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(54) **GAME CONTROL METHOD, GAME SERVER, AND PROGRAM**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A game control method, game server, and program can increase variations on methods for acquiring items, increase the predictability of acquisition of an item with a high rarity value or the like, and heighten interest in the game. Included are the steps of presenting a communication terminal, connected over a communication line, with acquirable item information that, for each item type, includes a total count and an acquisition count or a non-acquisition count of items when receiving, from the communication terminal, a request to present information related to items acquirable by the communication terminal, determining an item to provide to the communication terminal when receiving an item acquisition request from the communication terminal, and changing the acquirable item information when receiving a reset request from the communication terminal.

**18 Claims, 10 Drawing Sheets**

Acquirable item information		
Item type	Acquisition count	Total count
1	4	13
2	1	8
3	1	4
4	1	2
5	1	2
6	0	1

Scratch card			
■	■	■	■
■	■	■	■
■	■	■	■
■	■	■	■
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FIG. 1

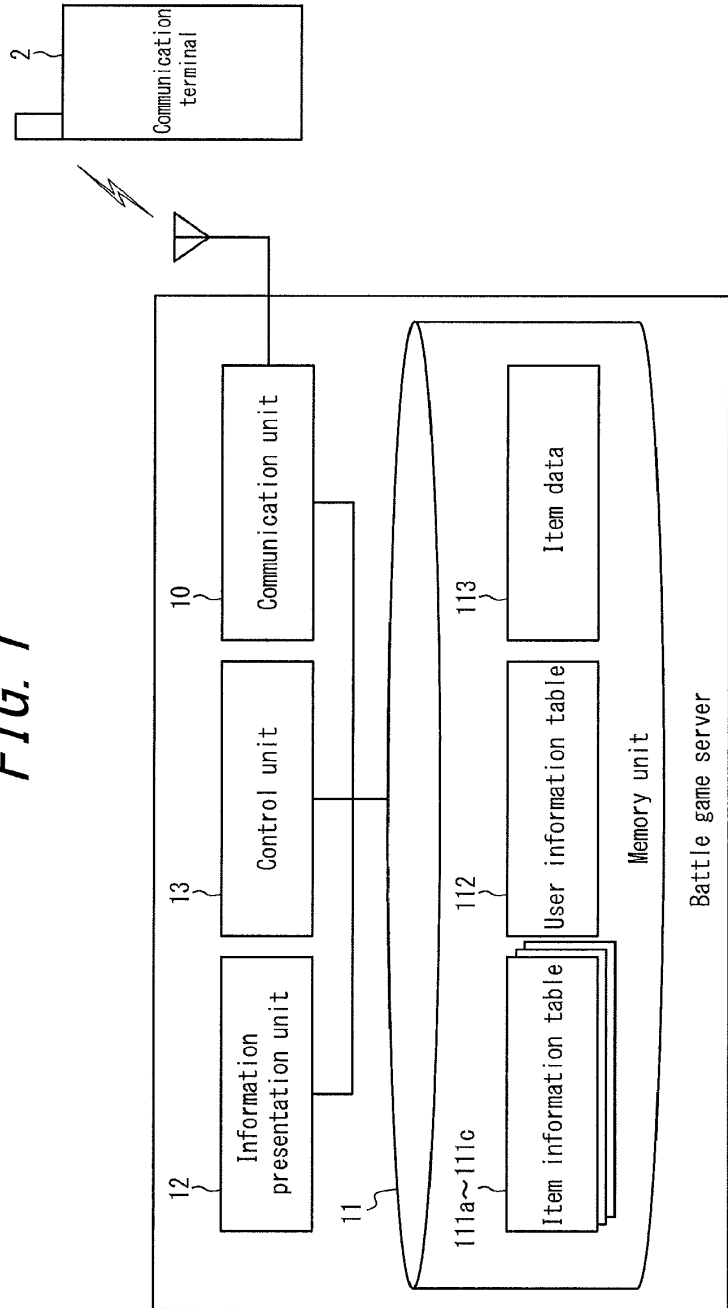


FIG. 2C

TID3		
Item identification information	Item name	Item type
UNI201	Item A2	5
UNI202	Item B2	2
UNI203	Item C2	1
UNI204	Item D2	5
UNI205	Item E2	2
UNI206	Item F2	2
UNI207	Item G2	2
UNI208	Item H2	3
UNI209	Item I2	2
UNI210	Item J2	3
UNI211	Item K2	1
UNI212	Item K2	1
UNI213	Item K2	3
UNI214	Item L2	2
UNI215	Item M2	2
UNI216	Item M2	2
UNI217	Item N2	4
UNI218	Item O2	2
UNI219	Item P2	6
UNI220	Item Q2	2
UNI221	Item M2	3
UNI222	Item M2	3
UNI223	Item N2	4
UNI224	Item O2	2
UNI225	Item P2	1
UNI226	Item Q2	1
UNI227	Item R2	6
UNI228	Item S2	2
UNI229	Item T2	1
UNI230	Item U2	1

FIG. 2B

TID2		
Item identification information	Item name	Item type
UNI101	Item A1	2
UNI102	Item B1	3
UNI103	Item C1	1
UNI104	Item D1	5
UNI105	Item E1	2
UNI106	Item F1	2
UNI107	Item G1	2
UNI108	Item H1	3
UNI109	Item I1	4
UNI110	Item J1	2
UNI111	Item K1	2
UNI112	Item K1	2
UNI113	Item K1	2
UNI114	Item L1	1
UNI115	Item M1	2
UNI116	Item M1	2
UNI117	Item N1	2
UNI118	Item O1	2
UNI119	Item P1	1
UNI120	Item Q1	5
UNI121	Item M1	5
UNI122	Item M1	3
UNI123	Item N1	5
UNI124	Item O1	5
UNI125	Item P1	1
UNI126	Item Q1	1
UNI127	Item R1	6
UNI128	Item S1	2
UNI129	Item T1	1
UNI130	Item U1	1

FIG. 2A

TID1		
Item identification information	Item name	Item type
UNI1	Item A	3
UNI2	Item B	1
UNI3	Item C	2
UNI4	Item D	5
UNI5	Item E	1
UNI6	Item F	1
UNI7	Item G	1
UNI8	Item H	3
UNI9	Item I	4
UNI10	Item J	2
UNI11	Item K	2
UNI12	Item K	2
UNI13	Item K	2
UNI14	Item L	1
UNI15	Item M	1
UNI16	Item M	1
UNI17	Item N	4
UNI18	Item O	2
UNI19	Item P	1
UNI20	Item Q	1
UNI21	Item M	3
UNI22	Item M	3
UNI23	Item N	5
UNI24	Item O	2
UNI25	Item P	1
UNI26	Item Q	1
UNI27	Item R	6
UNI28	Item S	2
UNI29	Item T	1
UNI30	Item U	1

FIG. 3

User identification information	Table identification information	Identification information of provided items		
UID1	TID1	UNI2	UNI4	...
UID2	TID2	UNI119	UNI127	...
UID3	TID1	UNI8	UNI12	...
UID4	TID3	UNI204	UNI215	...
UID5	TID2	UNI110	UNI17	...
...	...	...	...	...

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