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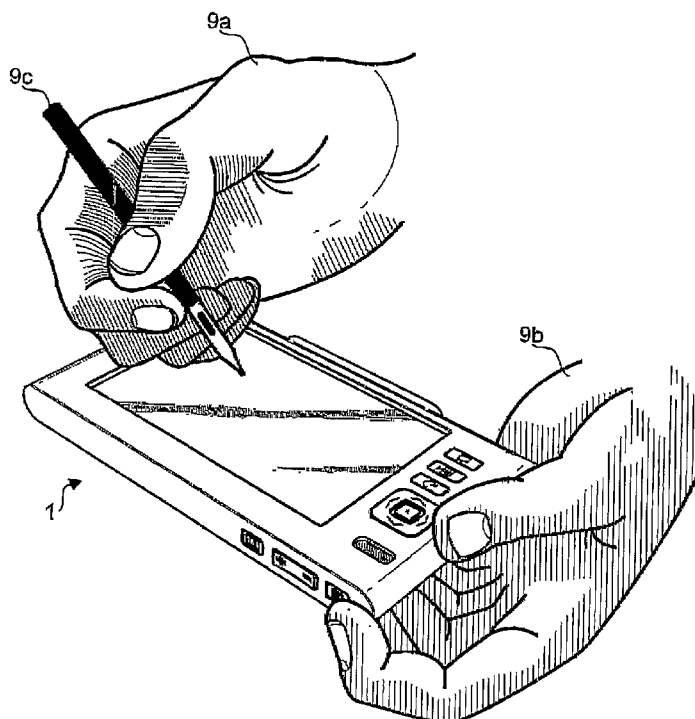
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(54) Title: IMPROVED POCKET COMPUTER AND ASSOCIATED METHODS



(57) Abstract: A pocket computer is presented having an apparatus housing and a user interface with a touch-sensitive display provided at a first side surface of said apparatus housing, at least one key for navigation among content shown on said display, and at least one key for performing zooming on content shown on said display. Various methods of operating this user interface are also presented.

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1. claims: 1-6, 39-49, 56

1.1. claims: 1-6

Selecting a function associated with an application

1.2. claims: 39-49, 56

Scrolling content in a window.

2. claims: 7-11

Selecting displayed data items.

3. claims: 12, 17-22, 55, 69-74

Providing zoom functionalities.

4. claims: 13-16, 23-26, 57-68

Navigating through hyperlinks.

5. claims: 27-34

Selecting multiple items from a list.

6. claims: 35-38

Temporarily hiding windows.

7. claims: 50-53

Switching applications.

8. claim: 54

Providing utility applications.

9. claims: 75-90

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