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(54) **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCELERATING A USER INTERFACE OF AN IMAGE CAPTURE UNIT DURING REVIEW MODE**

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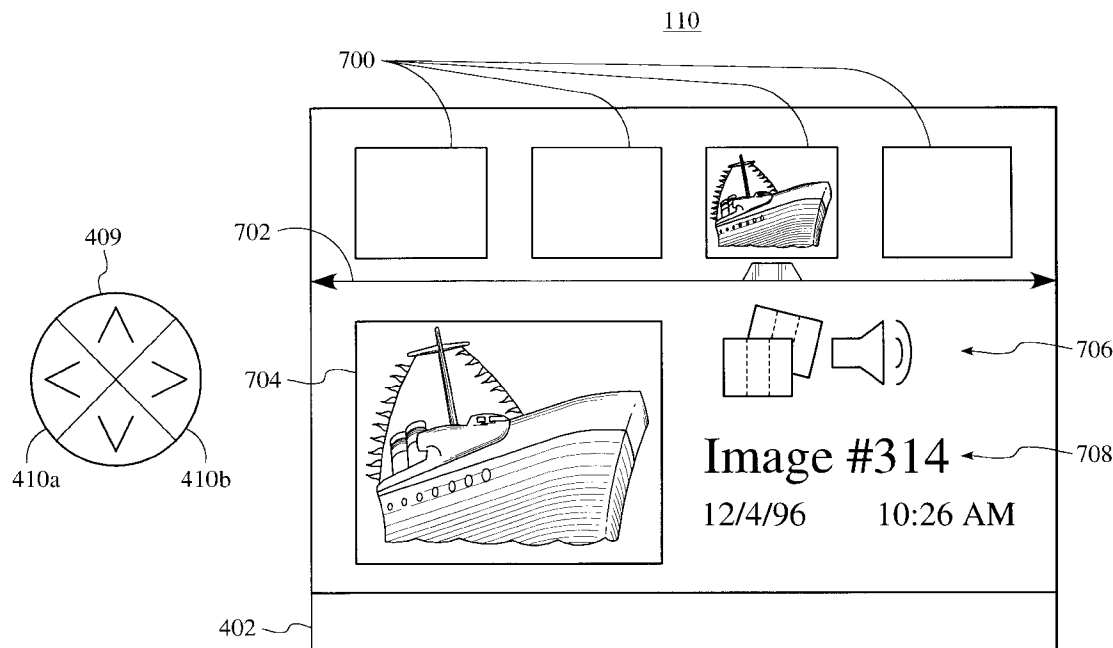
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention provides a method and system for accelerating a user interface of an image capture unit. The method and system comprises providing a plurality of thumbnail images on the display, each of the plurality of thumbnail images being associated with a captured image. The method and system also include selecting one of the plurality of thumbnail images to be displayed as a resized thumbnail image on the display, the resized thumbnail image being a larger version of the selected one of the plurality of thumbnail images. Through the present invention the user interface allows a user to quickly review images in an image capture unit such as a digital camera or the like.

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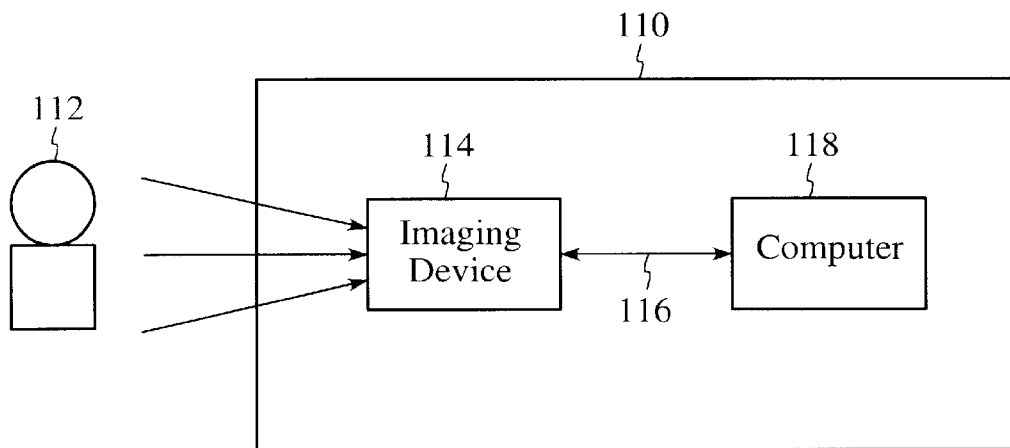


FIG. 1

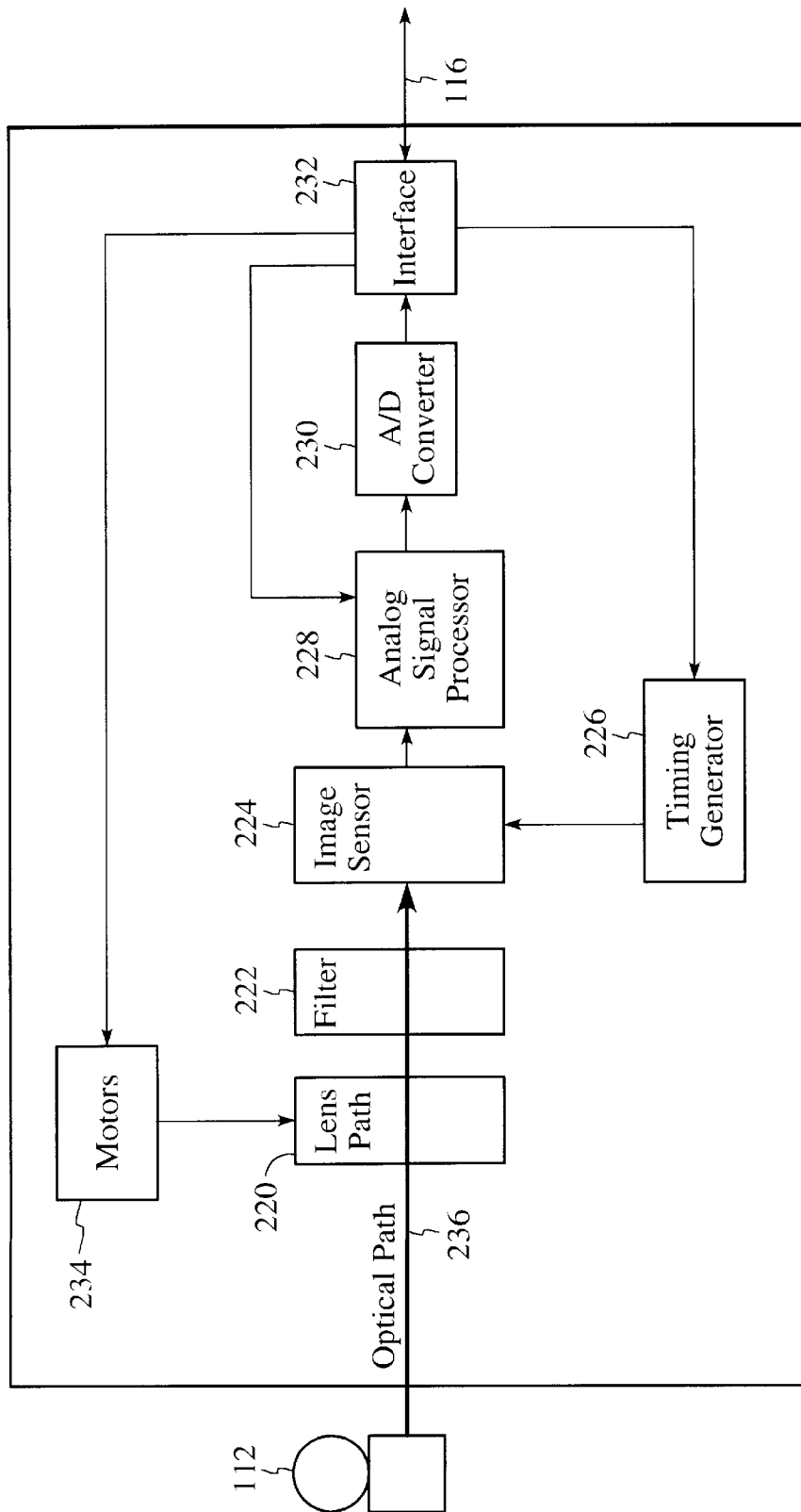
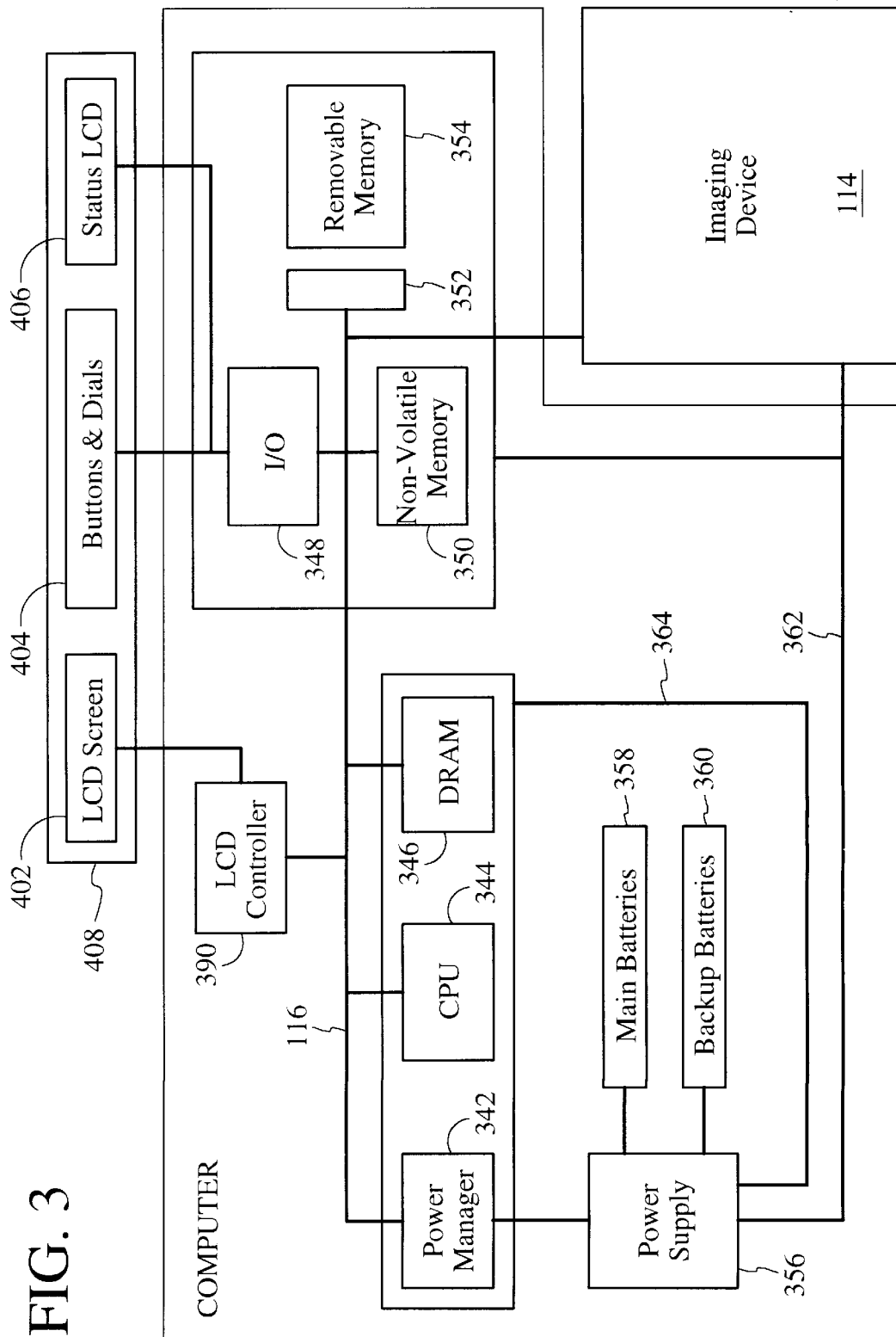


FIG. 2

FIG. 3



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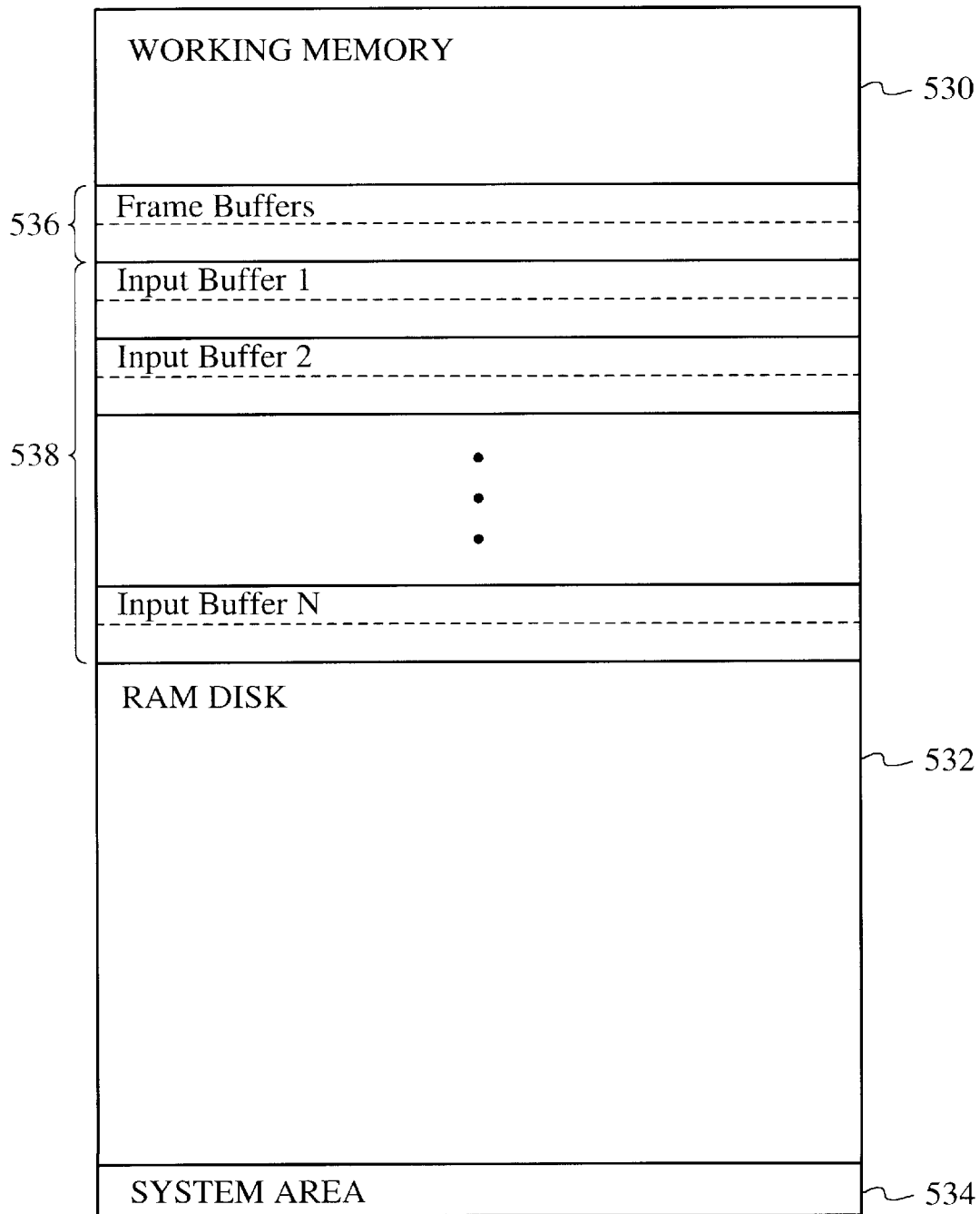


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