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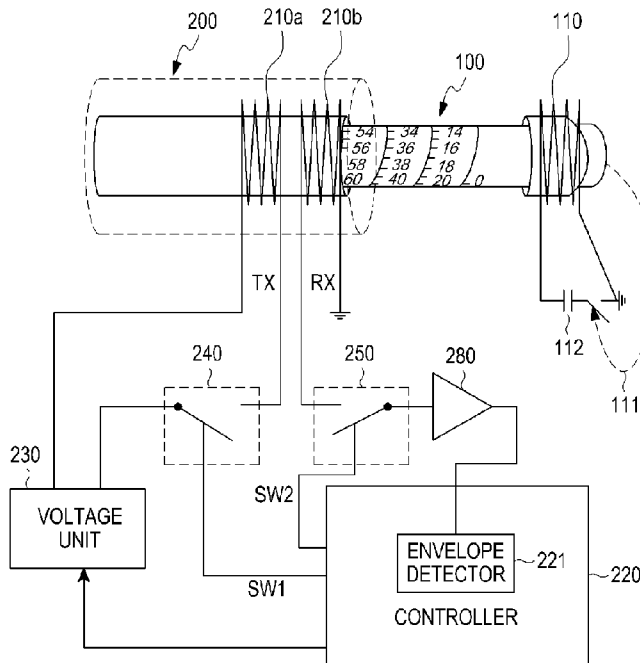
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(54) Title: INJECTOR AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING INJECTION BUTTON



(57) Abstract: An injector includes an injection button; and a coil for radiating energy that informs an injection button detection device, of an input of the injection button. The injection button detection device includes a transmitter for radiating an electromagnetic wave associated with a specific voltage to radiate energy that informs an injector combined with the injection button detection device, of an input of an injection button; a receiver for receiving a voltage based on energy radiated from the injector; and a controller for detecting an input of the injection button based on the voltage received from the receiver.

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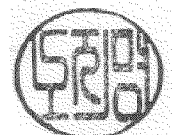
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