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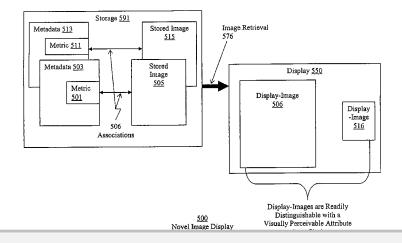
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(57)ABSTRACT

Displaying an image is described. A method for displaying an image includes determining, for each of multiple images, metric associated with the image. The multiple images are displayed in a view in which each of the multiple images is associated with at least one visually perceivable attribute that reflects at least the determined metric. The attributes that reflect the metrics are logically independent of the metrics. In one implementation, the metric relates to a significance value associated with the image. In one implementation, the visually perceivable attribute relates to a size with which the multiple images are displayed in relation to each other.

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10 Method for Displaying an Image

Determine at least one Metric Associated with each of Multiple Images 11

Display Multiple Images in View with each Image Associated with at least one Visually Perceivable Attribute that Reflects (but is Logically Independent of) the Metric 12

Fig. 1

20 Method for Displaying Electronically Stored Images

For each of Multiple Images, Determine at Least One Metric Associated with the Image that Corresponds to a Significance Rating Associated with the Image 21

Display the Multiple Images in a View in which each Image is Associated with at Least One Visually Perceivable Attribute that is Logically Independent of the Metric and Reflects the Metric and Allows each of the Multiple Images to be Distinguishable from each other of the Multiple Images 22

Fig. 2

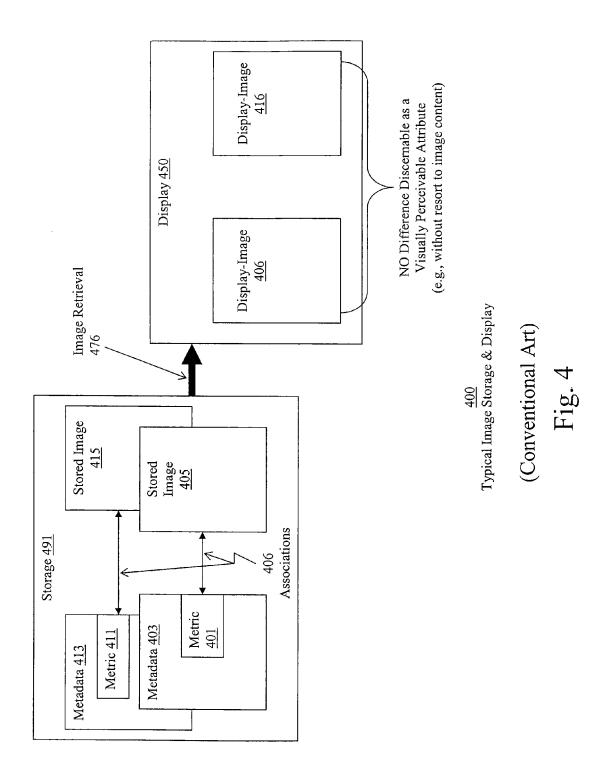
30 Method for Displaying Electronically Stored Images

Array each Image of Multiple Electronically Stored Images in a Display with each of the Other Multiple Images 31

Determine for each of the Multiple Images at least one Metric Associated with each of the Multiple Images that Corresponds to a Significance Rating Associated with each of the Multiple Images 32

Arrange the Display so that each of the Multiple Electronically Stored Images is Displayed in a View in which each Image is Shown with at least one Visually Perceivable Attribute that is Logically Independent of the Metric and Reflects the Metric to Allow each of the Images to be Distinguishable from each other in the View Based on the Visually Perceivable Attribute 33

Fig. 3



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