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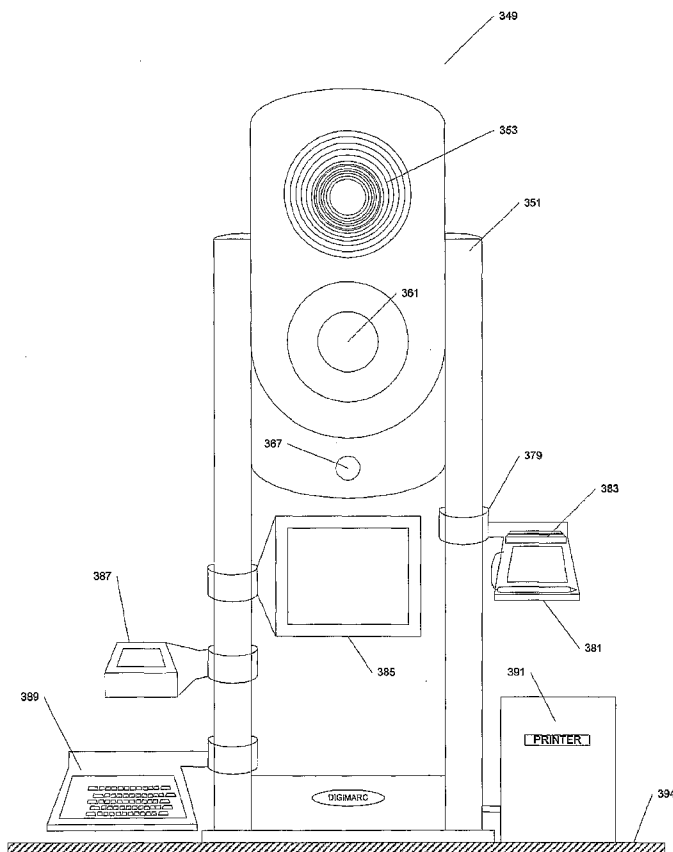
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(57) Abstract: A capture station (349) for creating identification documents comprises a housing including a camera (361) and lighting device (353), base, and at least one leg (351) extending from the base. The housing is mounted to the leg to enable height adjustment of the camera (361). One configuration of the capture station (349) has two substantially rigid and parallel legs (351) with the housing mounted between the legs. Configurations of the capture station (349) can include a processor (306), such as a CPU or embedded controller, enabling ID document capture junctions to be executed within the capture station (349), and to be controlled via a remote computer via a network connection. (312). In one embodiment, the processor (306) is housed in the base and communicates with the camera (361) via wiring routed through the leg (351). Peripherals used in capture Stations, such as a fingerprint reader (387), signature pad (381), display (385), etc., may be mounted to the leg (351) via clamps (379).

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