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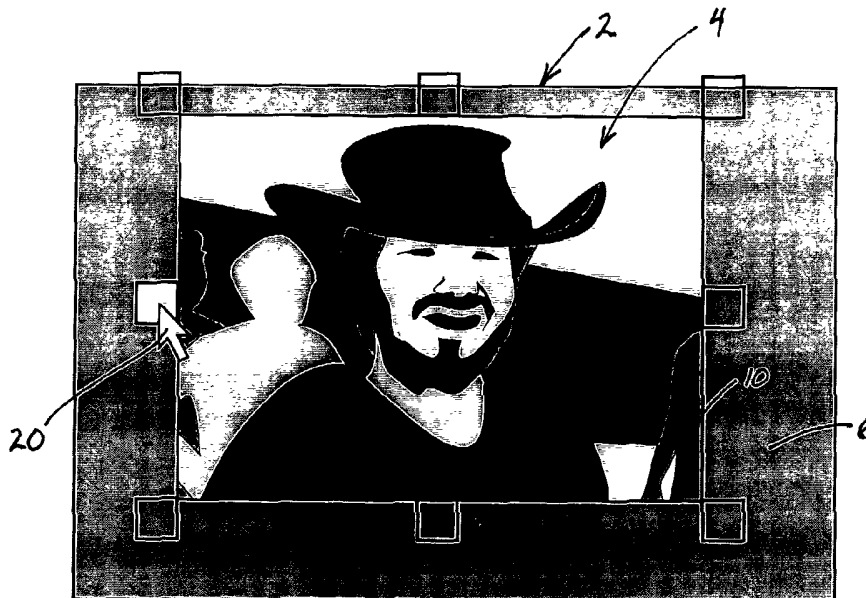
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(57) Abstract: Method of cropping digital images and ordering of the cropped digital images advantageously uses the Print Wizard application of a computer operating system. The method modifies the Print Wizard application to include a cropping tool application written in a client sided scripted language which modifies the Print Wizard application to provide a user controlled cropping tool for imulating the cropping of digital images. It is also possible that the Print Wizard has previously been modified by having the cropping application as part of the Print Wizard application initially or having previously been modified. This particular method and program has particular application for operating systems which have a web browser type approach for the operation thereof. The invention may also be used to prepare images for display on devices such as cell phones, PDA's, and digital picture frames.



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