Title: PHOTO-CD MANAGEMENT PROCESS

Abstract: The invention provides a processor-based technique for the process of storing, managing and displaying by a set photo image recorded on a plurality of CD’s, applying a management software application to each of the plurality of CD’s, storing each of the photo images in a reduced resolution form in the user’s PC hard disk (18), applying the management software application for displaying a selected collection of the stored photo images in accordance to any given category(ies) (30), selecting any one of the displayed photo images and displaying a full-size representation of the selected photo image (32).
INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : G06K 9/54; G06F 7/00
US CL : 382/305; 345/507; 707/100; 358/403

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC.

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
U.S. : 382/305; 345/507, 508, 515; 707/100, 104, 200; 358/403

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
EAST, IEEE

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages</th>
<th>Relevant to claim No.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Y</td>
<td>US 5,944,768 A (ITO et al) 31 August 1999, figure 1 and column 7, line 33-column 36, line 20.</td>
<td>1-6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Y,P</td>
<td>US 6,147,742 A (BELL et al) 14 November 2000, figure 1 and column 7, line 45-column 10, line 25.</td>
<td>1-6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A, P</td>
<td>US 6,105,042 A (AGANOVIĆ et al) 15 August 2000, abstract</td>
<td>1-6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A, P</td>
<td>US 6,131,147 A (TAKAGI) 10 October 2000, figure 2 and column 1, line 21-column 2, line 46.</td>
<td>1-6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. See patent family annex.

Date of the actual completion of the international search
June 1, 2001

Name and mailing address of the ISA/US
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231
Facsimile No. (703) 305-3230

Date of mailing of the international search report
14 AUG 2001

Telephone No. (703) 305-4779

Form PCT/ISA/210 (second sheet) (July 1998)