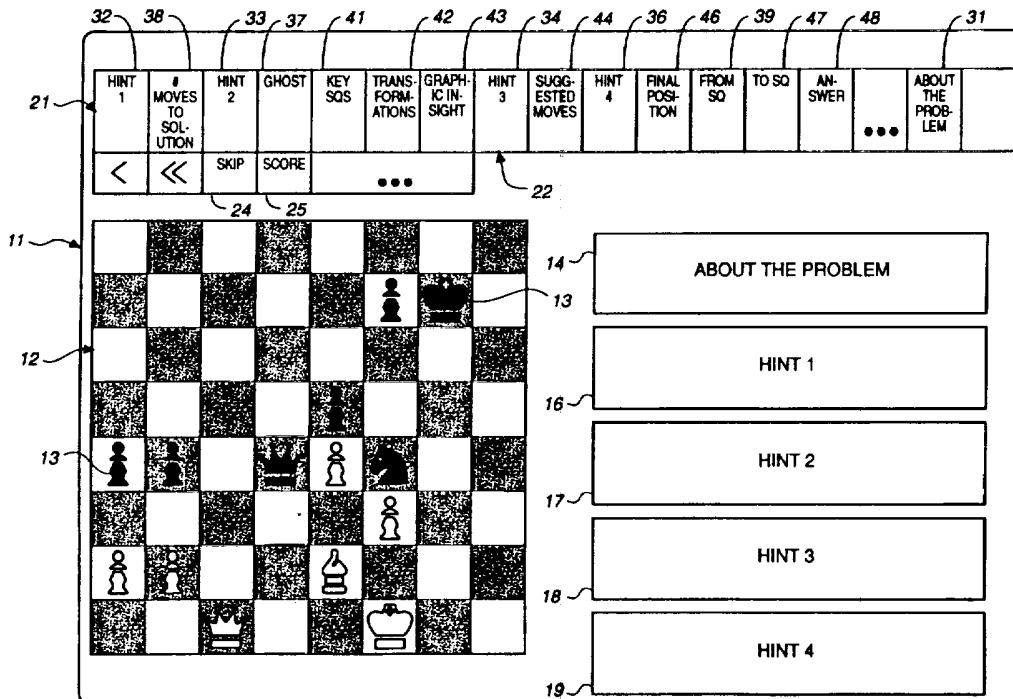




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A computerized method for teaching games (11) of the type having game equipment (13) which is sequentially manipulated during the play of the game such as Chess, Checkers, Bridge, Backgammon, Go, wherein the computer (11) stores selectable hints (16, 17, 18, 19) for solving presented problems.

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