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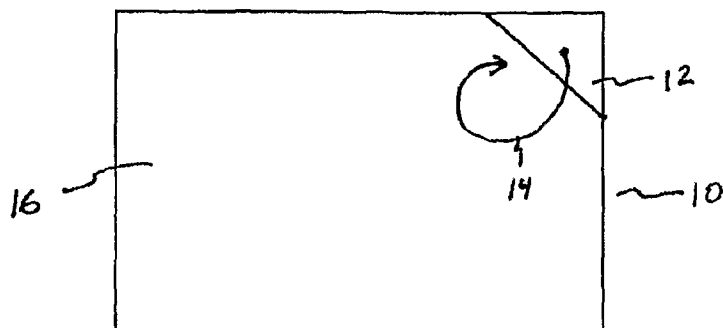
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(57) Abstract: A method of using a capacitance-sensitive touchpad, wherein the touchpad (10) includes a zone (12) on a surface thereof, wherein touchdown of a pointing object within the zone (12) enables activation of a scrolling function, wherein direction of scrolling is then controlled by a gesture by the pointing object, such as moving in a circular motion in a clockwise direction (14) to move down in a list, and in a counter clockwise direction (62) to move up in a list, and wherein fast and slow scrolling speeds are controlled by tapping functions within the scroll zone (40).

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