Abstract: A multimedia keepsake and the systems for its production are provided. At a kiosk, or using any form of computerized network communication (e.g. a PDA), a gift giver may design a multimedia keepsake in a processor. It may include any or all of a personal image, a text message, and an audio recording, including a voice message. Although these may originate with the gift giver and be uploaded to the processor. The processor then assembles the multimedia keepsake under the gift giver’s control. The completed keepsake may be delivered to the gift recipient in physical or electronic form. In accordance with the invention, a page of an album containing photographs may be provided with touch sensitive areas, so that a viewer may touch such areas and hear prerecorded sound recordings associated with the photograph. Touch sensors are preferably embedded in a cover of the album and aligned indicia are provided on an album page.
INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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   USPC - 715/202
   According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

   Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
   USPC: 715/202

   Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched
   USPC: 340/825,25,825,71,384,1; 348/E5.008; 700/94; 700/201,202,204,211,217,218,219; 715/201,202,204,243,246,251,253

   Electronic database consulted during the international search (name of database and, where practical, search terms used)
   Electronic Databases Searched: USPTO WEST (PGPUB,USPAT,USOCR,EPAB,JPAB), GOOGLE Patents
   Search Terms Used: personalized/customized composite/form/template multimedia document generation, multimedia recording/playback/storage/retrieval, printed interface overlay, electronic multimedia greeting card/photo album generation

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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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.:
   because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
   because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III  Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

Group I: claims 1-12, 20-29, directed to a system/method for producing a multimedia keepsake.

Group II: claims 13-19 directed to a multimedia keepsake.

Group III: claims 30-31 directed to a method for recording a synchronized portion of an analog audio signal.

The inventions listed as Groups I-III do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because under PCT Rule 13.2 they lack the same or corresponding technical features for the following reasons:

Groups I-II do not include the inventive concept of a two-channel stereo signal in which a first channel contains the analog audio signal and a second channel contains a tone or predetermined frequency coincident with the portion of the analog signal of Group III.

Groups II-III do not include the inventive concept of producing a multimedia keepsake including images (video files) and sound (audio files) of Group I.

Group I and III do not include the inventive concept of an actuator activated by a user when viewing one of two displays of Group II.

None of these technical features are common to the other groups, nor do they correspond to a special technical feature groups. Therefore, unity of invention is lacking.

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