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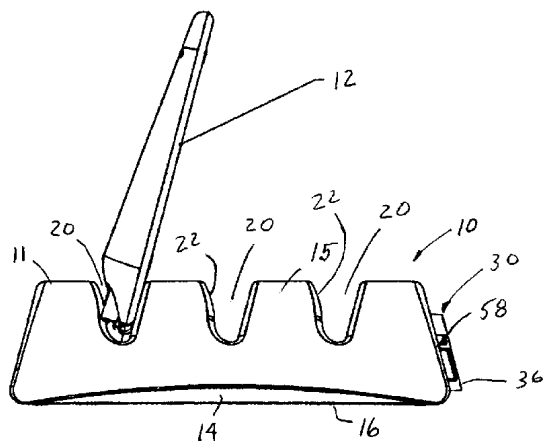


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A charging station (10) for wireless digitizer tablets (12) includes a housing (11), and a plurality of tablet receiving areas (20) associated with the housing. Each tablet receiving area is constructed and arranged to receive a wireless digitizer tablet for docking therein. A charging connector (24) is associated with each tablet receiving area and is constructed and arranged to be connected with an associated tablet for charging at least one battery of the associated tablet. A power cord structure (26) is electrically connected with each charging connector such that when the power cord structure is connected with a source of power, the power cord structure delivers electrical current to each charging connector substantially simultaneously.

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