Title: GAMING MACHINE TOP BOX HAVING A DOOR

Abstract: A top box for a slant top or upright gaming machine is provided. The top box (12) has a door (9) that includes a front display panel (18). The door is attached to the housing (11), with a hinge (14), pivot pins, or the like so that the panel may swing open. The door may be locked to prevent unauthorized persons from accessing the interior of the top box. Casino personnel may open the door in order to service the inside of the top box. In this way, the inside of the top box may be serviced without having to remove the glass panel.
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