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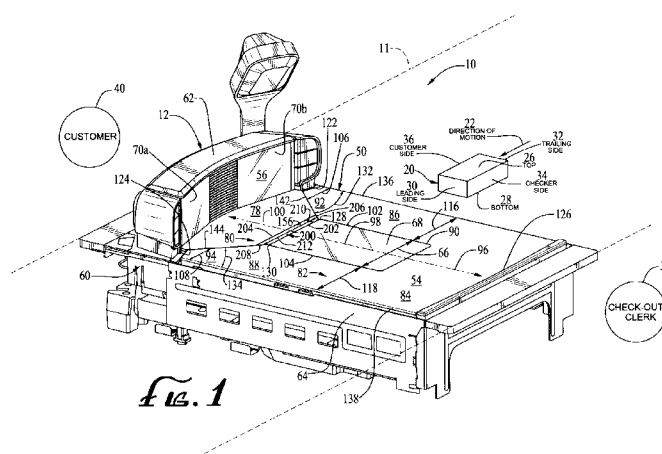
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(57) Abstract: A checkout station (10) includes an optional scale for weighing items (20); a composite cover or weigh platter (50) supported by the scale, wherein the cover (50) has a lower surface (54) with a lower window (68) having a horizontal perimeter (90), an upper surface (56) including an upper window (70) positioned transversely to the lower surface (54), a metallic plate (82) surrounding a portion of the horizontal perimeter (90) of the lower window (68), the metallic plate spaced apart proximal end sections (92, 94), and a nonmetallic bezel (80) positioned between the lower window (68) and the upper surface (56) and positioned between the spaced apart proximal end sections (92, 94) of the metallic plate (82); one or more imagers (400) for obtaining views of an item (20) within a viewing volume bounded by the lower and upper surfaces (54, 56); and a surveillance tag deactivation system for deactivating an electronic surveillance tag in proximity to the viewing volume.

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**G06K 7/10(2006.01)i, G06K 9/00(2006.01)i, G06K 9/18(2006.01)i**

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

eKOMPASS(KIPO internal) & Keywords: EAS, scanner, reader, metal, non-metal

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PCT/US2013/044775**Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)**

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☒ Claims Nos.: 62 74, 76, 78, 82, 84, 86, 88
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Claims 62, 74, 76, 78, 82, 84, 86 and 88 are wholly unacceptable formulation from the point of view of the clarity of claims according to PCT Article 6.
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3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest but the applicable protest fee was not paid within the time limit specified in the invitation.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.