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(54) **HOUSING FOR A HANDHELD COMPUTER**

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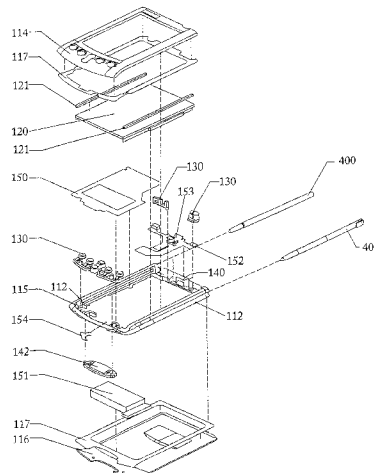
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A handheld computer having a housing with a midframe construction is described. The housing includes a front shell and a back shell coupled to a midframe. The handheld computer also includes two accessory slots for a stylus or other devices on the left and right sides of the housing. The handheld computer also includes an infrared port which is an integral portion of the housing.

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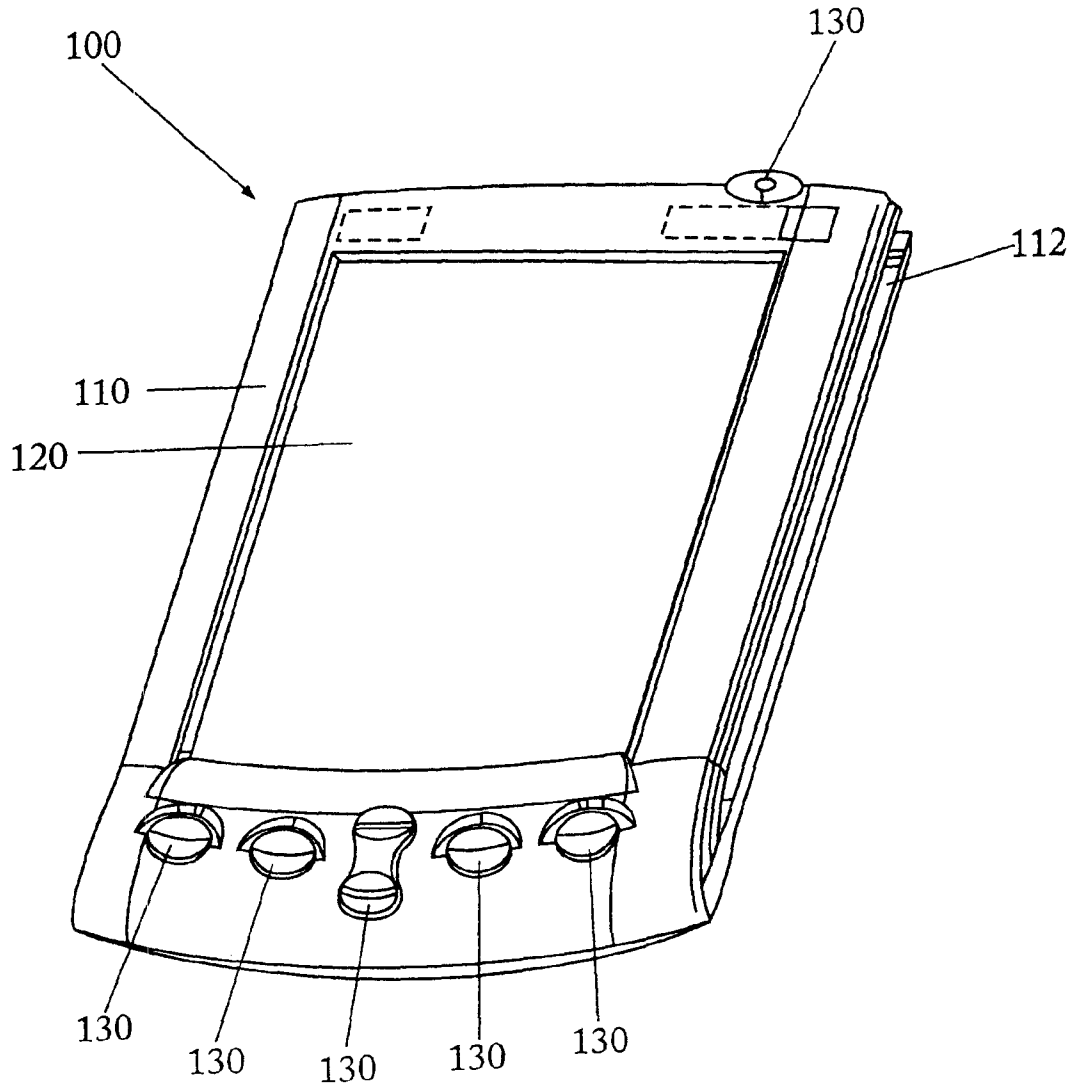


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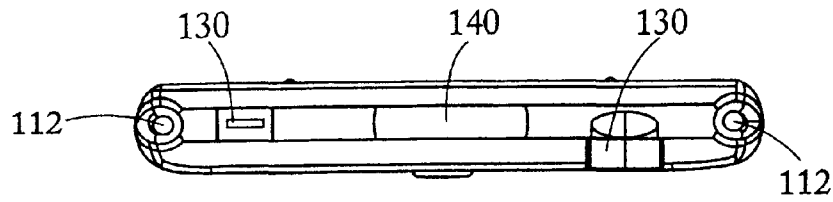


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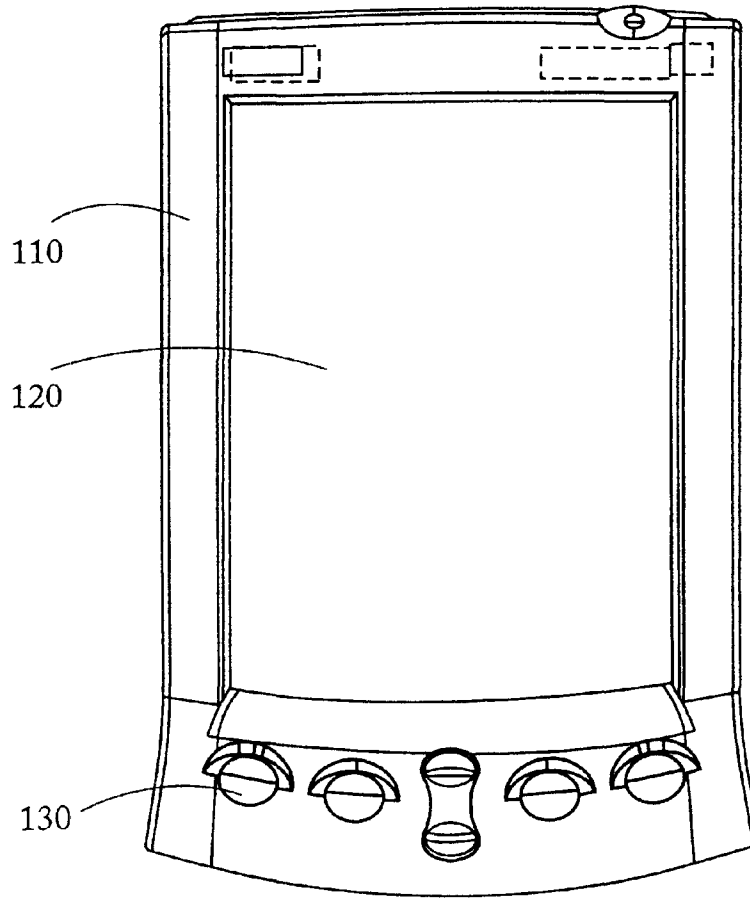


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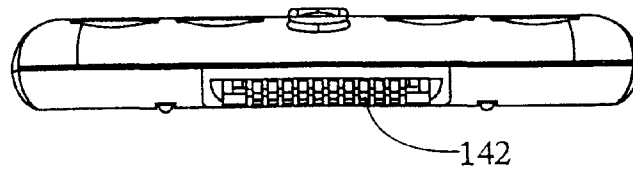


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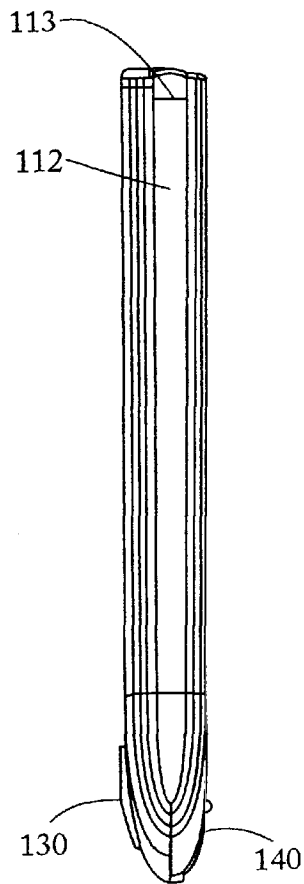


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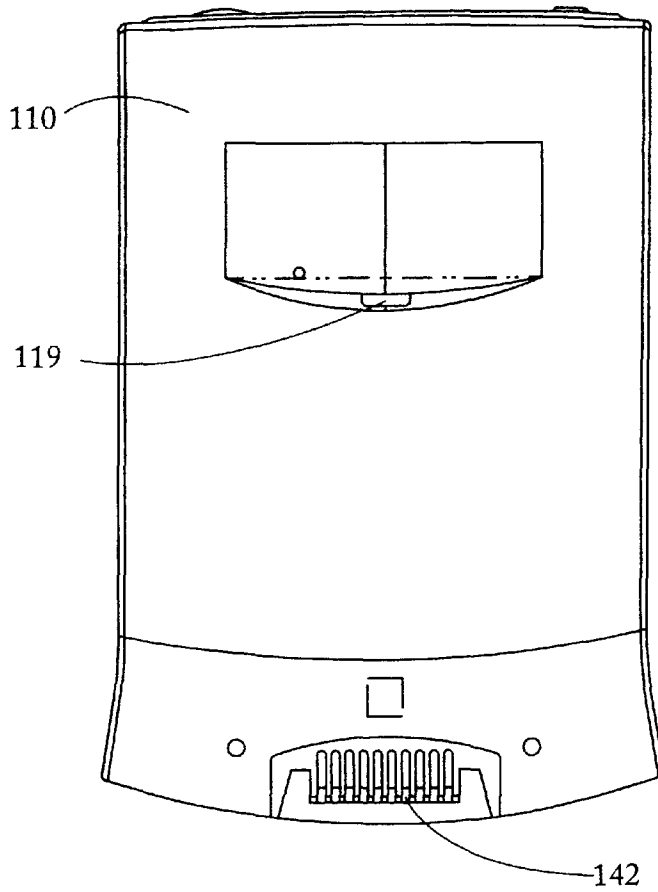


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