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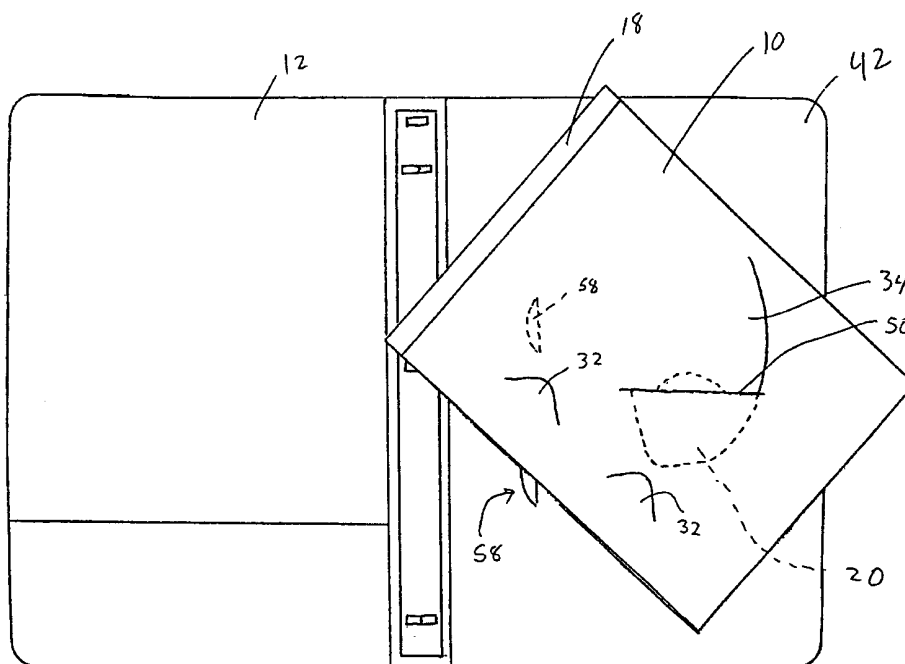
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(57) Abstract: A system for mounting a component (10) to a portfolio (12) including a tongue (34) located on the component, the tongue having a tail portion and a tip portion, and a portfolio (12) having a tongue opening (50) formed therein. The top can be inserted into the tongue opening and component rotated relative to the portfolio (12) until the tongue (34) is generally received through the tongue (34) opening to couple the component to the portfolio (12).

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