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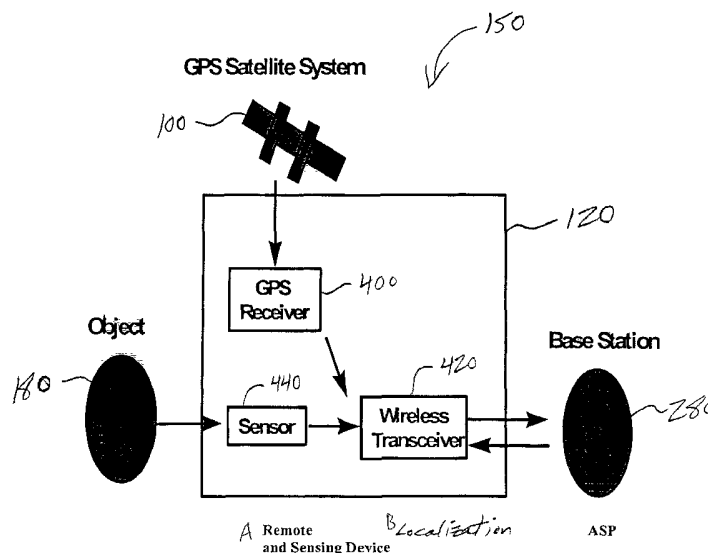
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(57) Abstract: A localization and sensing device for tracking and monitoring a condition of an object having a wireless positioning receiver (400) for receiving positioning data from a wireless positioning system such as a Global Positioning System ("GPS"), and a wireless transceiver (420) for transmitting the positioning data to a base station (280) whereby making the positioning data available to an end user and a sensor (440) for monitoring a desired parameter of the object and a sensor for monitoring a desired parameter of the object, wherein the sensor transmits parameter data to the wireless transceiver, and wherein the wireless transceiver transmits the parameter data to the base station whereby making the parameter data available to an end user.



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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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