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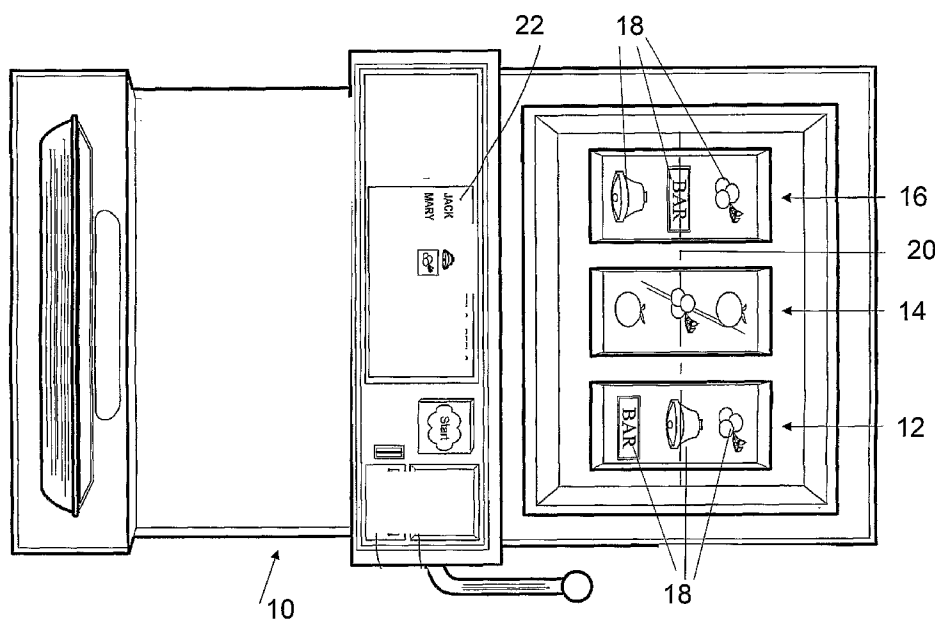


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: The present embodiments comprise an apparatus and a method for a multi-player slot machine. The slot machine allows for any number of players to play against each other and does not require a house or bank. The slot machine configures itself according to the number of players, say N, by providing N+1 wheels and N indicators or symbols.

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