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(54) TELEPHONE PROVIDING DIRECTIONS TO A LOCATION

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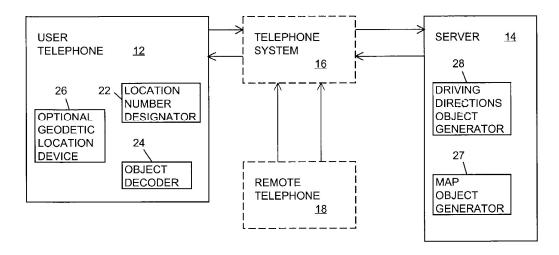
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(57) ABSTRACT

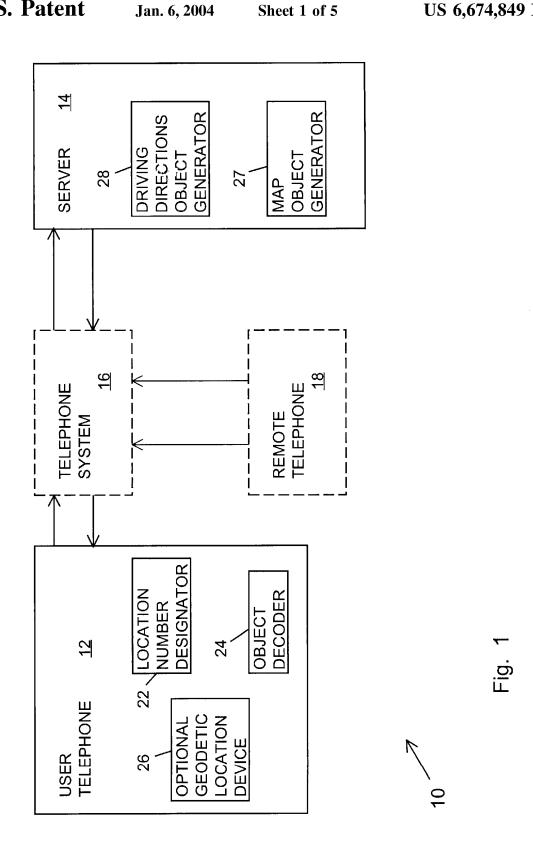
A system providing a map and driving directions to a user of a user telephone for a remote location associated with a remote telephone number. The system includes the user telephone and a server connected through a telephone system. The user telephone includes a location number designator for designating a remote telephone number and an object decoder for decoding software objects such as a map object having map information for the area about the location of a remote address associated with the remote telephone number and a driving directions object having driving directions information for traveling to the remote location. The server includes a map object generator for generating the map object from the remote telephone number and a driving directions object generator for generating the driving directions object from the remote telephone number and user location determination information for a local address, a local telephone number, or geodetic coordinates provided by a geodetic location device in the user telephone.

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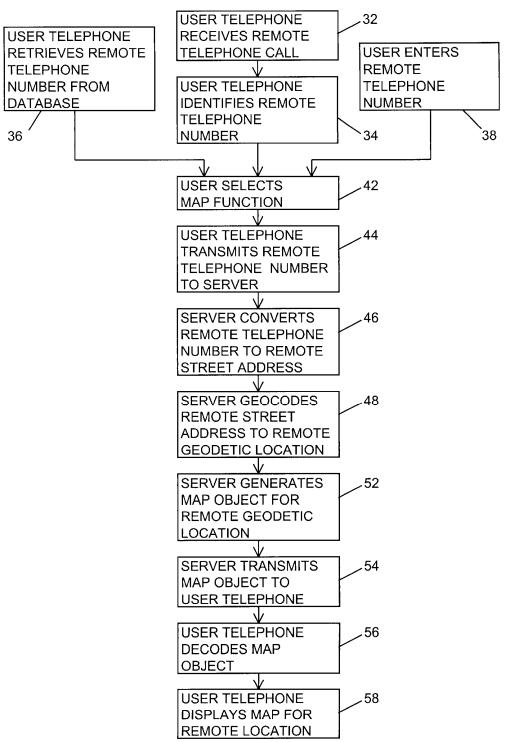
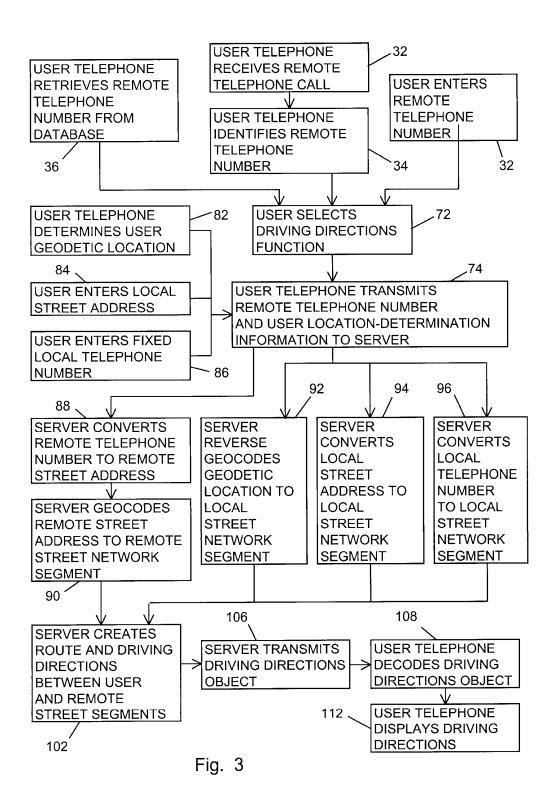
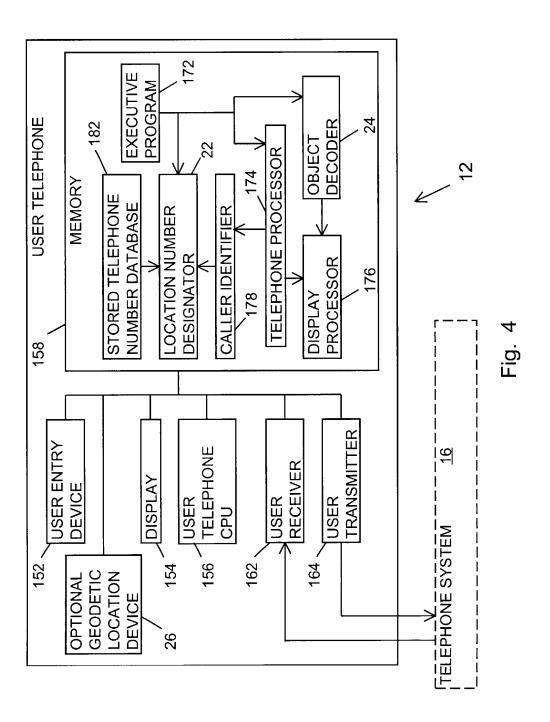


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