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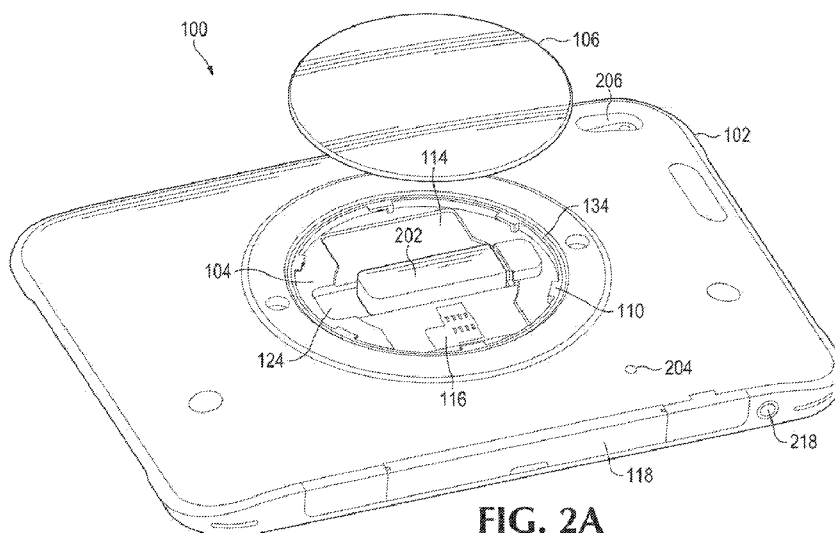
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(57) Abstract: A protective case for a portable computing device in accordance with one example includes a cavity in the case to house a plurality of electronic devices. The cavity includes a first recess to receive a first electronic device and a second recess to receive a second electronic device. The case also includes a cover removably coupled to the cavity.

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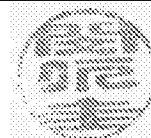


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