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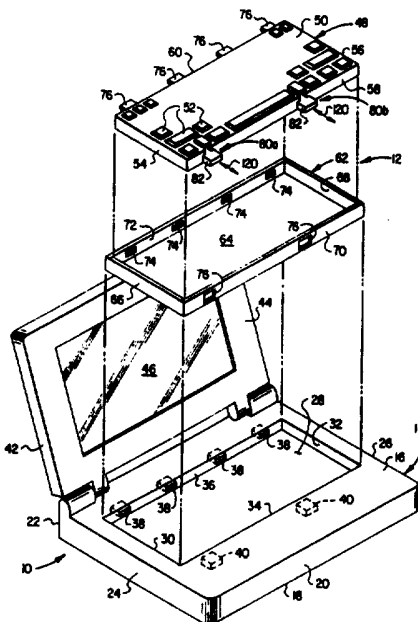
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(57) Abstract

Portable computer base housing portion has a rectangular opening therein that complementarily receives a keyboard assembly provided with latch structure to secure it in place. To install the keyboard assembly in the base housing top side opening the assembly is placed in the top side opening, the rear side tabs are inserted into corresponding openings in the top base housing side wall, the front side tabs are forwardly moved to their extended positions in which they enter facing openings in the base housing top side wall, and the cap portion are pivoted inwardly against the top side of the keyboard assembly and latched into place thereon to prevent the front side tabs from rearwardly moving to their retracted release positions.



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