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(54) **PORTABLE INFORMATION GATHERING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT METHOD**

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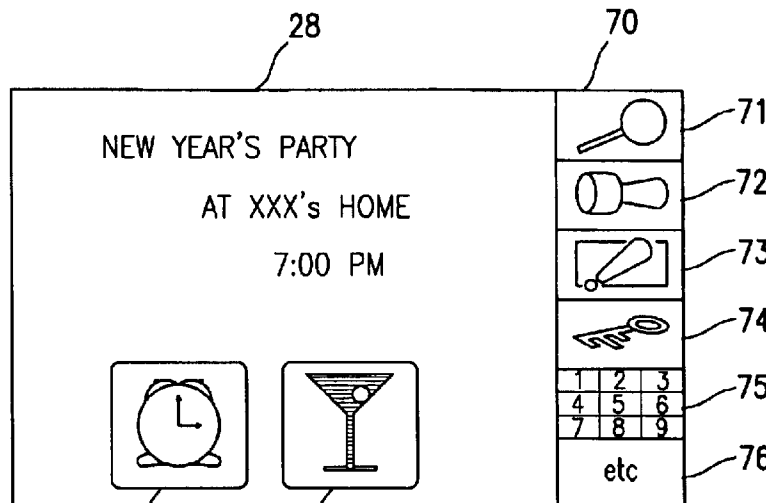
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A portable information gathering apparatus and information managing method in the same make it possible to capture information entered through an input/display tablet, image information entered through an image input device and voice information entered through a voice input device, and other type of information for individual pages, each corresponding to all information displayed at one time on a screen. In response to an instruction given by a user of the portable information gathering apparatus, an attach-to-page icon setting unit attaches icons to desired pages to manage the page information in units of pages. Several of these icons are: an icon for managing the information captured in respective pages by time-related data such as date and time; an icon for specifying a particular page; an icon serving as a memo guide; and an icon for managing the information captured in the respective pages by the type of information.

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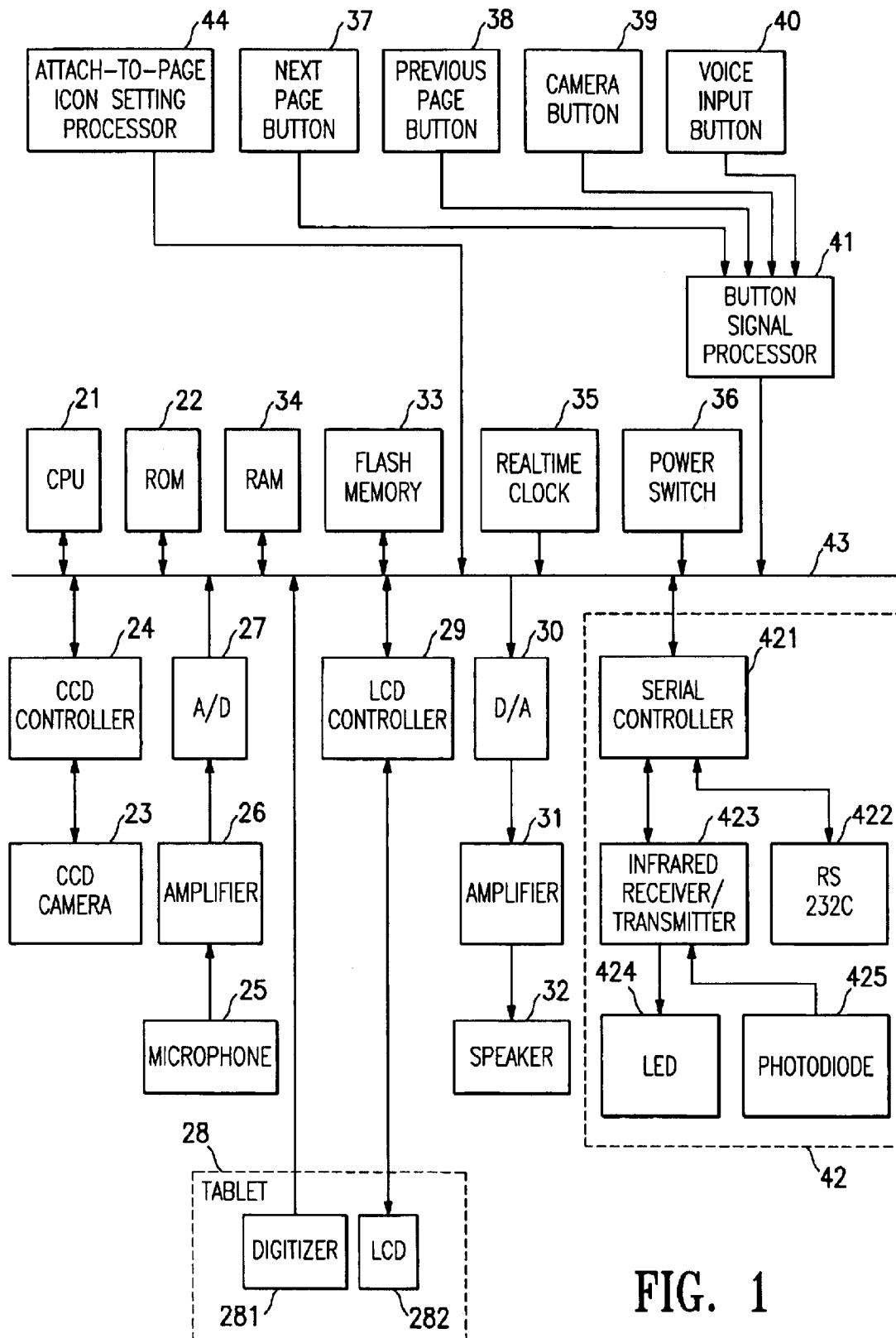


FIG. 1

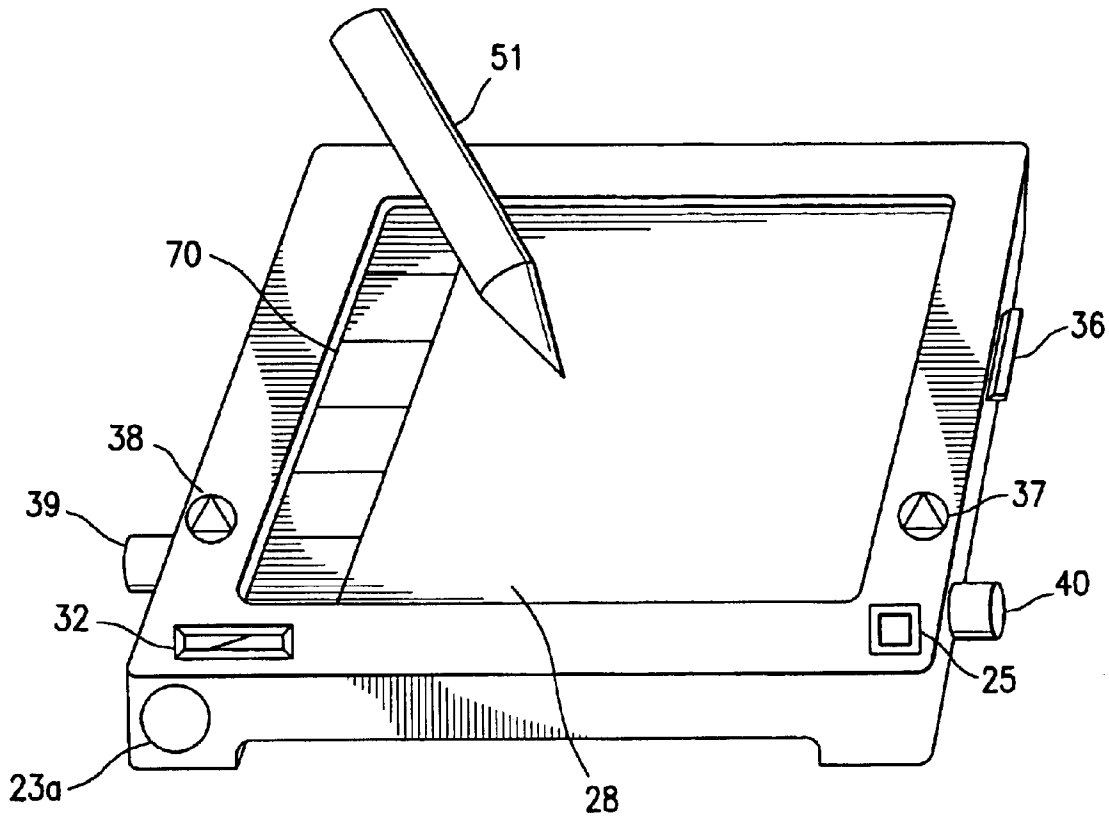


FIG. 2

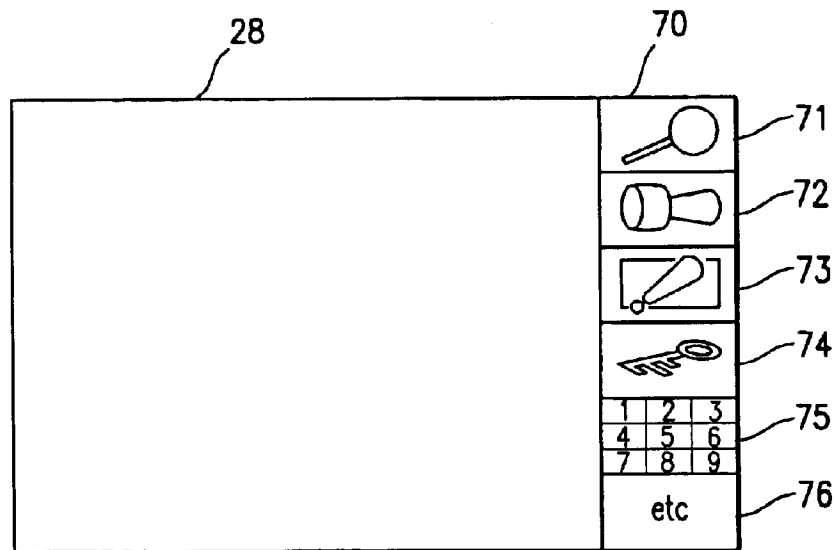


FIG. 3

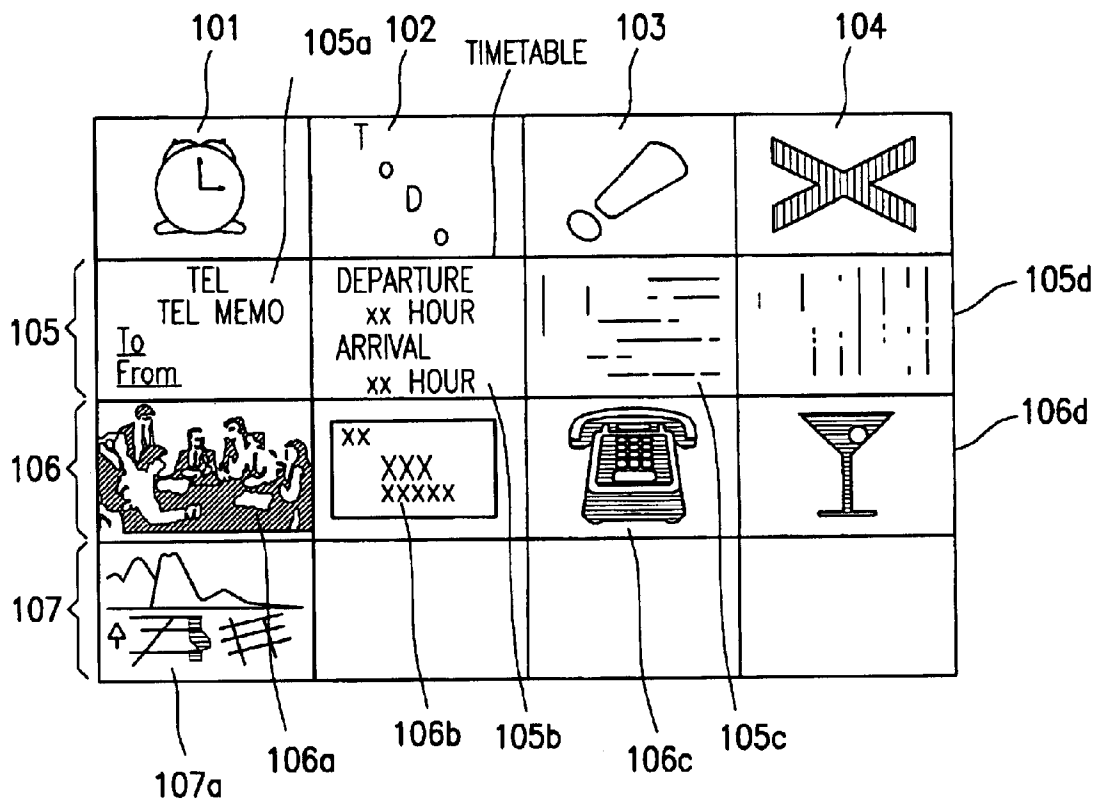


FIG. 4

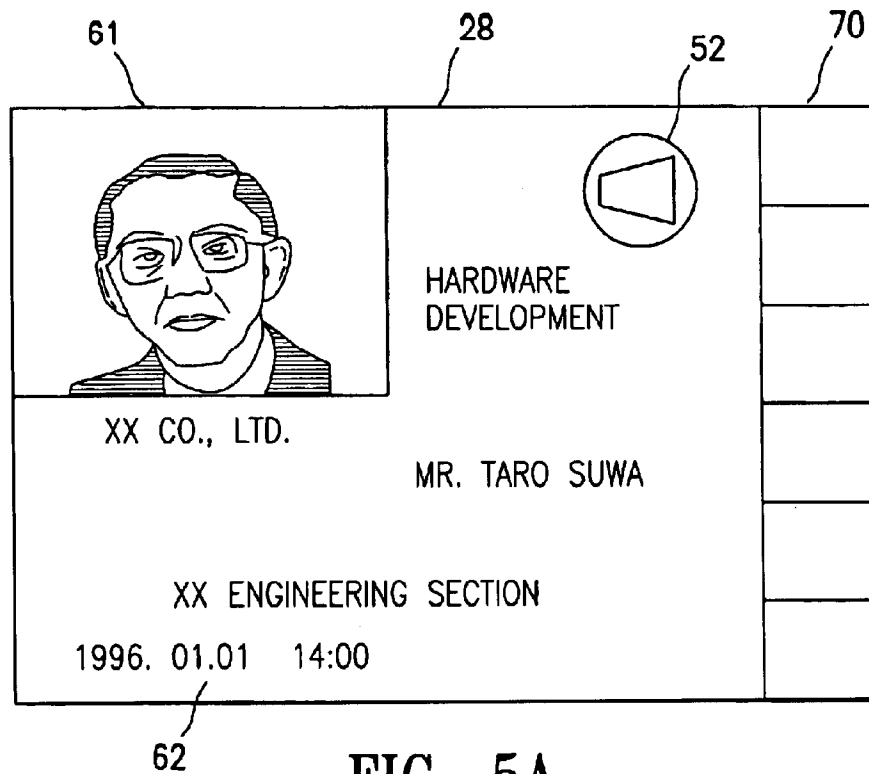


FIG. 5A

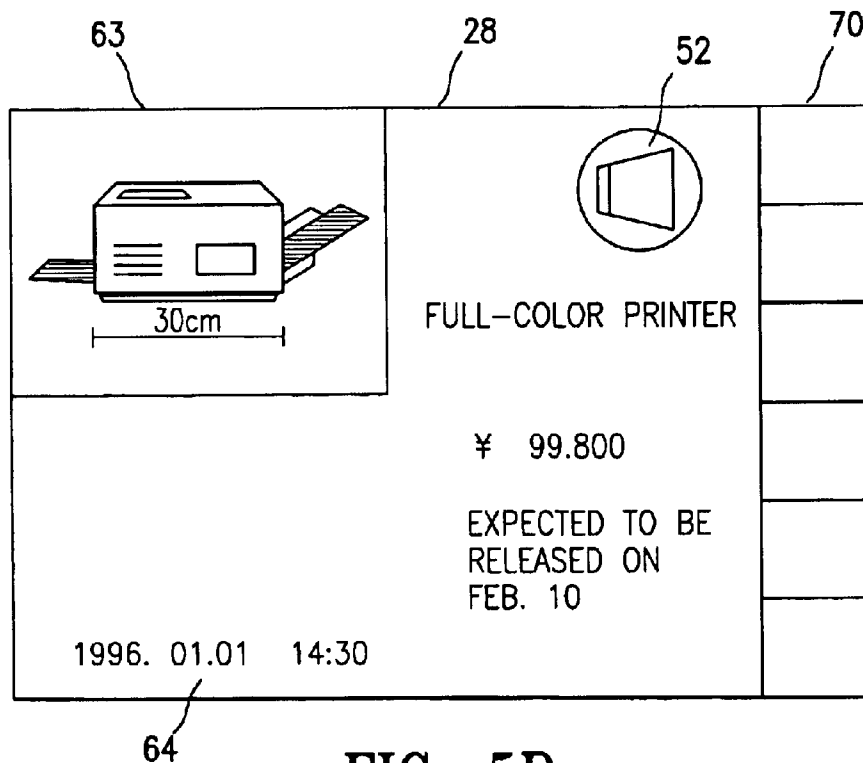


FIG. 5B

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