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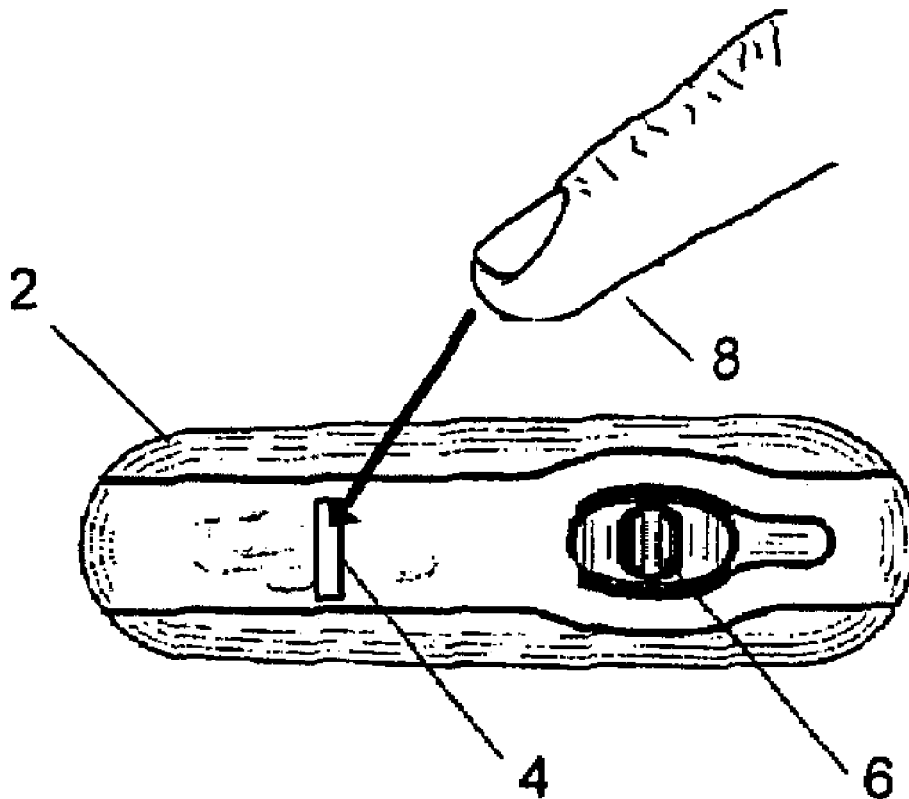
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A headset includes a finger pad on an exterior of the headset
on which a finger of a headset wearer is placed. The headset
includes an optical line scanner which scans the finger pad
and outputs a series of successive images of the finger placed
on the finger pad. A headset processor processes the output of
the optical line scanner to detect relative motion of the finger
on the finger pad or detect tapping of the finger on the finger
pad.

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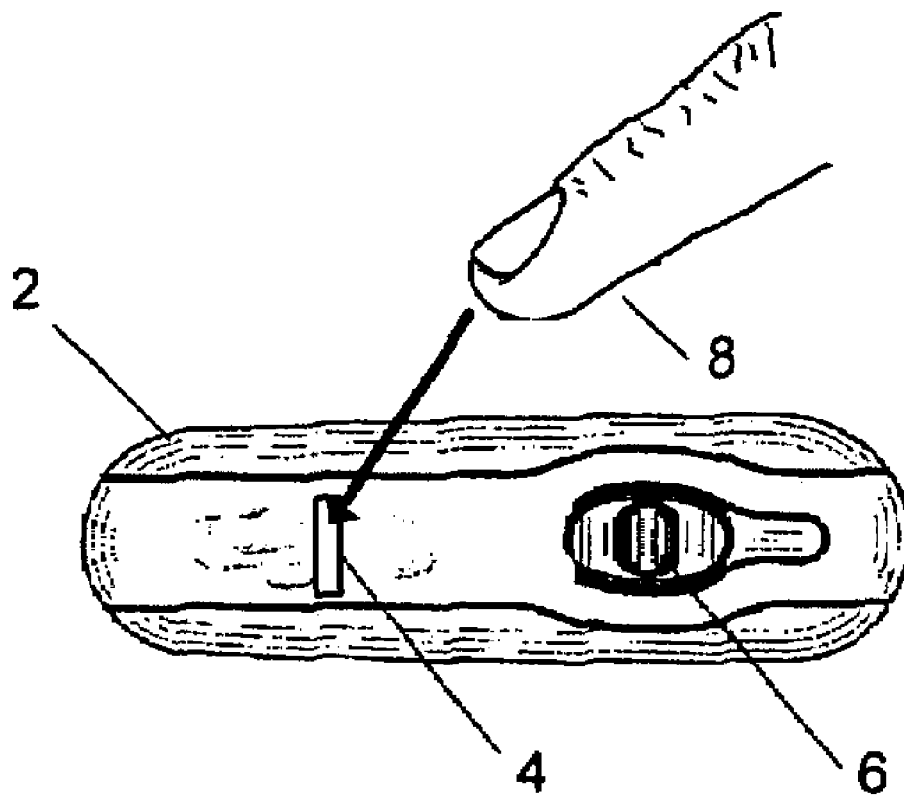


FIG. 1

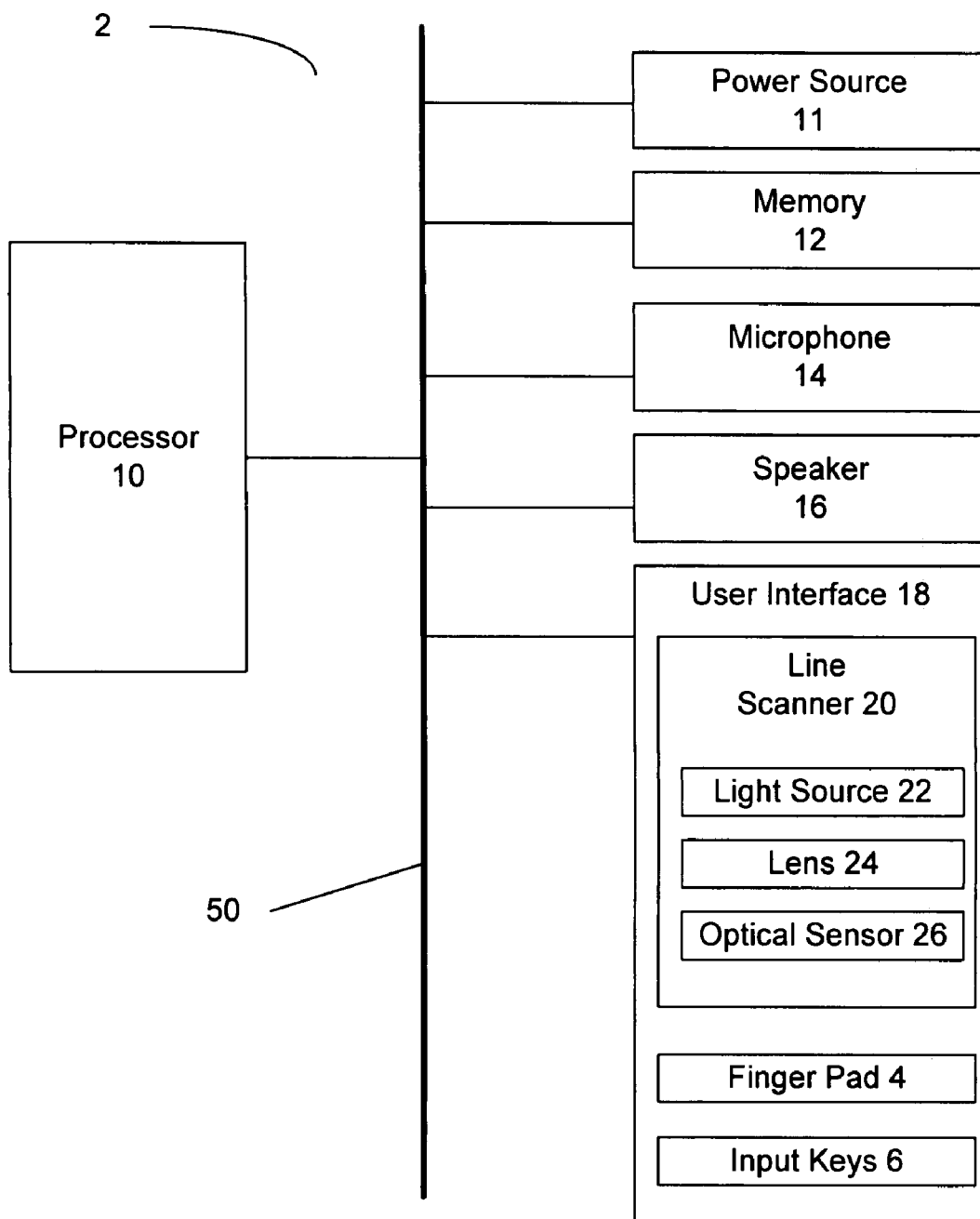


FIG. 2

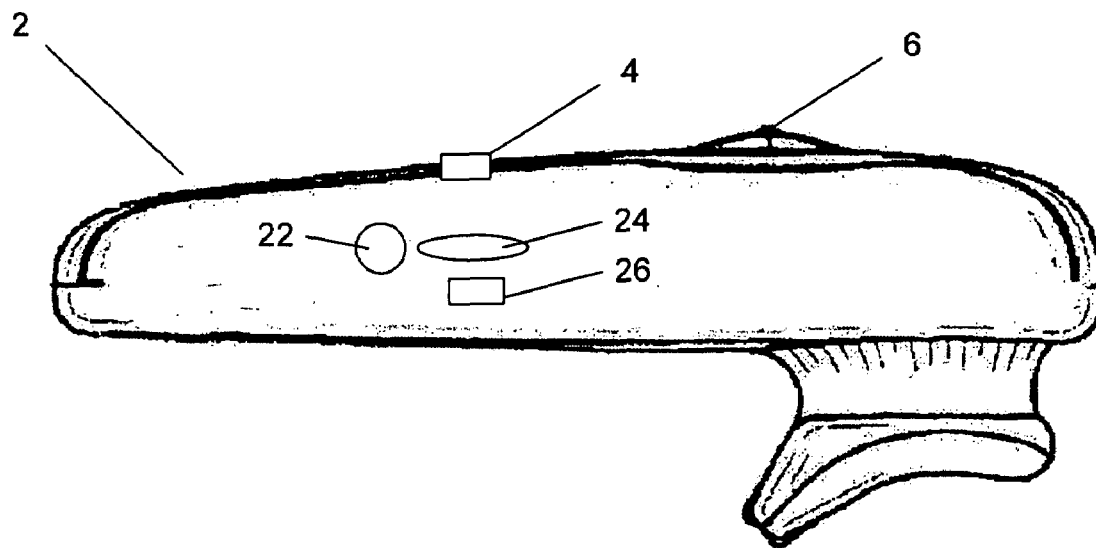


FIG. 3

Line Scanner for Scrolling

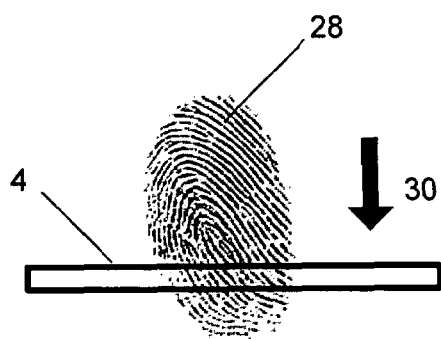


FIG. 4A

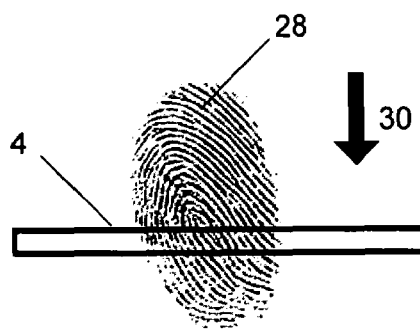


FIG. 4B



FIG. 4C



FIG. 4D

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