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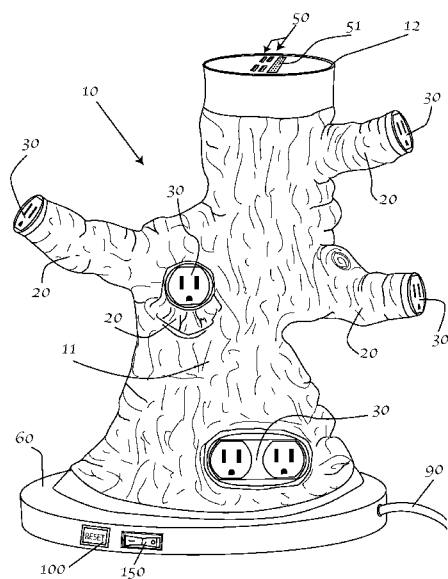


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: The invention is a decorative tree shaped power outlet stand. The device provides power outlets and charging or communication ports through a hollow decorative stand. The outlets, universal serial bus (USB) ports, micro USB ports, mini USB ports, smart phone charging ports, and serial communication ports, are spaced apart on the stand to allow access to the power outlets from several directions. The outlets are spaced apart on the tree shaped stand so that large adapter plugs may easily be plugged in without interfering with or covering the other sockets. The tree has limbs or extensions that are flexible to slightly give under the weight of adapter plugs that are connected to the outlets on the extensions.



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