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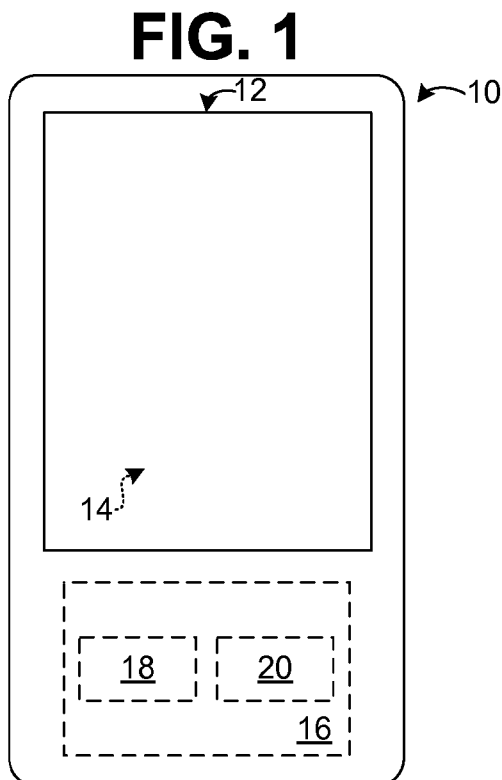
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(54) **Title:** TEMPORALLY SEPARATE TOUCH INPUT

(57) **Abstract:** A method of processing touch input includes recognizing a first touch input, and then, after conclusion of the first touch input, recognizing a second touch input temporally separate from the first touch input. The temporally separate combination of the first touch input and the second touch input is then translated into a multi-touch control.



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