Title: FINGERPRINT WORKSTATION AND METHODS

Abstract: The present invention is directed to a ten-print plain impression fingerprint workstation (100). The fingerprint workstation (100) comprises a ten-print scanner (102). The ten-print scanner (102) has a finger guide and a platen for positioning four finger slaps onto the platen. The ten-print scanner (102) also includes at least four indicators for providing real-time feedback for each finger of the fingerprint image of the four finger slaps. The fingerprint workstation (100) also includes a computer (104), interfaced to a ten-print scanner (102) via a communication link (120), for controlling the ten-print scanner (102).
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