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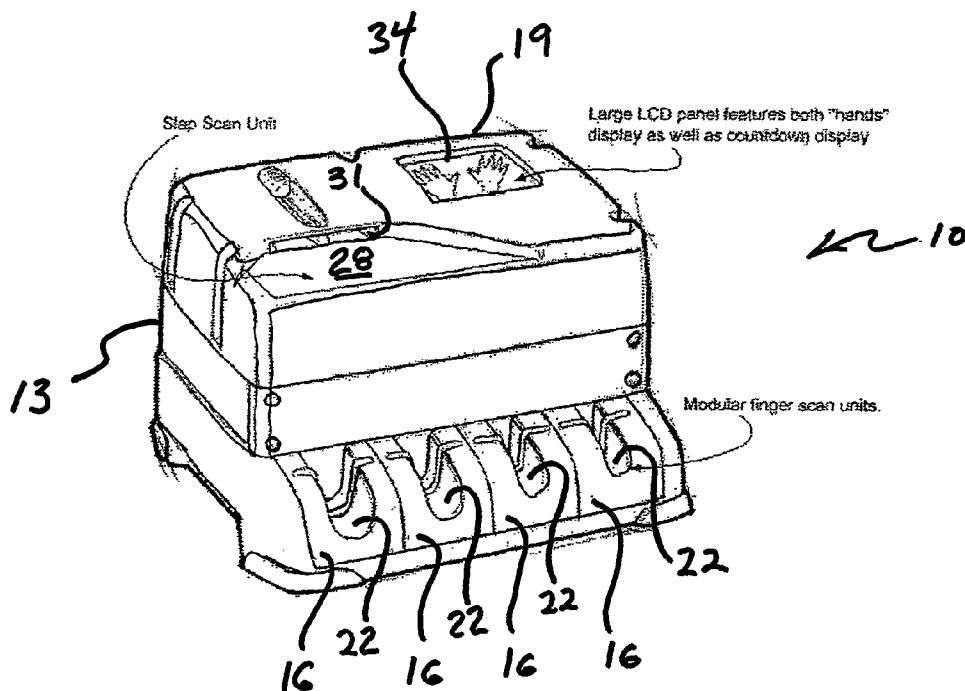
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(54) Title: FINGERPRINT SCANNING STATION



(57) Abstract: The invention may be embodied as a fingerprint scanner (10) having housing (13), a curved surface imaging system (16) and planar imaging system (19). The curved-surface imaging system may be capable of collecting information that may be used to produce a curved-surface image of a finger. The planar imaging system may be capable of collecting information that may be used to produce a planar image of one or more fingers at a time.

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	US 6,794,988 B1 (WEISS et al) 21 September 2004 (21.092004), fig. 3 and fig. 4 and col. 3 lines 25-65.	1-8
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