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(57) **ABSTRACT**

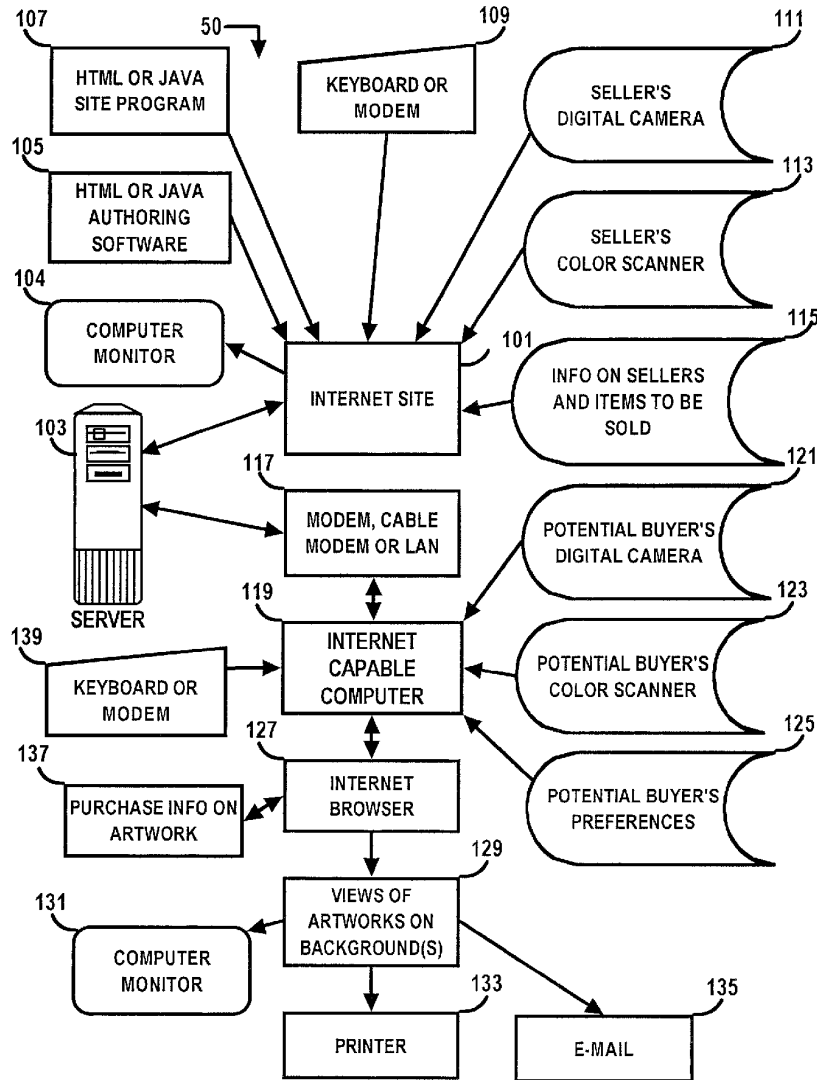
A method for viewing images of one or more items which a user may be interested in buying and displaying candidate items with one or more images provided by the user, such as a room image, an image of a person, or an image of a car. Methods for replacing, recoloring, or filling all or part of a user's image are provided, such as could be used to simulate the appearance of installed paint, carpet, or wallpaper. Methods are also disclosed where at least one image is animated, moves, morphs, grows, or otherwise changes. Lighting conditions, size, scale, and perspective of one or more images can be adjusted.

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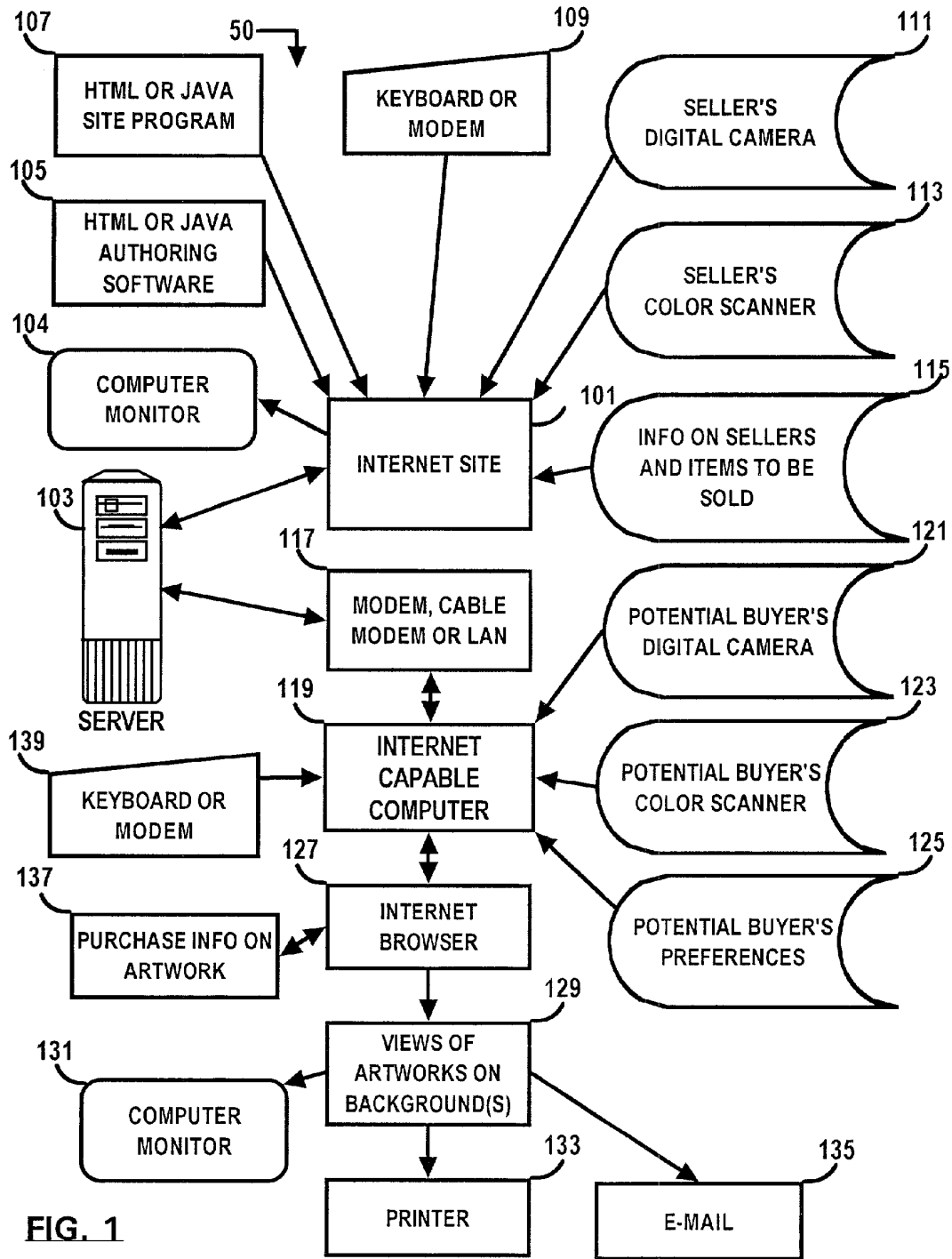


FIG. 1

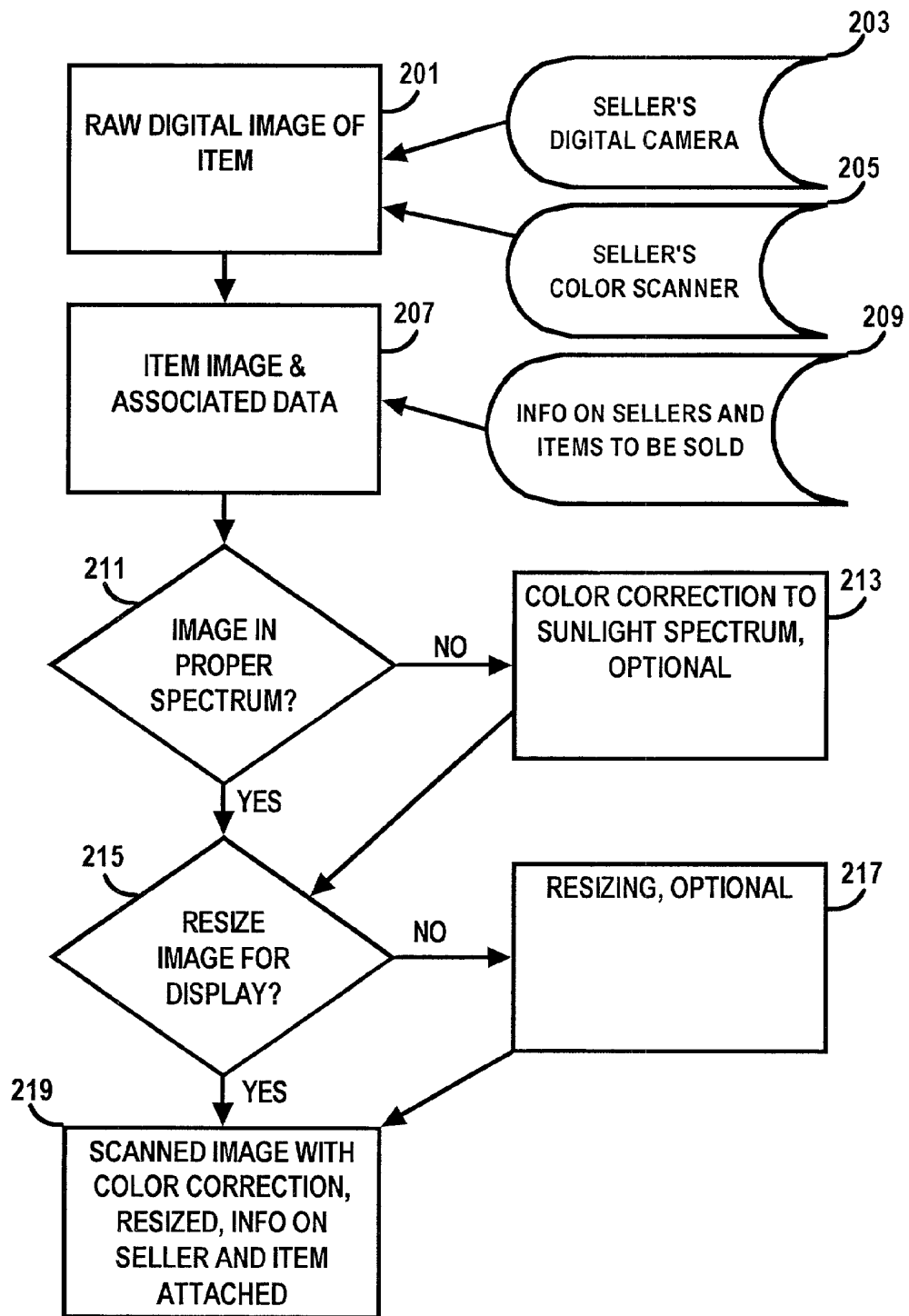


FIG. 2

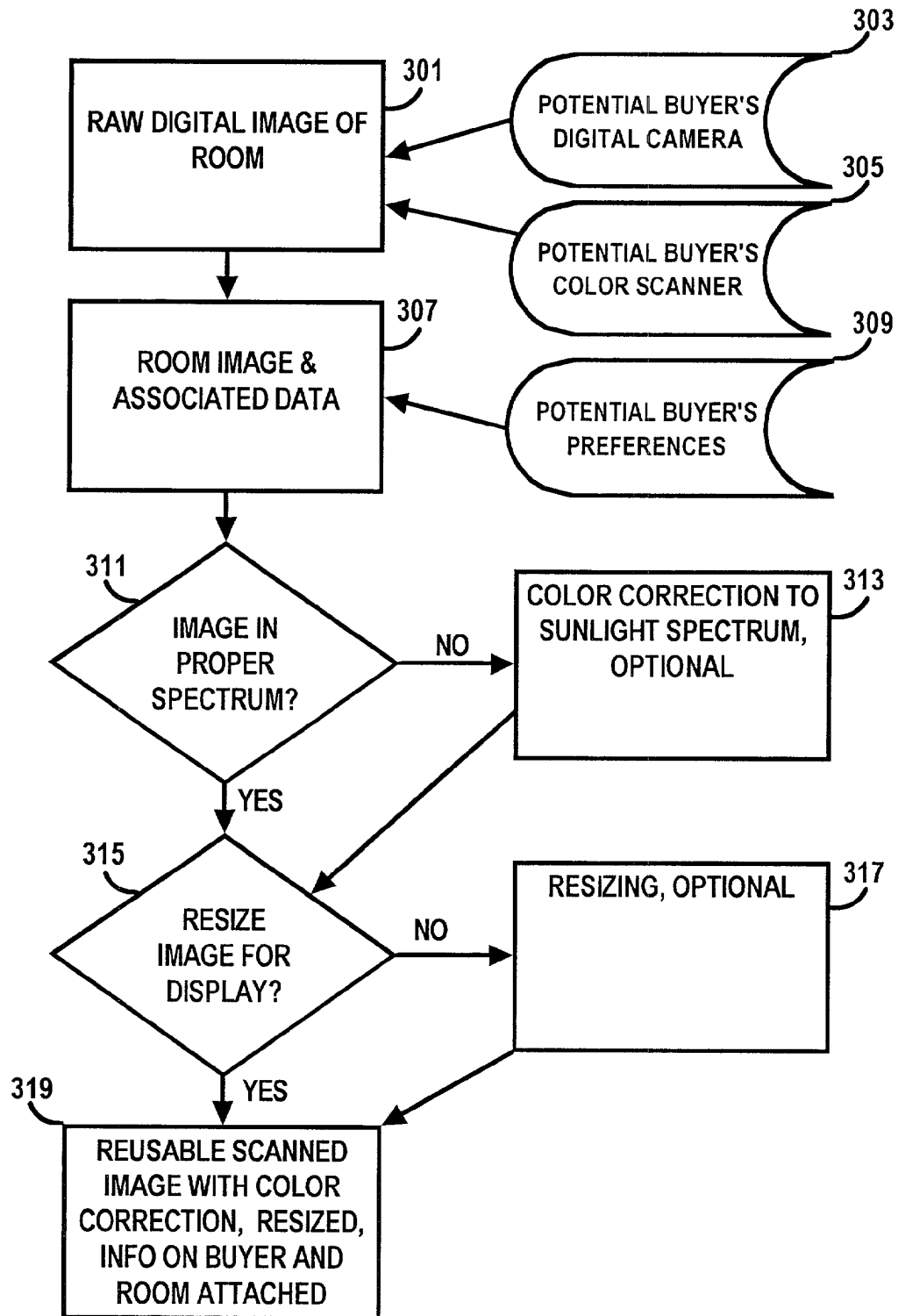
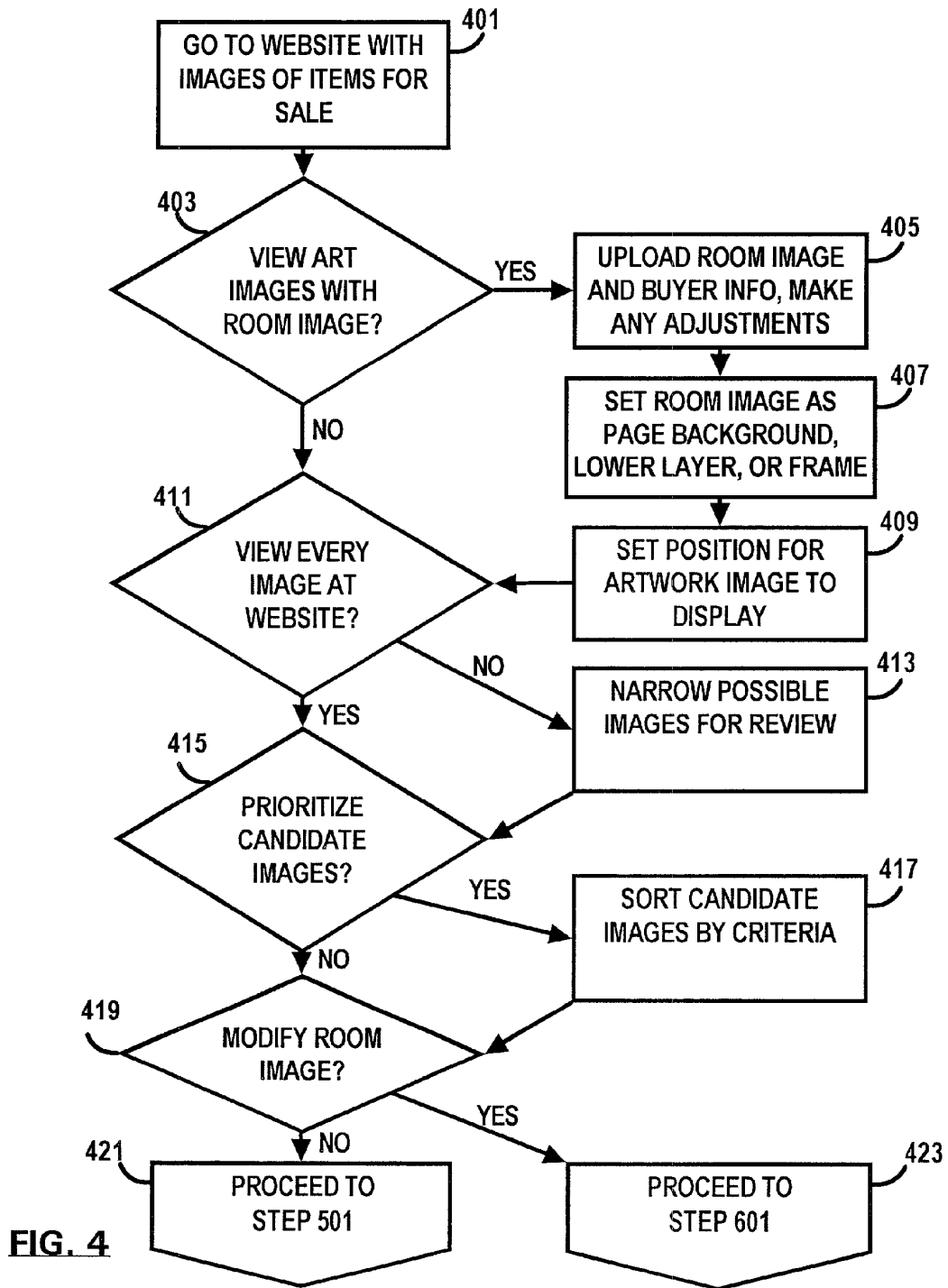


FIG. 3



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