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### (54) ANTENNA

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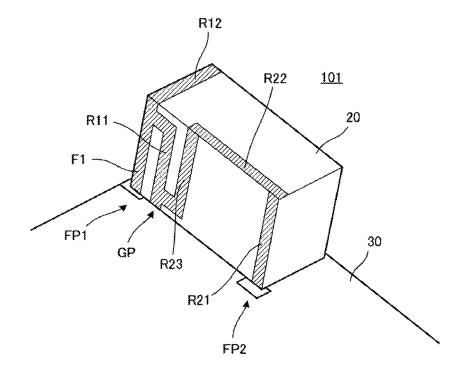
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ABSTRACT

An antenna includes a base, a first radiating element, and second radiating element. The first radiating element is open at a first end thereof, is connected to a ground point at a second end thereof, and resonates in a substantially 1/4 wavelength mode in a first communication frequency band. A feed line is connected between a first feed point and a predetermined position between the first end and the second end of the first radiating element. The second radiating element has a first end that is a second feed point, a second end that is connected to the ground point, and resonates in a substantially 1/2 wavelength mode in a second communication frequency band. A distance from the ground point to the second feed point is longer than a distance from the ground point to the first feed





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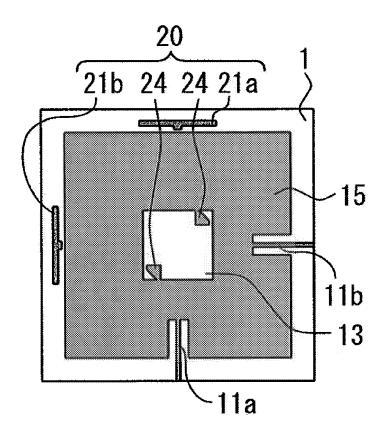
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ABSTRACT (57)

The patch antenna disclosed is easily adjusting the resonant frequency even by manual operation and without requiring a grinding process. A patch antenna includes a radiating element 12 and an adjustment land section 20. A power supply section 11 is disposed in the radiating element 12. The adjustment land section 20 adjusts the resonant frequency of the radiating element 12. When the resonant frequency needs to be adjusted, the adjustment land section 20 and the radiating element 12 are short-circuited to change the element length as viewed from the power supply section 11. As a result, the resonant frequency of the radiating element 12 can be adjusted.





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### (54) ANTENNA AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE **EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME**

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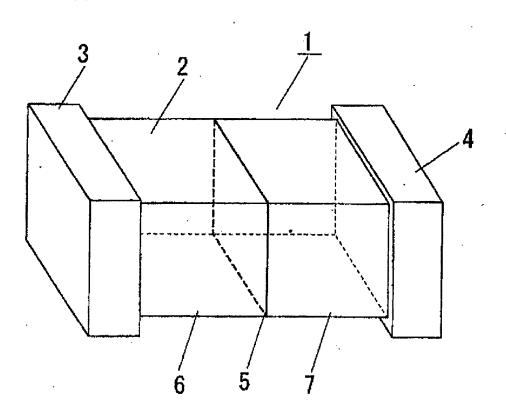
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(57)ABSTRACT

An antenna comprises the followings: a base substance provide on a substrate 8; a conductive film made on the base substance; and a gap 5 that electrically divides the conductive film into a first conductive film 6 and a second conductive film 7. The first conductive film 6 is connected to a power supply section provided on the substrate **8**, and the second conductive film **7** is connected to a ground section **9** by way of a conductor. The power supply section, the first conductive film 6, the gap 5, the second conductive film 7, a conductor 11, and the ground section 9 are serially connected in this sequence.





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#### (54) MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND ANTENNA THEREOF

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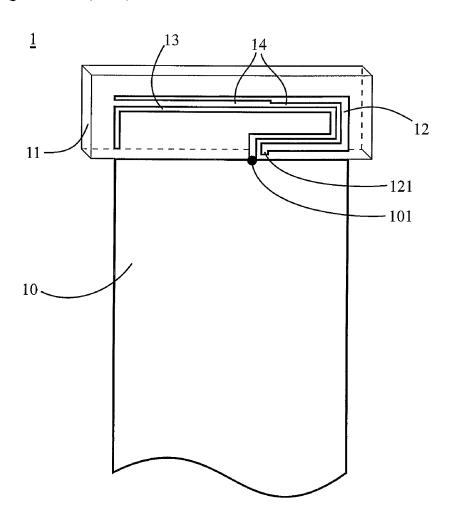
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#### (57) ABSTRACT

The present invention is related to a mobile communication device comprising a ground plane and an antenna. The antenna is disposed on one surface of a dielectric substrate. The antenna comprises a first radiating metal portion and a second radiating metal portion. The first radiating metal portion has at least one bending. One end of the first radiating metal portion is a feeding point of the antenna and the other end is left open. One end of the second radiating metal portion is short-circuited to the ground plane, and the other end is left open. A length of the second radiating metal portion is 0.75 to 1.25 times that of the first radiating metal portion. At least a portion of the second radiating metal portion is extended along the first radiating metal portion with a gap of less than a specified distance therebetween.





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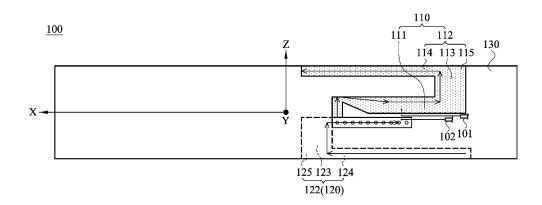
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(57) ABSTRACT

A dipole antenna is provided. The dipole antenna includes a signal line, a ground line, a substrate, a first radiation element and a second radiation element. The substrate includes a first surface and a second surface, wherein the first surface is opposite to the second surface. The first radiation element is disposed on the first surface and electrically connected to the signal line, wherein the first radiation element comprises a first connection portion and a first extending portion, the first extending portion comprises a first bending portion, the first bending portion forms a first section and a second section on the first extending portion, and the first section is connected to the first connection portion. The second radiation element is disposed on the second surface and electrically connected to the ground line, wherein the second radiation element comprises a second connection portion.





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#### (54) MULTI-LOOP ANTENNA MODULE WITH WIDE BEAMWIDTH

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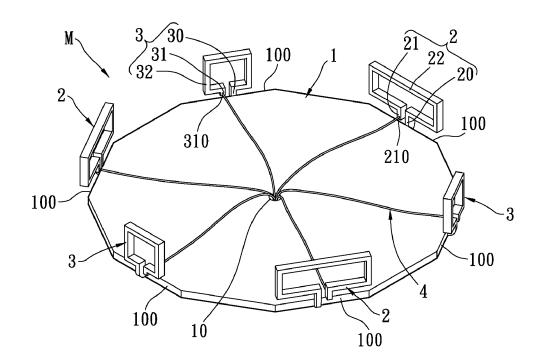
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ABSTRACT (57)

A multi-loop antenna module with wide beamwidth includes a grounding unit and a plurality of first loop units and second loop units. The first loop units are vertically disposed on outer peripheral sides of the grounding unit. Each first loop unit has a first shorting pin disposed on the grounding unit, a first feeding pin separated from the first shorting pin and suspended above the grounding unit, and a first loop radiating body connected between the first shorting pin and the first feeding pin. The second loop units are vertically disposed on outer peripheral sides of the grounding unit. Each second loop unit has a second shorting pin disposed on the grounding unit, a second feeding pin separated from the second shorting pin and suspended above the grounding unit, and a second loop radiating body connected between the second shorting pin and the second feeding pin.





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#### (54) RECONFIGURABLE MULTI-BAND ANTENNA SYSTEM AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME

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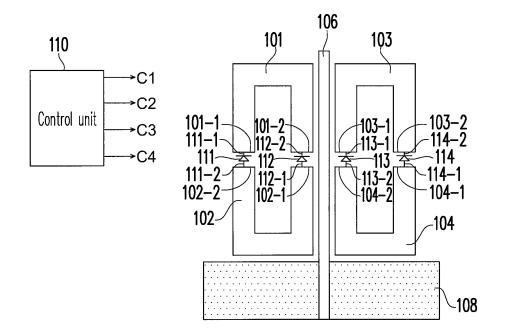
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(57)ABSTRACT

A reconfigurable multi-band antenna system has a signal transmission metal, a ground metal, at least two resonators, and at least two switches. The signal transmission metal and the ground metal respectively act as a signal feed-in end and a ground end and of the reconfigurable multi-band antenna system. The at least two resonators are disposed on at least one side of the transmission metal line. Each switch is coupled to the at least two resonators or one of them. Each switch has a control end, and independently and respectively receives one of the at least two control signals, wherein the at least two control signals respectively and independently the short and open of the switches. The at least two resonators form a resonator configuration of a semi-close resonating configuration or a close resonating configuration, and generates a signal within a frequency according to the resonator configuration.





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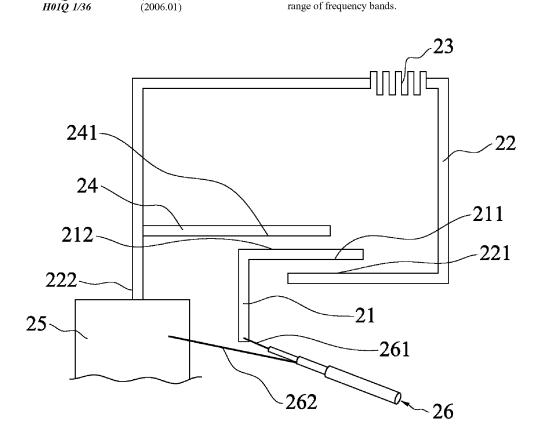
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An integrated multi-band antenna comprises a first conductor, a second conductor, at least one inductor member, an extension conductor, and a grounding plane. The first conductor and a first branch of the second conductor form a first coupling region. The inductor member is arranged near the first branch. The extension conductor is arranged near a second branch of the second conductor and extends therefrom to form a terminal. The terminal and first conductor form a second coupling region. The first and second coupling regions are arranged on opposite sides of the first conductor. The second branch connects to the grounding plane. The present invention adopts a design incorporating the capacitive coupling of the conductors and the choke of the inductor member, integrates the standard frequency bands of the lowfrequency and high-frequency systems of the digital TV to achieve a miniaturized digital TV antenna spanning a wide range of frequency bands.





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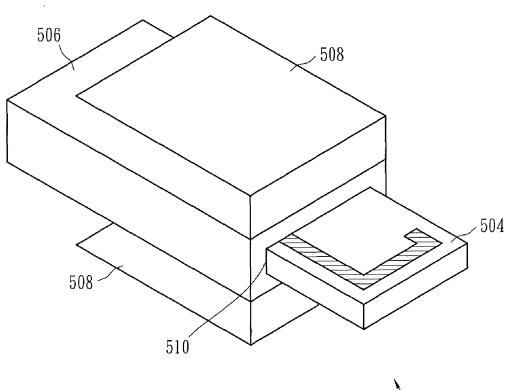
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(57) ABSTRACT

An antenna apparatus comprises a planar monopole antenna device and an extending layer. The planar monopole antenna device includes an electromagnetic shielding box. The extending layer is composed of electric conducting material and extends outward from a feed point of the electromagnetic shielding box.







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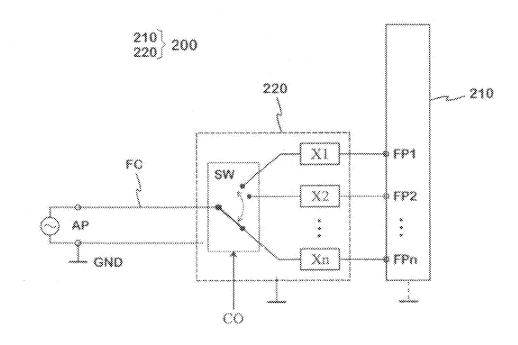
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ABSTRACT

An adjustable multi-band planar antenna especially applicable in mobile terminals. The feed of the antenna can be connected by a multiple-way switch (SW) to at least two alternative points (FP1, FP2, FP3) in the radiator (310). When the feed point is changed, the resonance frequencies and thus the operating bands of the antenna change. Besides the basic dimensions of the antenna, the distance (x, y, z) of each feed point to other feed points and possible short-circuit point in the radiator, the value of the series capacitance (C31; C32; C33) belonging to a reactive circuit between the feed point and switch and the distance of the ground plane (GND) from the radiator are variables in the antenna design.





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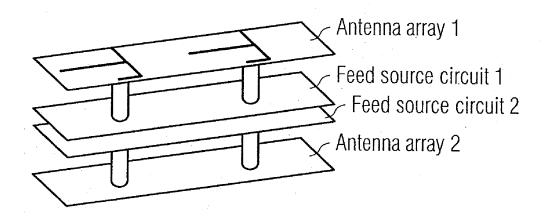
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ABSTRACT

An antenna module that includes two directional antennae arranged in a back-to-back manner, and a converter. The converter realizes conversion between an omnidirectional antenna mode and a directional antenna mode by switching on two directional antennae simultaneously or by switching on one of the directional antennas. Alternatively, the antenna module includes a horizontal polarization antenna, a vertical polarization antenna and a converter, where the converter provides the conversion between the horizontal polarization antenna mode and the vertical polarization antenna mode by switching on the horizontal polarization antenna or the vertical polarization antenna.





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ABSTRACT

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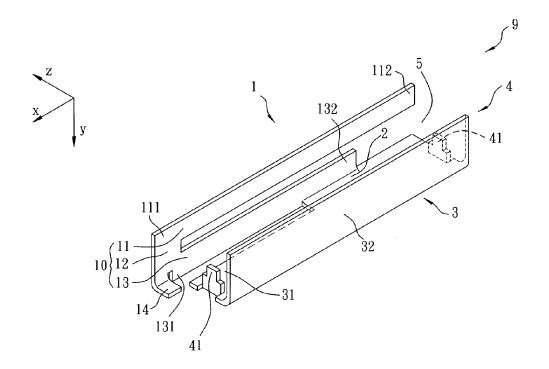
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An antenna module is adapted for receiving a radio frequency current signal, and includes a radiator unit, a connecting unit, and a ground unit. The radiator unit includes a radiator body, and a feed-in part for receiving the radio frequency current signal. The connecting unit extends from and extends substantially perpendicular to the radiator body, and has one end that is opposite to the radiator body. The ground unit includes first and second grounds parts. The first ground part extends from the one end of the connecting unit, extends parallel to the connecting unit, and has one end that is opposite to the connecting unit. The second ground part extends from the one end of the first ground part, and extends substantially perpendicular to the first ground part in a manner that the radiator body, the connecting unit, and the ground unit cooperate to form a receiving space.





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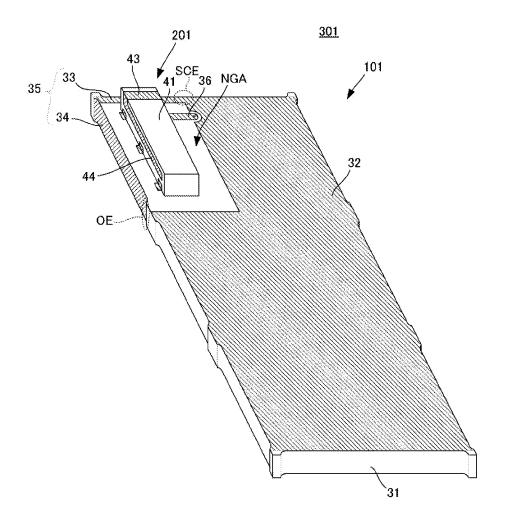
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(57) ABSTRACT

An antenna includes a board having a substrate and a ground electrode, electrodes provided on external surfaces of the substrate, a feeding element provided near an end surface of the board. The feeding element includes an electrically insulating base member and a feeding radiation electrode provided on the base member. A non-feeding element including a substantially line-shaped electrode is provided on the board and includes at least one end thereof connected to the ground electrode and electromagnetically coupled with the feeding element. At least part of the substantially line-shaped electrodes is provided on the end surface of the board.





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#### (54) ANTENNA DEVICE

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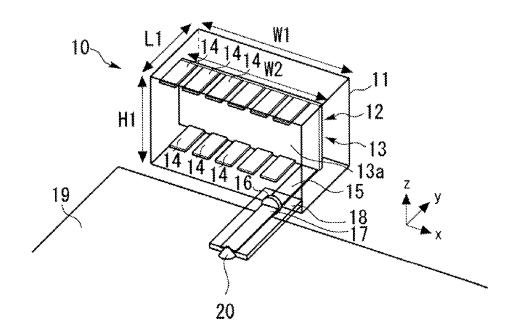
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(57) ABSTRACT

Provided is an antenna device, including: a substrate formed using a material having a high dielectric constant; and an antenna conductor accommodated inside the substrate, in which the antenna conductor includes: a first metal strip in a plate shape, in which a flat surface shape thereof has two opposing sides; and a plurality of second metal strips extending, from the two opposing sides of the first metal strip, toward one flat surface side of the first metal strip so as to be orthogonal to a flat surface of the first metal strip.





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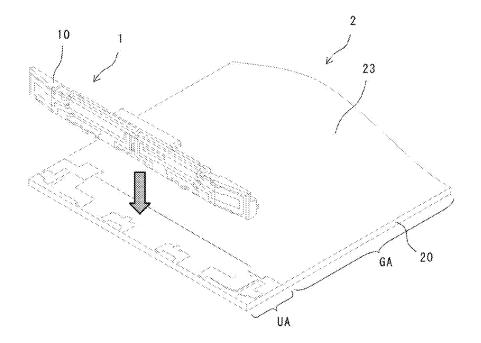
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ABSTRACT

An antenna includes an antenna element in which a predetermined electrode is provided on a dielectric base member and a substrate in which a predetermined electrode is provided on a base. A feed-terminal connecting electrode to which a feed terminal provided on the lower surface of the antenna element, an external-terminal connecting electrode to which an external electrode is connected, and a ground-terminal connecting electrode to which a ground terminal provided on the lower surface of the antenna element are provided on the upper surface of an ungrounded area of the substrate. A chip inductor is connected between the external-terminal connecting electrode and the feed-terminal connecting electrode, and a chip inductor is connected between the external-terminal connecting electrode and the ground-terminal connecting electrode. The shortcut of a current route achieved by each of the chip inductors enables the electrical length of the radiation electrode to be reduced and the resonant frequency in a fundamental mode to be specified independently of the resonant frequency in a harmonic mode.





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#### (54) MULTI-RESONANT ANTENNA

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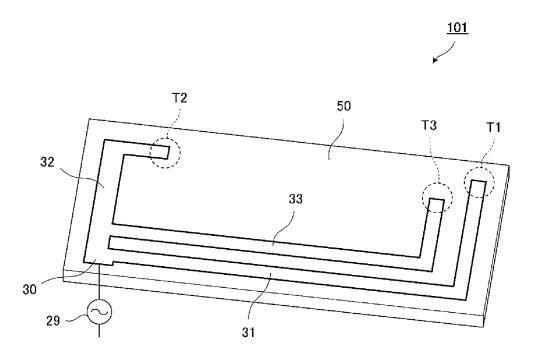
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(57) ABSTRACT

A multi-resonant antenna having three independent resonance characteristics for three frequency bands includes a first electrode having an open end formed on the top surface of a dielectric substrate of a rectangular plate shape so as to extend from a feeding portion in a first direction (e.g., counterclockwise) along the periphery of the rectangular area; a second electrode having an open end and extending from the feeding portion in a second direction (e.g., clockwise) along the periphery of the rectangular area; and a third electrode positioned such that an open end of the third electrode is closer to the open end of the first electrode than to the open end of the second electrode, and such that the open end of the third electrode is closer to the open end of the first electrode than to a midsection (i.e., half the length) of the first electrode in the longitudinal direction thereof.





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#### WIRELESS COMMUNICATION TERMINAL WITH A MULTI-BAND ANTENNA THAT EXTENDS BETWEEN SIDE SURFACES THEREOF

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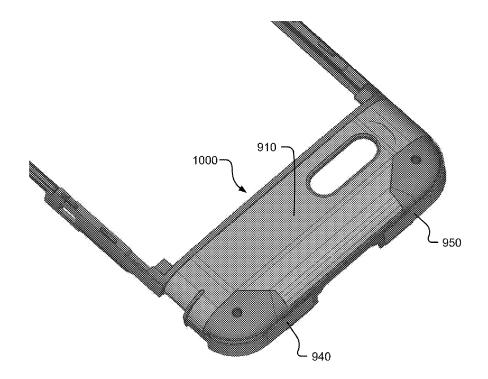
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ABSTRACT

A wireless communications terminal can include a housing having an interior surface that is configured to enclose at least

a controller circuit, a transceiver circuit, and a RF feed circuit and to at least partially enclose a display device and a user input interface. The housing extends between opposing top and bottom surfaces, between opposing first and second side surfaces, and between opposing front and back surfaces. A first radiator line is connected on distal ends to a feed node and to a ground node and extends in a loop across at least a majority of a width of the housing between the first and second side surfaces. The first radiator line resonates in a first frequency range responsive to first electromagnetic radiation coupled to the feed and ground nodes. A second radiator line is connected to the feed node and extends away from an adjacent portion of the first radiator line, and resonates in a second frequency range responsive to second electromagnetic radiation coupled to the feed and ground nodes. A third radiator line is connected to the first radiator line at a branch node that is spaced apart from the feed node and the ground node, and extends away from an adjacent portion of the first radiator line and resonates in a third frequency range responsive to third electromagnetic radiation coupled to the feed and ground nodes.





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# (54) COMPACT MULTIPLE-BAND ANTENNA FOR WIRELESS DEVICES

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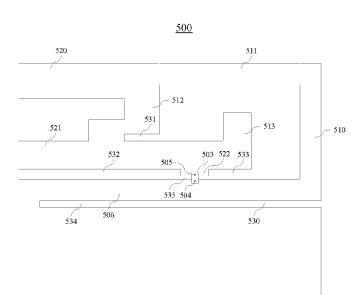
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#### (57) ABSTRACT

A compact multiple-band antenna for wireless devices having a plurality of operating frequency bands is provided. In one embodiment, a multiple-band antenna for a wireless device, comprises a ground area; a first radiating member having a first end, an intermediate portion and a second end and cooperatively receiving and substantially radiating RF signals at a first, second and third resonant frequency, wherein said first end of said first radiating member is electrically connected to said ground area and said intermediate portion is electrically connected to a first feed point; a second radiating member having a first end and a second end and cooperatively receiving and substantially radiating RF signals at a first, second and third resonant frequency, wherein said first end of said second radiating member is electrically connected to said second end of said first radiating member; a third radiating member having a first end and a second end and cooperatively receiving and substantially radiating RF signals at a first, second and third resonant frequency, wherein said first end of said third radiating member is electrically connected to said second end of said second radiating member; and a fourth radiating member having a first end, an intermediate portion and a second end and providing a fourth resonant frequency, wherein said first end of said fourth radiating member is electrically connected to said second end of said third radiating member, said intermediate portion of said fourth radiating member is electrically connected to a second feed point and said second end of said fourth radiating member is unconnected.





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# (54) WIRELESS HANDHELD ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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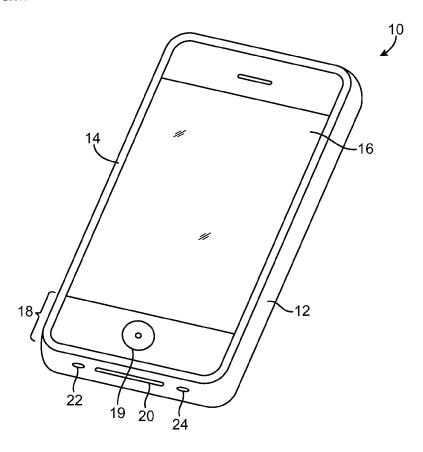
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#### (57) ABSTRACT

A handheld electronic device may be provided that contains a conductive housing and other conductive elements. The conductive elements may form an antenna ground plane. One or more antennas for the handheld electronic device may be formed from the ground plane and one or more associated antenna resonating elements. Transceiver circuitry may be connected to the resonating elements by transmission lines such as coaxial cables. Ferrules may be crimped to the coaxial cables. A bracket with extending members may be crimped over the ferrules to ground the coaxial cables to the housing and other conductive elements in the ground plane. The ground plane may contain an antenna slot. A dock connector and flex circuit may overlap the slot in a way that does not affect the resonant frequency of the slot. Electrical components may be isolated from the antenna using isolation elements such as inductors and resistors.





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#### (54) ELECTRONIC DEVICE COMPRISING A SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT INTEGRATING AN ANTENNA

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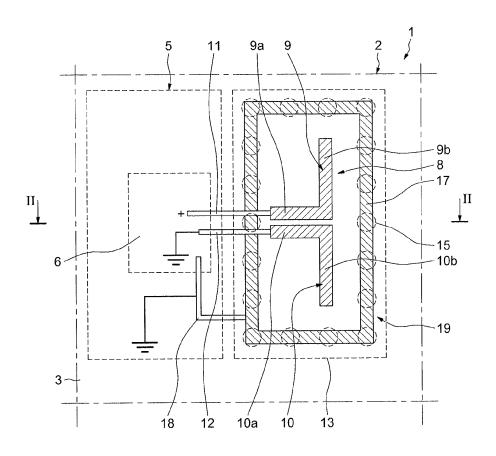
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(57) ABSTRACT

An electronic device includes a semiconductor component having a support substrate in the form of a wafer. On one side of this substrate integrated circuits including an RF circuit and an antenna connected to this RF circuit are formed. A metal layer is situated on the other side of the substrate, facing the antenna. At least on metal via is provided in a throughhole in the substrate, this via being connected at one end to the metal layer and at the other end to the RF circuit, at the same reference potential node as the antenna.





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#### (54) ANTENNA DEVICE AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATION APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME

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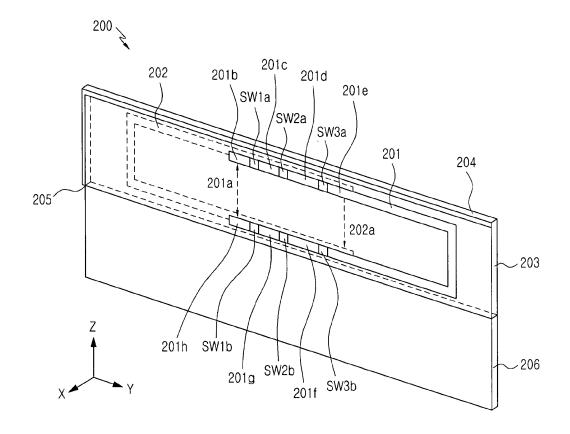
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(57)ABSTRACT

An antenna device includes a dielectric that has a first and a second substantially planar surfaces facing in substantially opposite directions. An inverted-L antenna is disposed at a side of the dielectric. A first conductive member forms a first loop that has a first gap. A planar side of the first loop is disposed facing the first substantially planar surface of the dielectric. A second conductive member forms a second loop that has a second gap. A planar side of the second loop is disposed facing the second substantially planar surface of the dielectric. Each of the first and second conductive members includes a plurality of member components and a plurality of switches, and each of the plurality of switches are provided between two adjacent member components to allow the plurality of member components to be electrically conducted or cut off.





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# (54) INTEGRATED STRUCTURE OF AN INKJET HEAD AND AN ANTENNA

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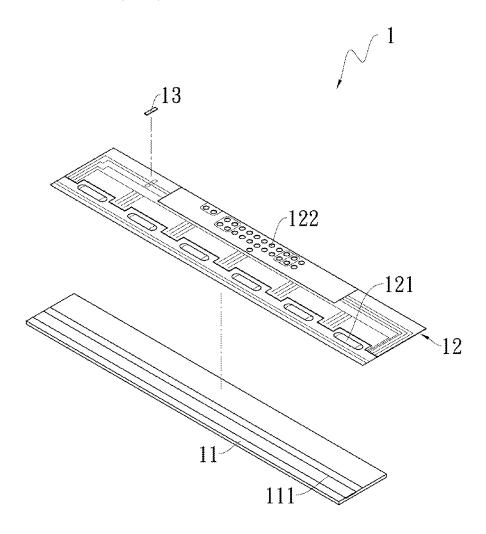
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## (57) ABSTRACT

An integrated structure of an inkjet head and an antenna includes a metal heat dissipation board, a flexible (or rigid) circuit board and an antenna module. The metal heat dissipation has an elongated printing ribbon. The flexible (or rigid) circuit board is mounted on the metal heat dissipation board, and has one end electrically connected with the printing ribbon and the other end having a plurality of parallel circuits mounted thereon and connected to external control circuits. The antenna module is directly mounted on and electrically connected with the flexible (or rigid) circuit board. Given the integrated structure, the antenna module is effectively mounted on the inkjet head to reduce the size of the structure and lower the cost thereof.





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## (54) SLOT HALO ANTENNA DEVICE

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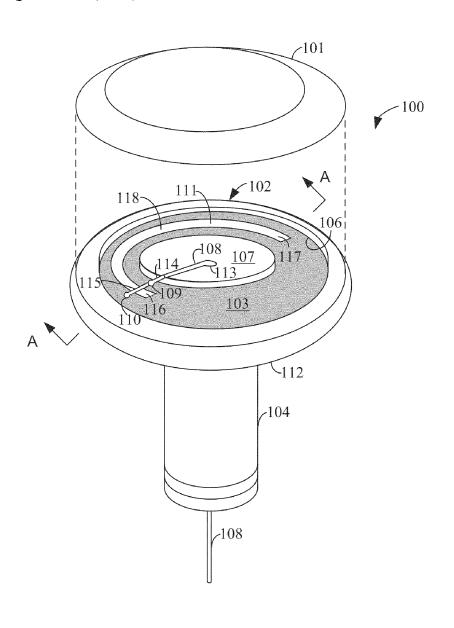
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## (57) ABSTRACT

An antenna of the present disclosure has a housing having a shallow cavity in a top of the housing and a shallow cavity in a bottom of the housing. The antenna further has a substantially circular radiating element disposed in the shallow cavity on the top of the housing, the radiating element having an arc shape slot. In addition, the antenna has a substantially circular parasitic element disposed in the shallow cavity on the bottom of the housing.





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ABSTRACT

## (54) PRINTED DUAL-BAND ANTENNA FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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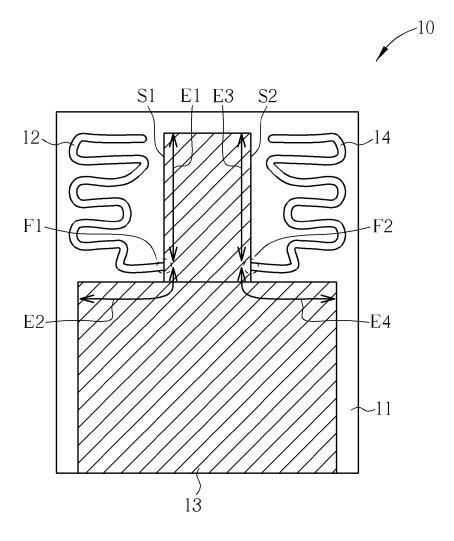
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A printed dual-band antenna for an electronic device includes a substrate, a first monopole antenna and a grounding metal sheet. The first monopole antenna is formed on the substrate, and has an electrical length approximating to a quarter wavelength of a first frequency band and a three quarter wavelength of a second frequency band. The grounding metal sheet is formed on the substrate to be a ground of the first monopole antenna. A feeding terminal of the first monopole antenna, formed at a first side of the grounding metal sheet, divides the first side into a first edge and a second edge. Lengths of the first edge and the second edge approximate to a quarter wavelength of the second frequency band.





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# (54) ANTENNA ELEMENT AND PORTABLE RADIO

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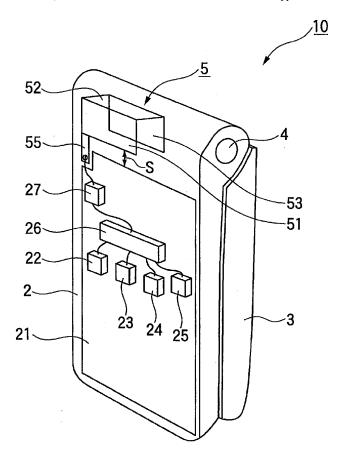
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57) ABSTRACT

There are provided an antenna element and a portable radio that enable miniaturization, acquisition of a high gain, and broadening of a band and that copies compatible with multiple bands. A rectangular-parallelepiped-shaped antenna element is formed by folding two or more faces of a board-shaped monopole element having an rectangular shape so that the antenna element has a substantially rectangular first conductor plate 51 disposed in proximity to a hinge 4 while arranged at a predetermined space S from a lower circuit board (ground plate) 21, a substantially rectangular second conductor plate 52 that shares a widthwise one side of the first conductor plate 51 and that is arranged while bent to an angle of about 90° with respect to the first conductor plate, and a substantially rectangular third conductor plate 53 that shares another widthwise side of the second conductor plate 52 opposing the side shared by the first conductor plate 51 and the second conductor plate 52 and that is arranged at an angle of about 90° so as to oppose the first conductor plate 51.





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## (54) MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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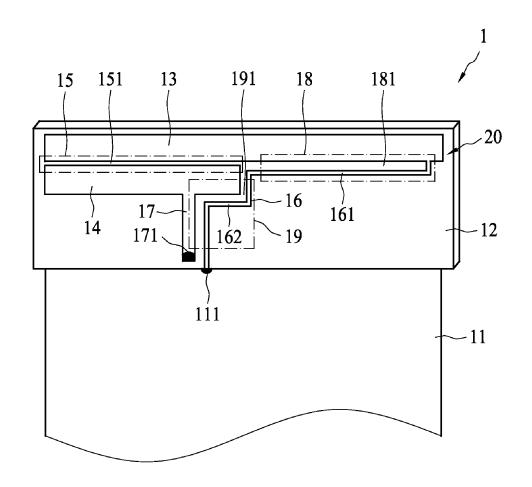
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(57)ABSTRACT

A mobile communication device includes a ground plane and an antenna. The antenna is disposed on a dielectric substrate and includes a radiating metal portion, a coupling metal portion, and an inductive shorting metal portion. The radiating metal portion provides a resonant path for the antenna to generate first and second operating bands. The coupling metal portion is coupled to the radiating metal portion to form a first coupling portion and is connected to a source through a connecting metal strip. One end of the inductive shorting metal portion is electrically connected to the radiating metal portion, and the other end is electrically connected to the ground plane. The inductive shorting metal portion includes a first fractional section coupled to the radiating metal portion to form a second coupling portion, and a second fractional section coupled to the coupling metal portion to form a third coupling portion.





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#### TWO-MODULE INTEGRATED ANTENNA AND RADIO

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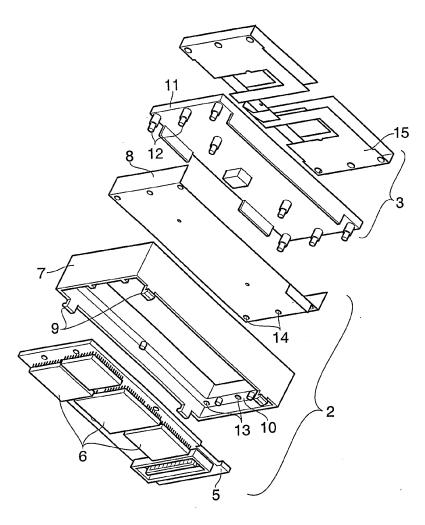
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(57) ABSTRACT

A modular radio-antenna device comprising first and second separable modules, the first module containing all radio and radio-frequency front-end components of the device, and the second module containing only antenna components of the device, the first and second modules being provided with means for physical and electrical interconnection with each





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#### ANTENNA SYSTEM PROVIDING HIGH ISOLATION BETWEEN ANTENNAS ON ELECTRONICS DEVICE

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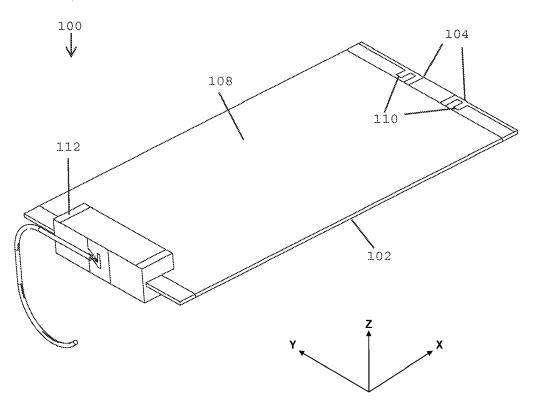
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#### (57) ABSTRACT

An antenna system is provided in a portable electronics device having a printed circuit board assembly. The antenna system includes a first antenna and a second balanced antenna provided on the printed circuit board assembly. The first antenna is fed from a portion of the printed circuit board assembly such that a ground plane of the printed circuit board assembly serves as a counterpoise for the first antenna. The second balanced antenna has dipole ends configured and oriented to generally minimize coupling to the ground plane of the printed circuit board assembly to increase isolation between the first antenna and the second balanced antenna.





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### (54) LIGHT TRANSMISSIBLE RESONATORS FOR CIRCUIT AND ANTENNA APPLICATIONS

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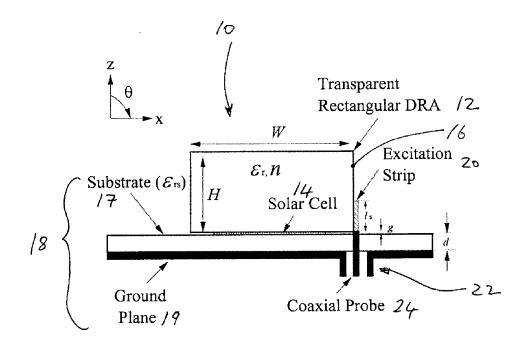
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Provided is a circuit for an electronic device having a nonplanar transparent resonator. The transparent resonator is mounted on said circuit so as to at least partially occupy a footprint of another component of the circuit. The transparent resonator forms part of a light pathway on said circuit for transmitting light to or from said another component. Also provided is a transparent dielectric resonator antenna (DRA) for optical applications. Since the DRA is transparent, it can let light pass through itself and, thus, the light can be utilized by an optical part of a system or device. The transparent DRA can be placed on top of a solar cell. Since the DRA does not block the light, the light can reach the solar cell panel and power can be generated for the system or device. The system or device so obtained is very compact because no extra footprint is needed within the system or device for the DRA. It finds application in compact wireless applications that need a self-sustaining power device.





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#### (54) MULTI-ANTENNA APPARATUS AND MOBILE DEVICE

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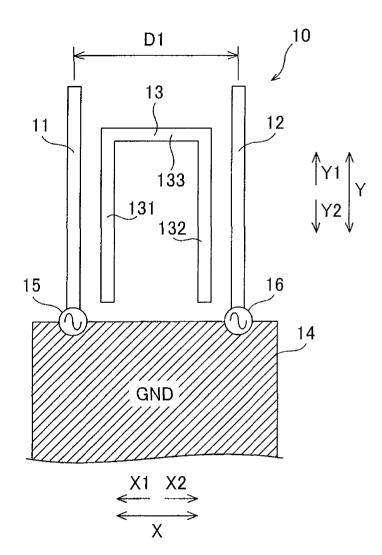
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ABSTRACT

This multi-antenna apparatus includes a first antenna element and a second antenna element, and an ungrounded passive antenna element arranged between the first antenna element and the second antenna element, wherein the passive antenna element has a first opposing portion opposed to the first antenna element, a second opposing portion opposed to the second antenna element and a coupling portion coupling the first opposing portion and the second opposing portion with each other.





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## (54) PLANAR ANTENNA

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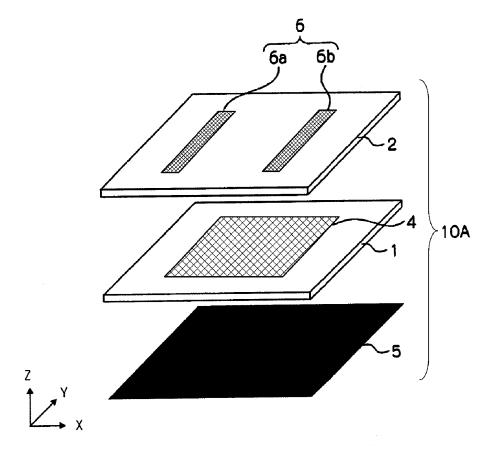
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ABSTRACT

The present device is equipped with a first dielectric layer (1)and a second dielectric layer (2), and an antenna conductor (4), a ground conductor (5), and pad conductors (6), which are provided so as to sandwich the first dielectric layer (1) and the second dielectric layer (2) in the lamination direction respectively. The first dielectric layer (1) is arranged between the antenna conductor (4) and the ground conductor (5). The second dielectric layer (2) is arranged between either the antenna conductor (4) or the ground conductor (5), and pad conductors (6). A connection conductor (7) for electrically connecting either the antenna conductor (4) or the ground conductor (5), whichever remains, and the pad conductors (6) is provided.





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## (54) ANTENNA WITH MULTI-BANDS

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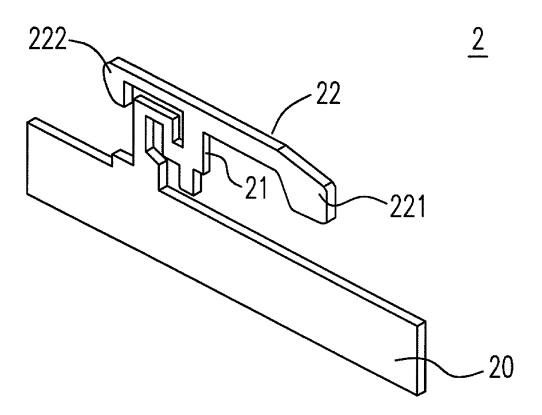
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ABSTRACT

An antenna connected to an interface connection port is provided. The antenna comprises a ground surface having a plurality of bands thereon; a first radiation element disposed on the ground surface and including a first bending section and a second bending section, wherein the ground surface is extended from the first bending section; and a second radiation element having a shape of a strip, extended from the second bending section, including a first end and a second end, and having a first flange at the first end and a second flange at the second end.





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# (54) WIDEBAND ANTENNA FOR PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS

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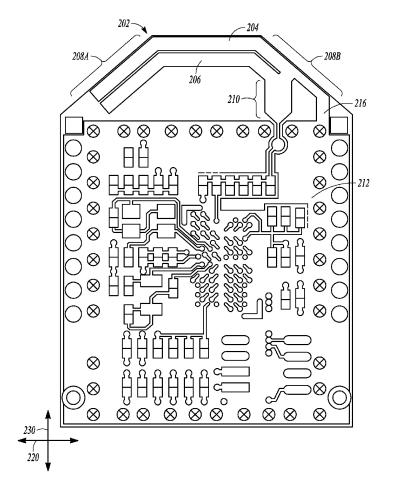
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(57) ABSTRACT

A planar antenna, such as included as a portion of a wireless communication assembly, can include a dielectric portion, a first conductive portion, extending along a surface of the dielectric portion, and a second conductive portion, parallel to the first conductive portion, extending along the surface of the dielectric portion, the second conductive portion laterally offset from the first portion to provide a specified lateral separation between the first and second conductive portions. The first and second conductive portions can be configured to provide respective resonant operating frequencies ranges offset from each other, and the first and second conductive portions can be configured to follow a commonly-shared path, including at least one bend, along the surface of the dielectric portion.





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#### BUILT-IN PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD ANTENNA OF MOBILE TERMINAL

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#### (57)ABSTRACT

A built-in Printed Circuit Board (PCB) antenna of a mobile terminal is erected to guarantee a sufficient distance from a human body. The built-in PCB antenna includes a main PCB having a power feeding line and a first antenna pattern having a power feeding antenna line having an end electrically connected to the power feeding line, through-holes formed at an end of the main PCB and having a conduction hole electrically connected to the first antenna pattern, an erected PCB fixed on the main PCB orthogonally and having a second antenna pattern formed thereon, and protrusions formed at a lateral side of the erected PCB and having a conduction protrusion, inserted into the conduction hole, electrically connected to an end of the second antenna pattern. The built-in PCB antenna may reduce deterioration of radiation performance caused by a body of a user.

