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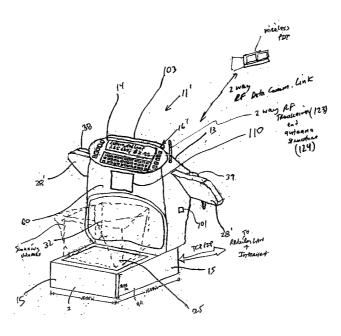
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(57) **Abstract:** Point of sale (POS)-based bar code symbol reading systems having a bioptical laser scanning bar code reading unit (15) with an integrated weighing scale, a cashier terminal (14), and an Internet-enabled customer- kiosk terminal (11') contained in a housing (60).



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