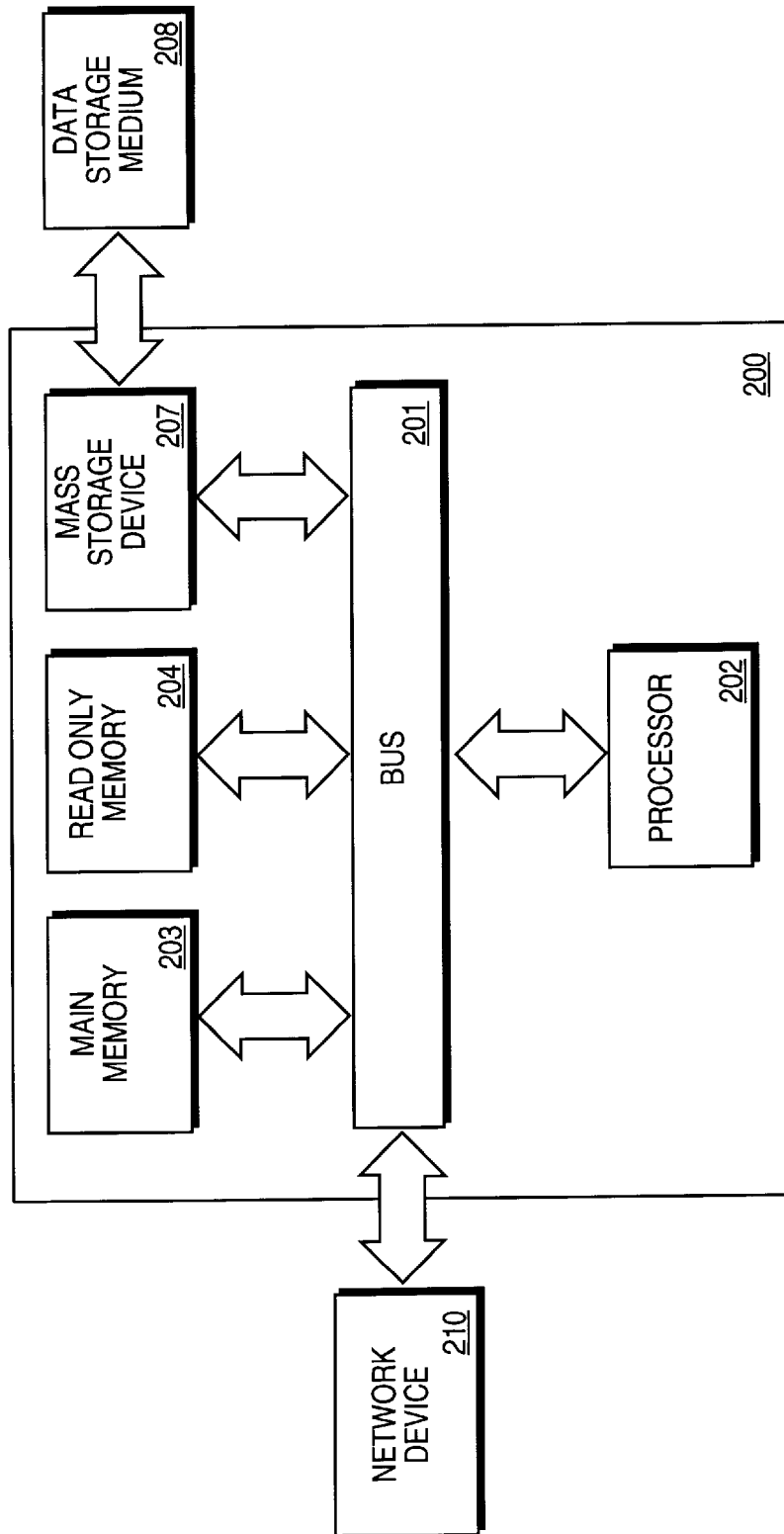


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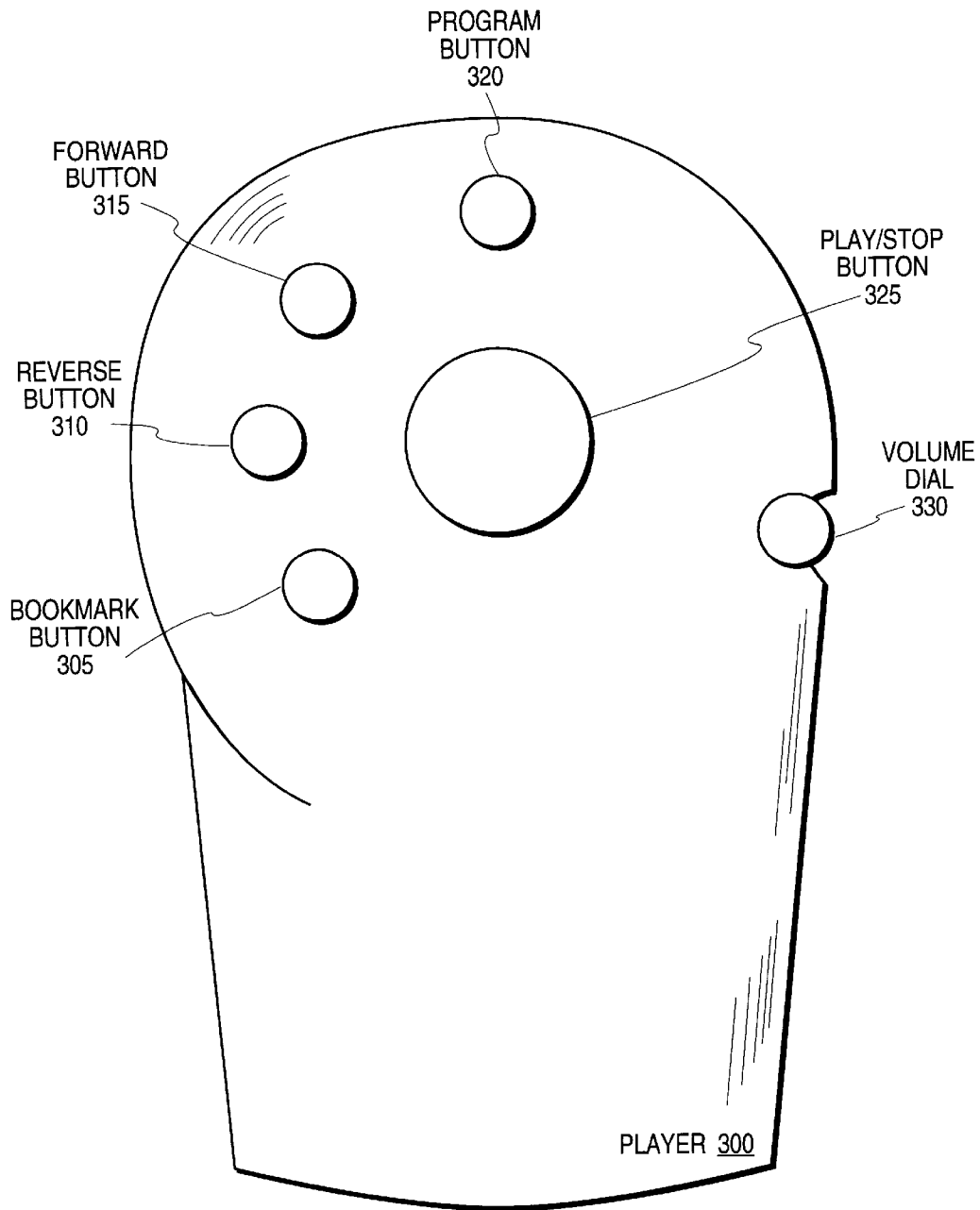


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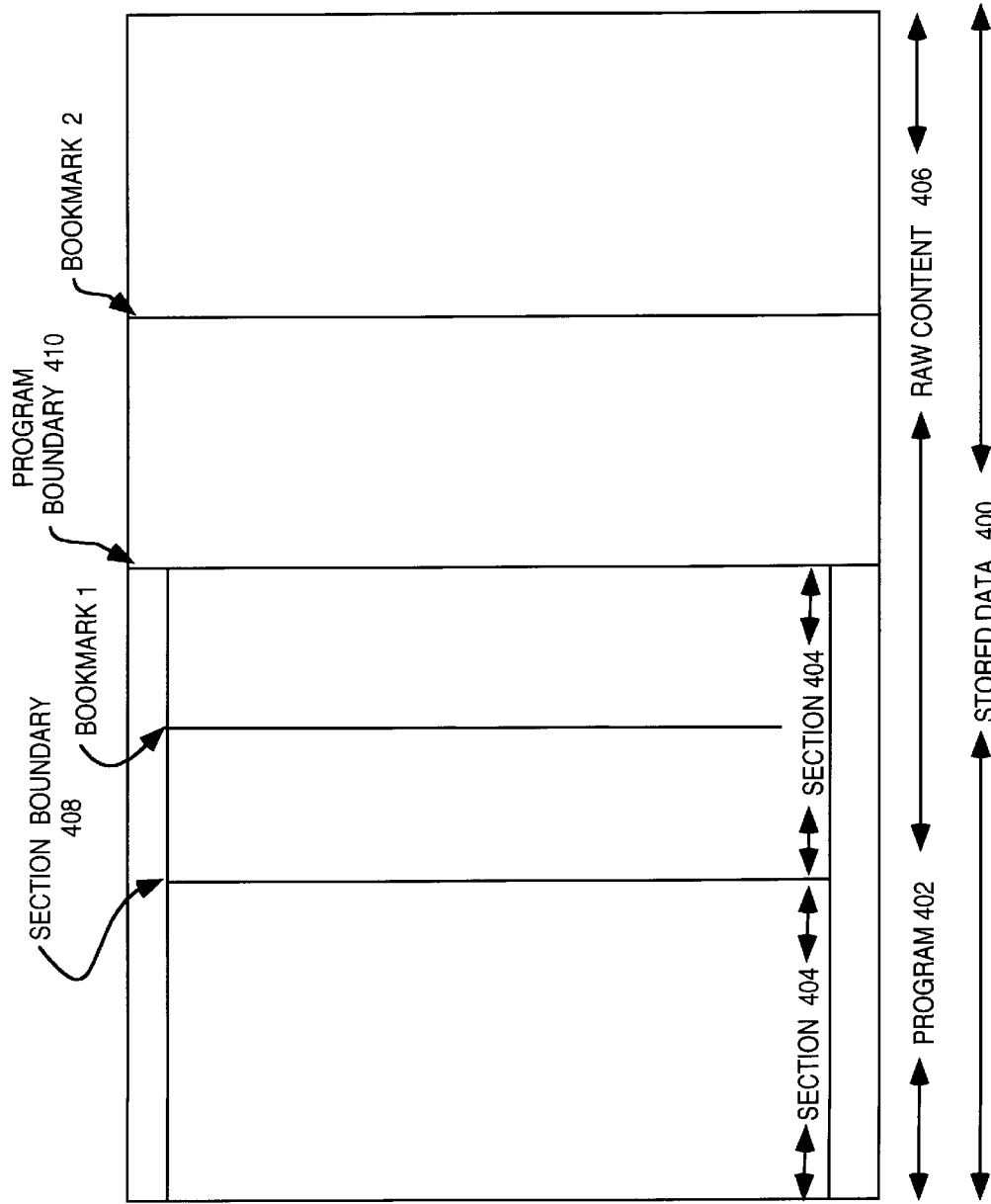


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