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#### (54) ERGONOMIC SYSTEM FOR COMPACT WINDING AND STORAGE OF EARPHONE SET/HEADPHONES USED WITH DIGITAL MEDIA DEVICES

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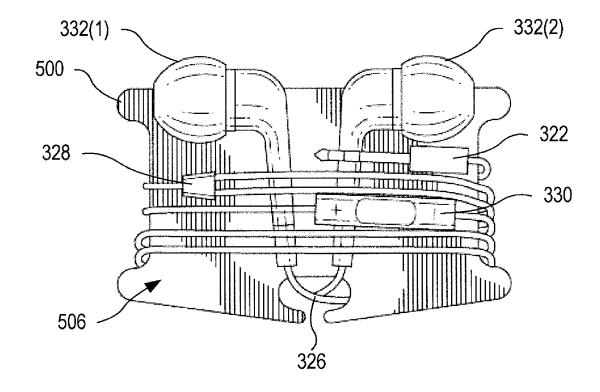
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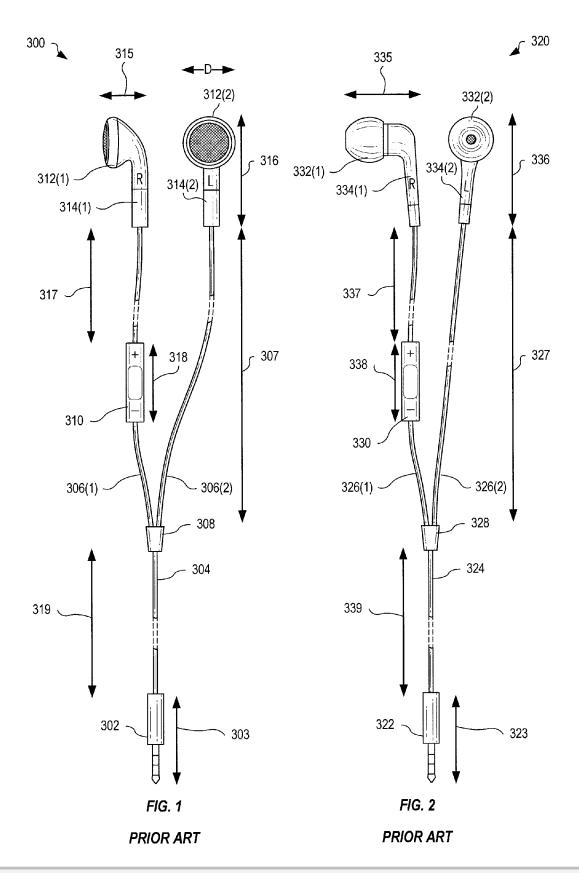
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(57) ABSTRACT

A case stores an earphone set proximate to a digital media device (DMD). The case includes a top component that forms a storage compartment for storing the earphone set, and a coupling mechanism for attaching the top component to the DMD such that the storage compartment is proximate a rear side of the DMD. The earphone set may be wound onto a retaining clip that includes a first cutout sized to receive the two ear-pieces and a first pair of notches, disposed on opposite edges of the plate, about which the two wires are wound. A distance between inner segments of the notches is a function of the length of the wires such that an inline control panel and a junction splitter of the earphone set are positioned within a periphery of the retaining clip.







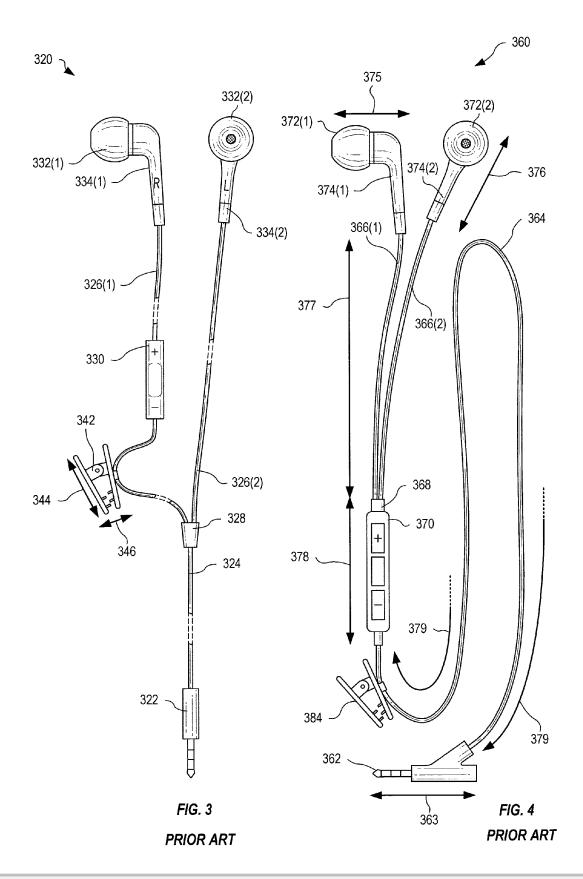
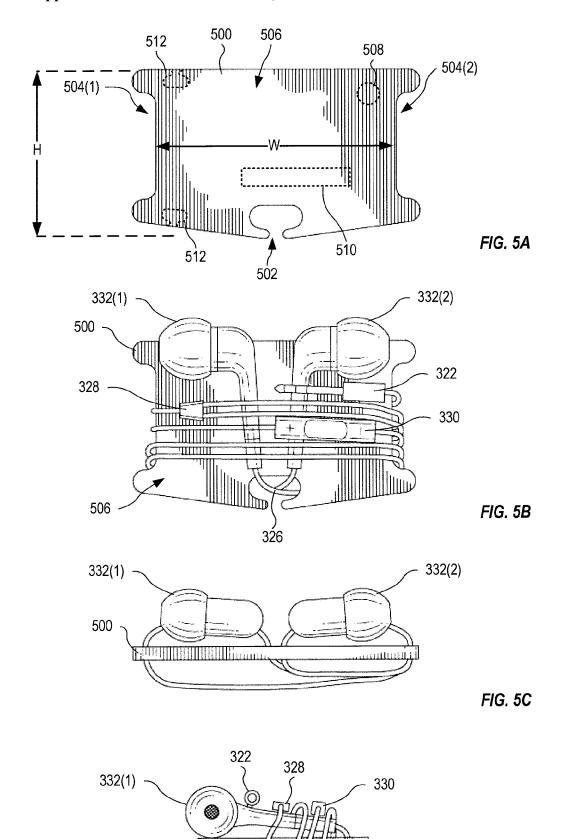




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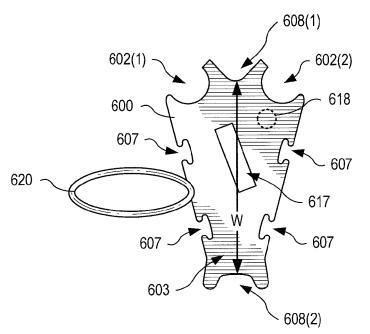
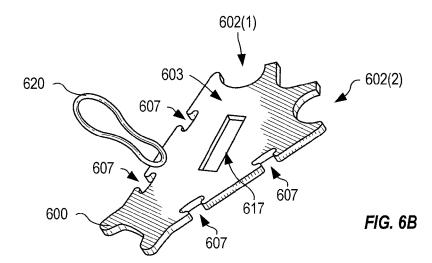


FIG. 6A



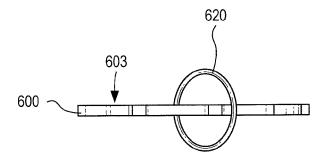


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