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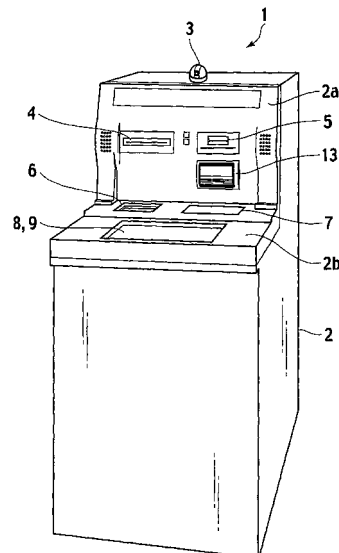
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(54) **Gaming settlement machine, gaming terminal machine and gaming identification system**

(57) A gaming identification system (300) comprises a gaming settlement machine (1) and a gaming terminal machine (100) connected to the gaming settlement machine (1). The gaming settlement machine (1) generates a player image data for identifying a player who will obtain a payout, and then sends the player image data to the gaming terminal machine (100). The gaming settlement machine (1) executes the payout according to a payout order data for ordering whether or not the gaming settlement machine (1) is permitted to execute the payout to the player who is identified, when receiving it from the gaming terminal machine (100). The gaming terminal machine (100) displays a player's image according to the player image data sent from the gaming settlement machine (1). The gaming terminal machine (100) generates the payout order data according to the displayed player's image, and then sends the payout order data to the gaming settlement machine (1).

FIG. 1





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