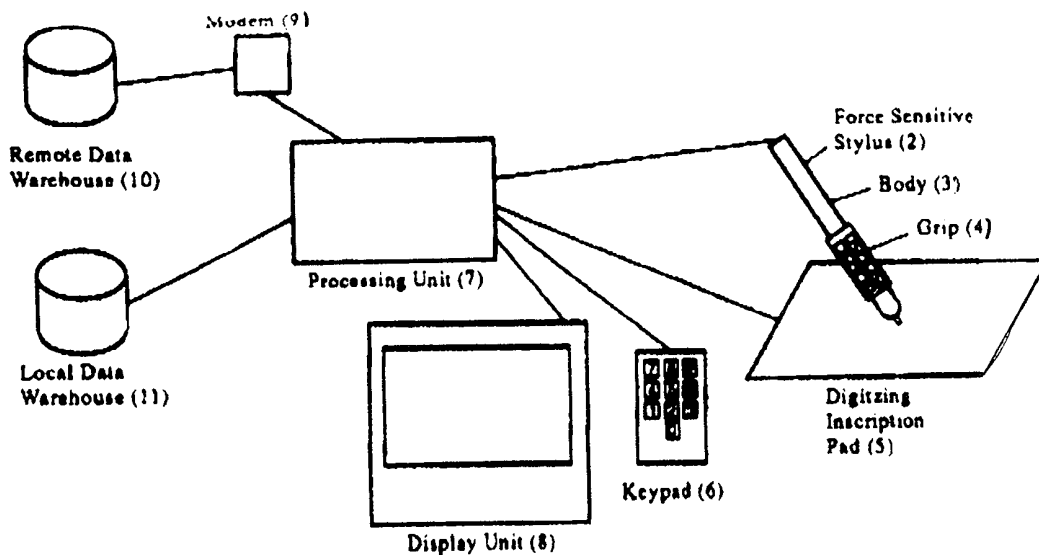




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(57) Abstract

A stylus (2) with biometric sensors disposed in a grip (4) captures a wide variety of biometrics while the pen is being used. The stylus senses the prints of index finger and thumb along with other properties, while the customer uses the stylus to sign his name.

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