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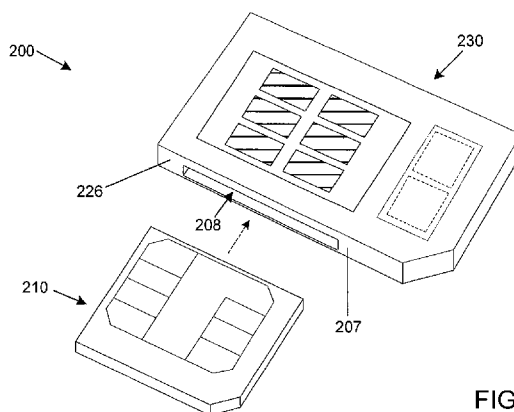


FIG. 3

(57) Abstract: A subscriber identity module (SIM) card holder for enabling a mobile device to perform secure communications is provided. The SIM card holder comprises a first set of electrical contacts disposed on a top side of the holder for interfacing to a mobile device, a hardware security module (HSM) disposed in the holder and coupled to the first set of electrical contacts, and a receiving slot configured to receive a SIM card. The receiving slot includes a second set of electrical contacts coupled to the HSM for interfacing to the SIM card.



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