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(54) **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FOCUSED NAVIGATION USING OPTION TYPE FILTERS**

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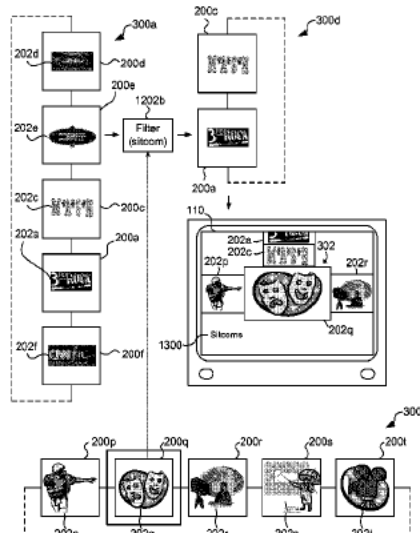
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A sequence of cards representing filters is displayed along a first axis of a user interface with a single card being displayed in a focus area. The card in the focus area defines a selected object type filter, which is applied to another sequence of available options. The filtered sequence is then displayed along another (perpendicular) axis of the user interface, which only includes options corresponding to the selected option type filter.

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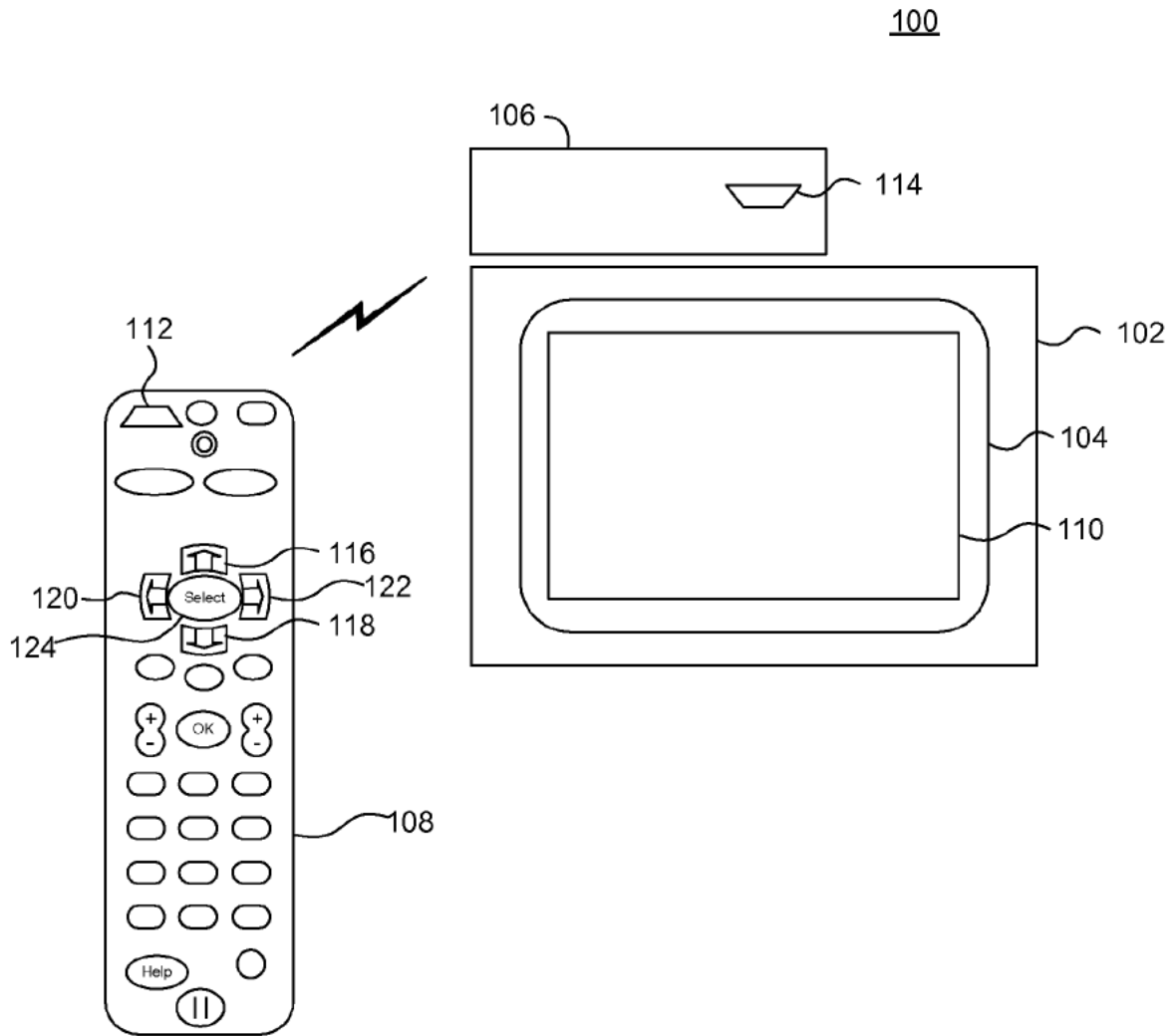


FIG. 1

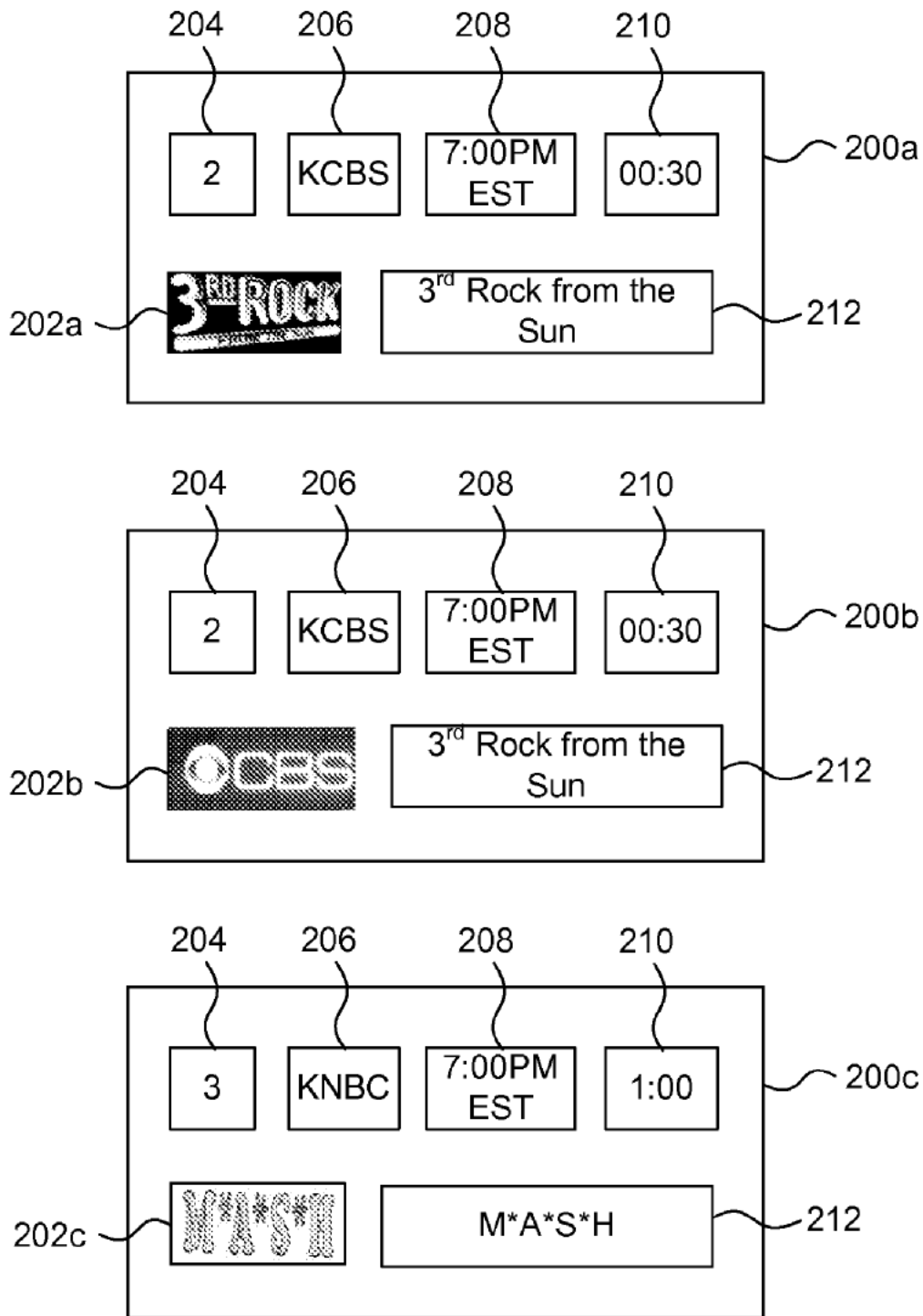


FIG 2

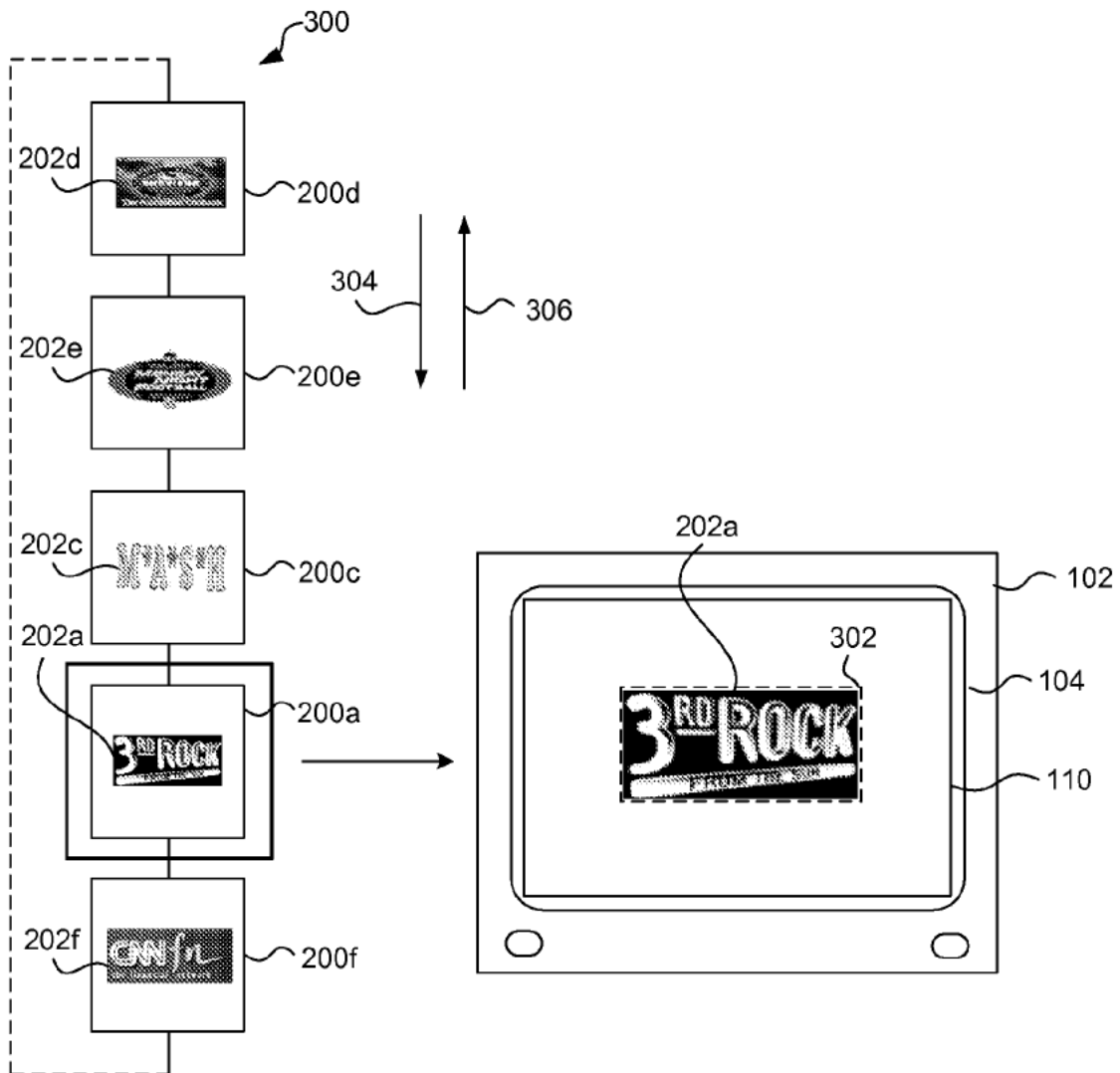


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