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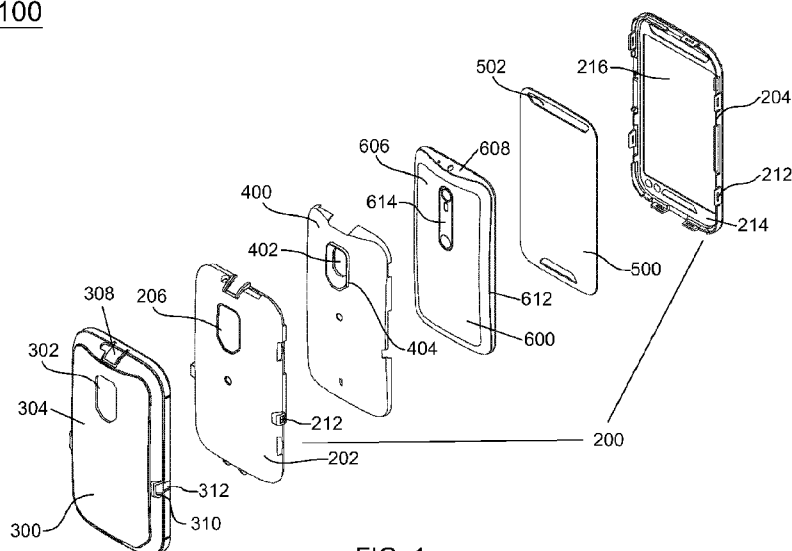


FIG. 1

(57) **Abstract:** A protective enclosure for an electronic device includes a back structural member configured to connect with a front structural member, the back and front structural member connected with clasp features and forming a hard shell shaped to and surrounding an installed electronic device. An external cushion member can be disposed over the hard shell of the protective enclosure. An internal cushion member can be lined in between the back structural member and the electronic device. The front structural member can include a portion that extends over the touchscreen of the installed electronic device, the portion of the front structural member that extends over the touchscreen of the installed electronic device having the same material as the remaining portion of the front structural member.



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