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(54) **TRANSACTION TERMINAL DEVICE**

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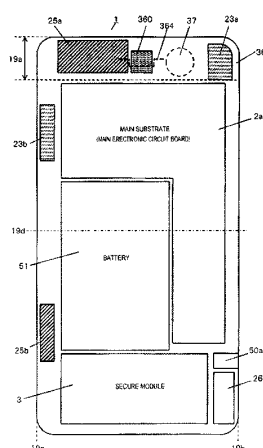
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A transaction terminal device is provided. The device includes a magnetic head module that supports a magnetic head which reads a magnetic card. A plurality of communication antennas that communicate according to different standards are arranged at a same end of a housing as the magnetic head module. The magnetic head module includes a line-shaped metal urging member that exerts urging force to the magnetic head in a passing path direction of the magnetic card. The line-shaped metal urging member has a first straight portion exerting the urging force to the magnetic head in a direction perpendicular to the first straight portion when viewed from a side view of the transaction terminal device. Even though a communication antenna is arranged close to the magnetic head, a reradiated radio wave generated from the metal urging member of the magnetic head is reduced.

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(54) **COMMUNICATION TERMINAL DEVICE**

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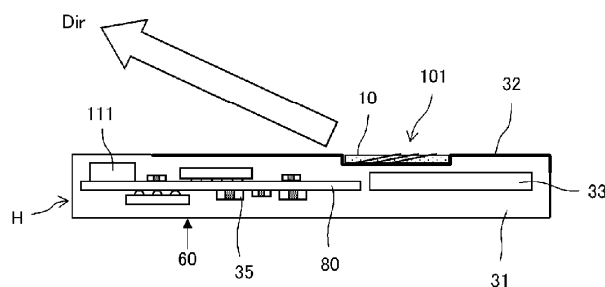
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An RFID antenna is arranged in the vicinity of a metal
portion of and on an outer surface side of a casing of a
communication terminal device. The RFID antenna includes
a magnetic core, and a coil conductor that is wound around
the magnetic core. The coil conductor includes a first
conductor portion positioned on a first main surface side of
the magnetic core and a second conductor portion positioned
on the second main surface side of the magnetic core and
arranged at a different position than the first conductor
portion when viewed in plan from the direction of the first
and second main surfaces, and the coil conductor is arranged
such that the first main surface side of the magnetic core is
on the metal portion side and such that the first conductor
portion of the coil conductor faces a leading end portion of
the casing.

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(54) **MODULAR DEVICE SYSTEM DESENSE
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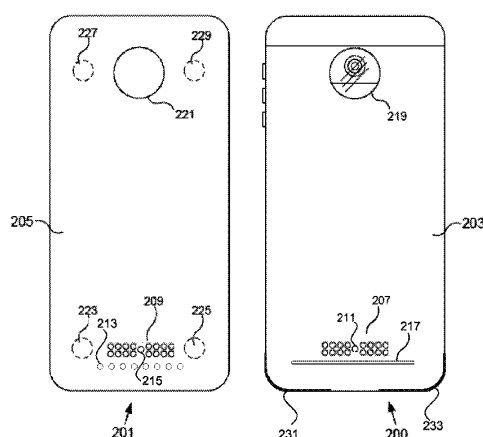
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A modular device system is provided having a base portable electronic communication device. The base portable electronic communication device has a display side and a reverse side, and one or more antennas being located along one of the device edges. A ground element on the reverse side of the housing is adjacent to the antennas and is grounded to the chassis. A multi-pin connector array on the same side is located adjacent to the ground element and the ground element lies between the connector array and the antennas. The ground element is configured to contact a mating ground element on an add-on module when the module is mated to the base portable electronic communication device.

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(54) **ANTENNA UNIT**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna unit includes a base having a base-side fitting
portion, antenna elements disposed on the base, an inner
case fixed to the base and covering the antenna elements,
and an outer case mounted on the base covering the inner
case. The outer case 50 has an outer-case-side fitting portion
fitted to the base-side fitting portion.

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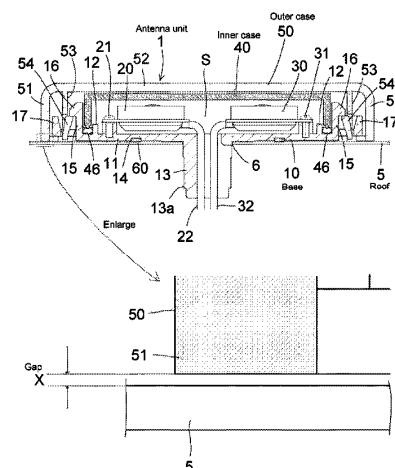
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(54) **BUILT-IN ANTENNA DEVICE FOR
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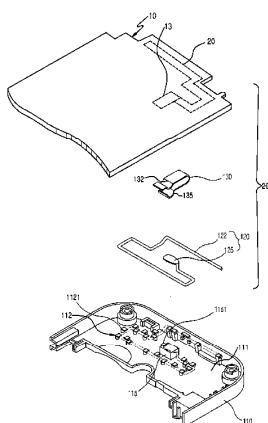
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A built-in antenna device for an electronic device for communication used in a multi-band is provided. The built-in antenna device includes a PCB, a first antenna radiator disposed on the PCB, and a second antenna radiator which has the same power feeding point as the first antenna radiator and is disposed at a housing of the electronic device, wherein the first antenna radiator and the second antenna radiator are configured to operate at different frequency bands.

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(54) **METHOD, CIRCUIT AND CONTACTLESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE WITH ACTIVATED EMITTING**

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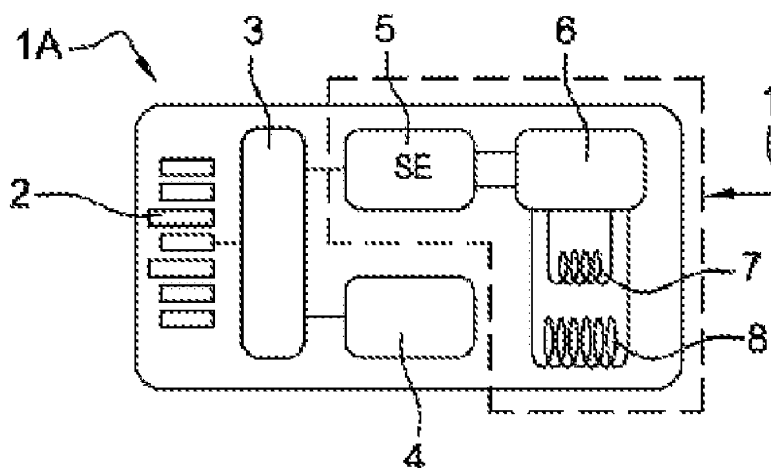
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An activated contactless communication circuit includes a device for receiving and transmitting a data-carrying electromagnetic field; a first circuit resonating with a first antenna for receiving data; and a second circuit resonating with a second antenna for transmitting data, the first and second resonating circuits being separate from each other. The transmission is carried out at a frequency phase-synchronized with the frequency of the electromagnetic field for reception.

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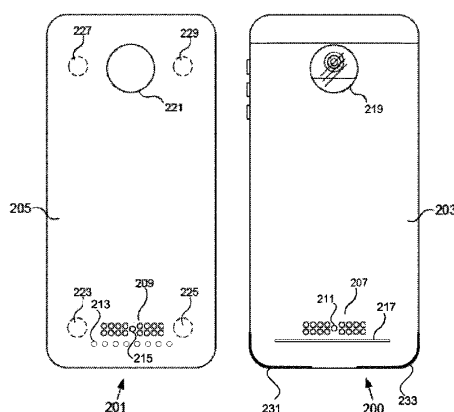
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(54) **ANTENNA STRUCTURE AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE USING THE ANTENNA STRUCTURE**

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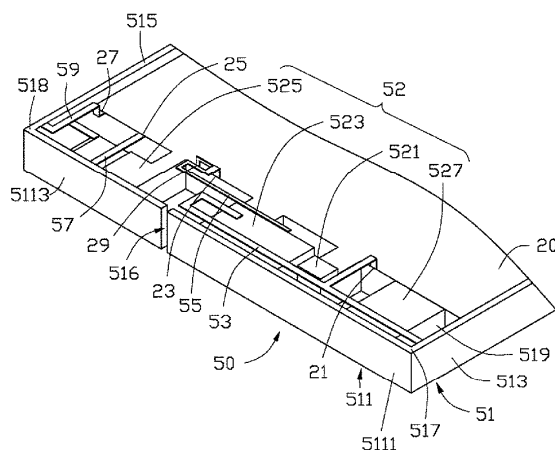
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna structure includes a metal member, a first antenna, a second antenna, a third antenna, and a fourth antenna. A gap is defined on the metal member to divide the metal member into a first frame assembly and a second frame assembly. The first frame assembly and the second frame assembly cooperatively form a receiving space for accommodating at least one electronic element. The first antenna, the second antenna, the third antenna, and the fourth antenna are received in the receiving space. The first antenna is electronically connected to the first frame assembly of the metal member. The third antenna and the fourth antenna are both electronically connected to the second frame assembly of the metal member.

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(54) **ANTENNA SYSTEM WITH ANTENNA SWAPPING AND ANTENNA TUNING**

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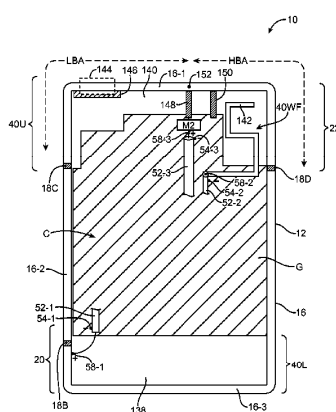
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Electronic devices may be provided that contain wireless communications circuitry. The wireless communications circuitry may include radio-frequency transceiver circuitry and first and second antennas. An electronic device may include a housing. The first antenna may be located at an upper end of the housing and the second antenna may be located at a lower end of the housing. A peripheral conductive member may run around the edges of the housing and may be used in forming the first and second antennas. The radio-frequency transceiver circuitry may have a transmit-receive port and a receive port. Switching circuitry may connect the first antenna to the transmit-receive port and the second antenna to the receiver port or may connect the first antenna to the receive port and the second antenna to the transmit-receive port.

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(54) **ANTENNA MODULE**

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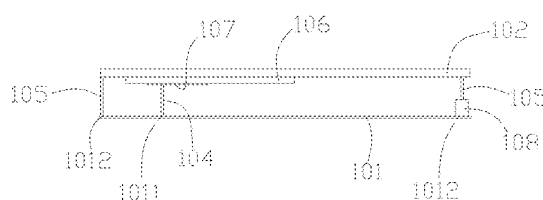
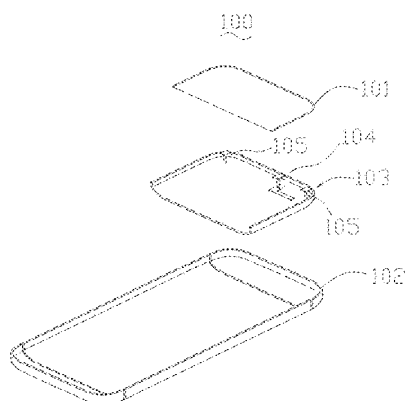
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna module for a mobile communication device is provided in the present disclosure. The antenna module includes a main board, a feed point and at least one ground point provided on the main board, a metal radiator opposite to the main board and electrically connected with the at least one ground point of the main board and a capacitive coupling feed part attached to a surface of the metal radiator and facing the main board, the capacitive coupling feed part being electrically connected to the feed point of the main board via a connecting member.

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(54) **EMBEDDED ANTENNA DEVICE FOR
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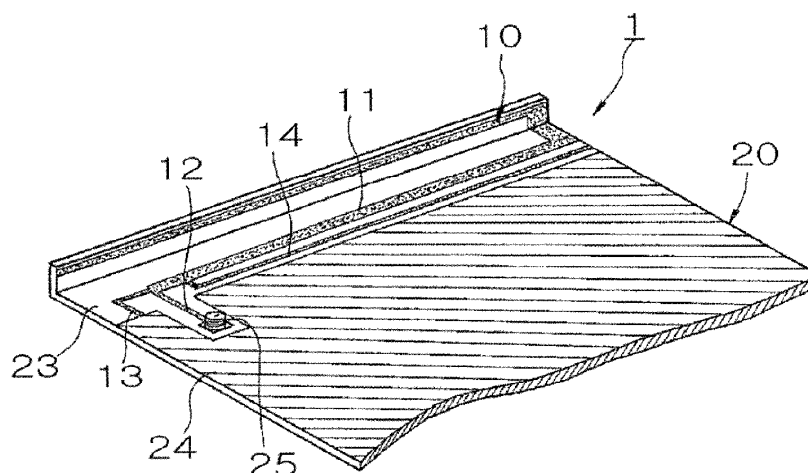
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A built-in antenna device for an electronic device for communication is provided. The antenna device includes a substrate, an antenna radiator, and a transmission line. The substrate includes a grounding region and a non-grounding region. The antenna radiator is disposed in the non-grounding region of the substrate and fed from a feeding portion provided to the substrate. The transmission line branches from the antenna radiator and is disposed in vicinity of the grounding region to have a predetermined length and a predetermined width. The antenna device controls reactance by coupling the transmission line with the grounding region to allow the antenna radiator to operate in at least one desired band.

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(54) **ANTENNA WITH HIGH ISOLATION**

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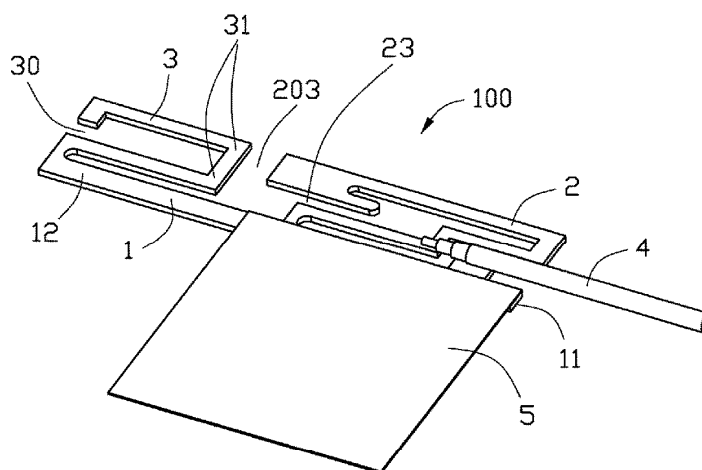
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An antenna includes a grounding portion extending in a longitudinal direction, a main body and an isolating portion extending from the grounding portion, a metal foil assembled on the grounding portion and a coaxial cable connecting the main body. The grounding portion includes a first section and a second section connecting with each other. The main body extends from the first section while the isolating portion extends from the second section. The isolating portion locates beside the main body in the longitudinal direction and defines a gap therebetween.

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(54) ANTENNA STRUCTURE FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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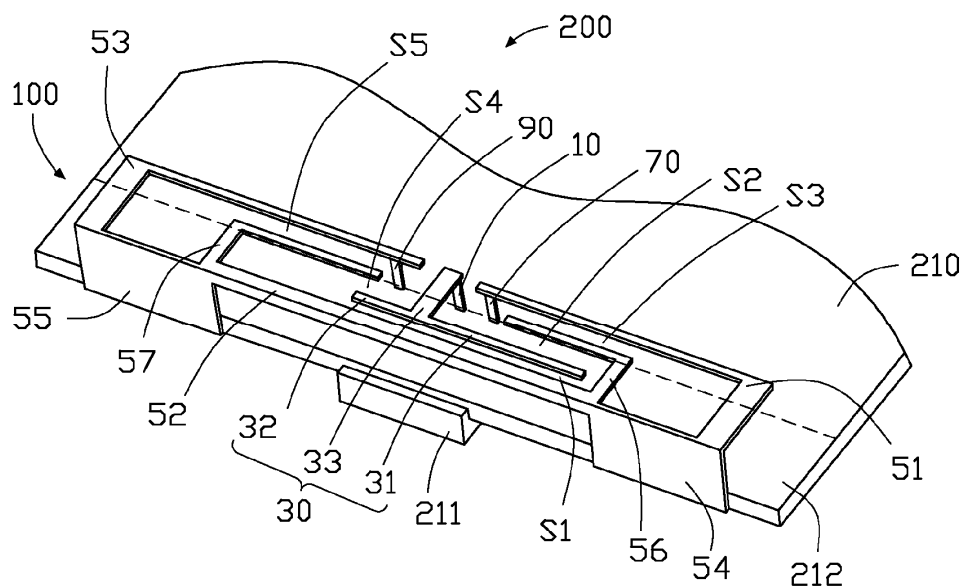
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(54) **COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND ANTENNA
DEVICE WITH FIRST AND SECOND
ANTENNAS HAVING POWER SUPPLY
SECTIONS SEPARATED BY $N\lambda/4$ ELECTRIC
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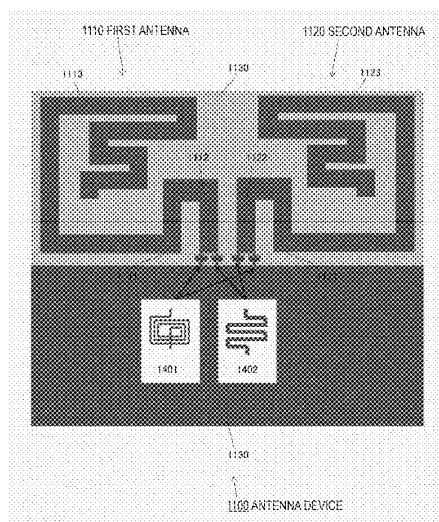
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

There is provided an antenna device including a first antenna including a first power supply section, a first short-circuited section connected to a bottom board, and a first open-circuited section, and a second antenna including a second power supply section separated from the first power supply section by an electric path length of about $n\lambda/4$, a second short-circuited section connected to the bottom board, and a second open-circuited section.

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(54) **ANTENNA ASSEMBLY AND MOBILE
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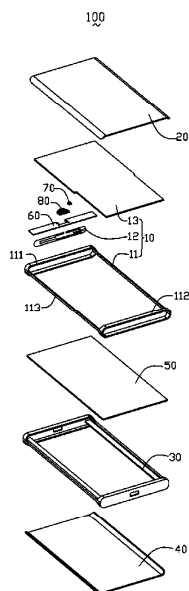
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An embodiment of the present invention provides an antenna assembly and a mobile terminal. The antenna assembly includes an antenna body provided with a grounding plate and a feeding portion. The antenna body includes a radiating portion provided with an unclosed loop structure. The antenna assembly further has a metal frame. The metal frame is provided with a closed first loop portion surrounding an outer periphery of the radiating portion. An annular gap is formed between the first loop portion and the radiating portion. The antenna assembly of the present disclosure improves the product performance and makes the product appearance more aesthetic.

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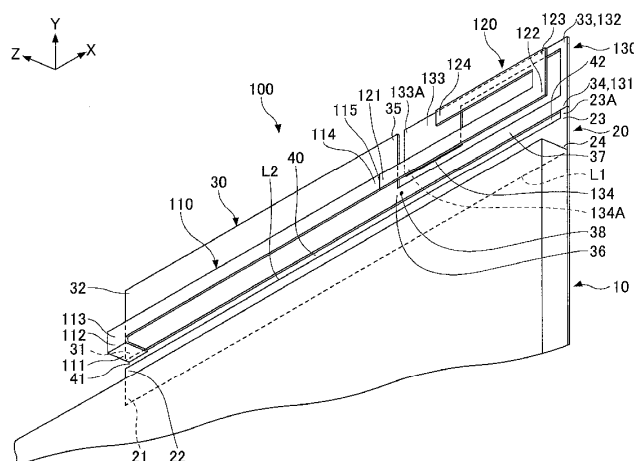
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ABSTRACT

An antenna apparatus includes a first ground plane; a second
ground plane having first, second, third and fourth sides, a
cutout part, and a slit having an open end; a first radiating
element having first and second lines, and a feeding point;
a second radiating element having a third line; and a
parasitic element having first and second parasitic lines. A
length from the feeding point to an end part of the slit is set
to one-half wavelength at a first communication frequency,
a total length of a length from an end part of the fourth line
to the feeding point, and a length from a ground potential
point to an end part of the second parasitic line is set to
one-half wavelength at a second communication frequency,
and a length of the third line and the fourth line is set to
one-quarter wavelength at a third communication frequency.

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(54) **ANTENNA INTEGRATED WITH METAL CHASSIS**

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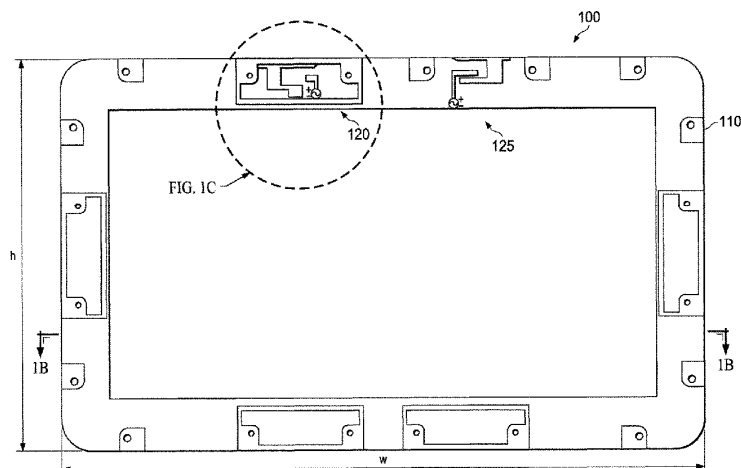
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

One aspect provides an antenna. The antenna, in this aspect, includes a grounded segment extending from a metal chassis of an electronic device, and a feed portion coplanar with the grounded segment, the grounded segment and feed portion jointly tuned to cause the antenna to communicate in selected bands of frequencies.

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(54) **ANTENNA APPARATUS FOR MOBILE TERMINAL**

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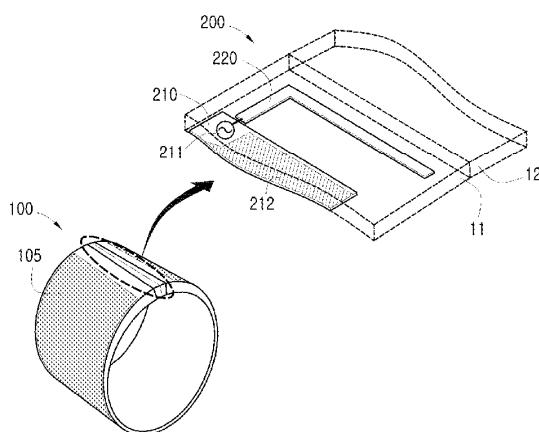
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A mobile terminal with an antenna apparatus is provided. The mobile terminal in one embodiment includes an antenna radiator disposed at a first end of the mobile terminal; at least one antenna modifying element disposed at a second, opposing end of the mobile terminal; and a coupling unit for fastening the first and second ends and electrically connecting the at least one antenna modifying element with the antenna device when the first and second ends are fastened. In another embodiment, a deformation detector detects at least one deformation of the mobile terminal, an antenna matching unit is electrically connectable to the first antenna radiator; and a controller is coupled to the deformation detector, for controlling an electrical connection between the antenna matching unit and the first antenna radiator when the at least one deformation is detected. The antenna matching unit may include a second antenna radiator.

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- (54) **ANTENNA DESIGN FOR REDUCED SPECIFIC ABSORPTION RATE**
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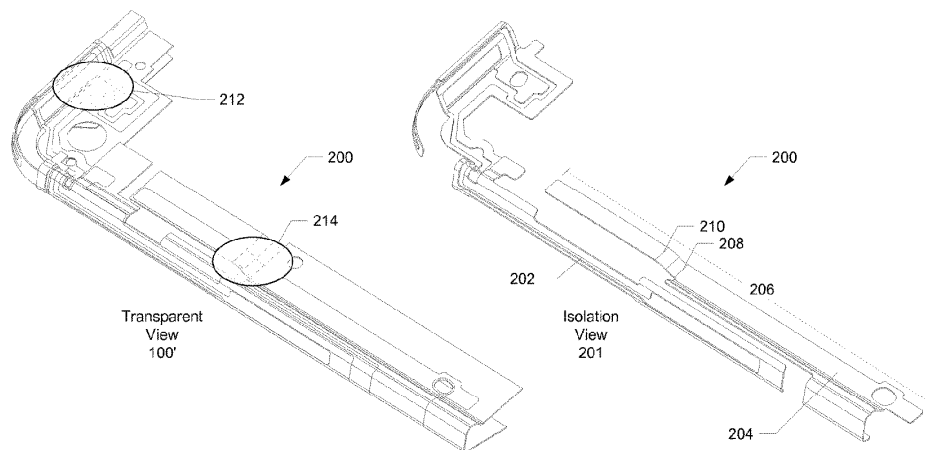
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna for use in portable wireless devices is described for which SAR is significantly reduced relative to conventional antenna designs for the same transmit power. The antenna includes a primary antenna element and one or more parasitic antenna elements. Each parasitic antenna element is electromagnetically coupled to the primary antenna element so as to spread out the RF energy associated with SAR hotspots.

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(54) **TECHNIQUES OF TUNING AN ANTENNA BY WEAK COUPLING OF A VARIABLE IMPEDANCE COMPONENT**

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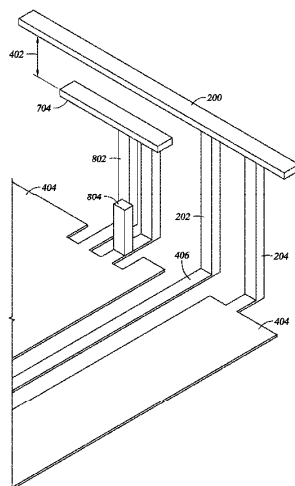
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The present invention generally relates to small antennas suitable for mobile devices operating in the high frequency and radio frequency bands in the range 100 MHz to 5 GHz. The antennas may be coupled to a DVC such as a MEMS DVC. The antenna may be coupled to a printed circuit board disposed inside of the mobile device, such as a mobile phone or smart phone.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH ANTENNA
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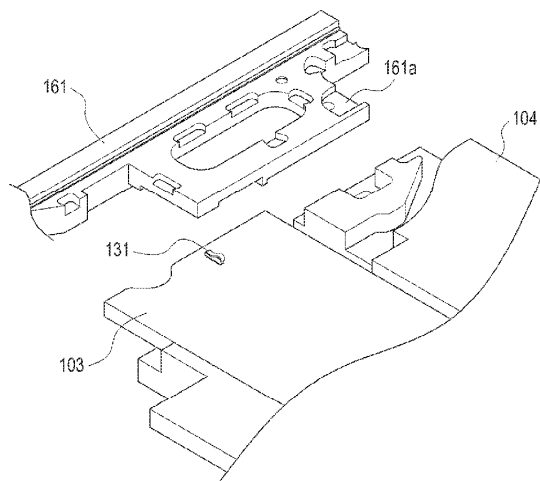
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device with an antenna device is provided. The electronic device includes a case member that includes a first face, a second face disposed opposite to the first face, and side walls that enclose a space between the first face and the second face, a first metallic member that forms at least a portion of the side walls of the case member or is formed adjacent to the side walls, a metal pattern disposed within the case member and extends from a portion of the first metallic member to another portion of the first metallic member, the first metallic member and the metal pattern electrically forming at least a portion of a closed loop, a wireless communication circuit electrically connected to a portion of the metal pattern, a ground member positioned within the case member, and a portion of the metal pattern disposed adjacent to the ground member.

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(54) **ROBUST WASHABLE TAGS USING A
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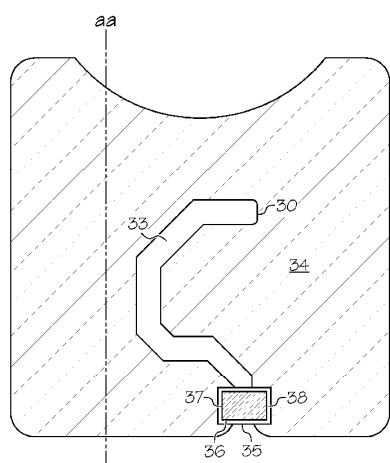
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Robust merchandise tags, patches, inlays and labels are provided for mounting on garments, fabrics, apparel accessories and other flexible merchandising materials. These are robust enough to withstand processing during manufacturing, including steps such as machine washing, stone washing and chemical treatments, while being capable of remaining on the garment, fabric or the like during inventory handling, merchandising and consumer use. The robust merchandise tags combine a hybrid-slot loop antenna structure with an uncharacteristically large area conductor sheet in the nature of a foil or the like. Overlaminations and fold-over portions also can be included for robustness enhancement.

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(54) **ANTENNA APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME**

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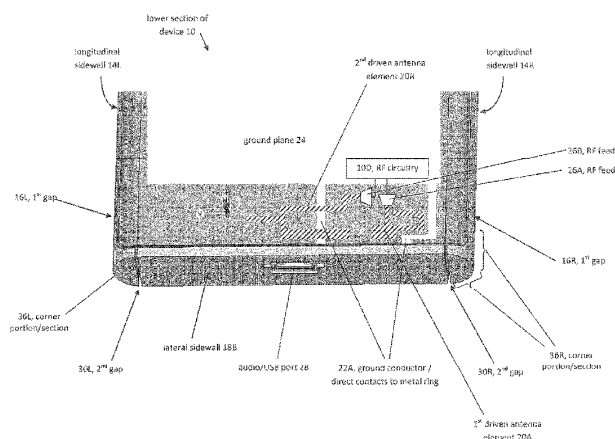
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A housing defines a face bounded by opposed longitudinal and opposed lateral sidewalls. At least one conductive portion of at least one longitudinal sidewall is electrically isolated from at least one conductive portion of at least one of the lateral sidewalls by at least one corner section that is non-conductive or electrically floating. At least one antenna element internal to the housing is electrically coupled to radio frequency circuitry; and a conductor configured to electrically couple the at least one conductive portion of the at least one lateral sidewall between the opposed longitudinal portions to a ground plane. In a specific embodiment, there are two opposed corner sections each defined by first and second gaps, and the lateral conductive portion between the corner sections parasitically couples to the antenna element when transmitting or receiving. The corner sections may each have a corner conductive portion which are isolated by the gaps.

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(54) **WIRELESS COMMUNICATION APPARATUS
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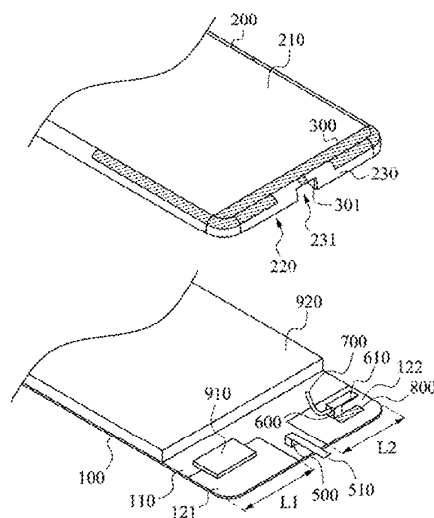
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A wireless communication apparatus includes a substrate, an electrical insulation cover, a first antenna and a second antenna. The substrate has a ground surface. The electrical insulation cover covers the substrate. The electrical insulation cover has first and second surfaces. The first antenna is disposed on the first surface and is electrically connected to the ground surface. The second antenna is disposed on the second surface and includes first and second capacitive coupling portions, a signal feeding portion and a first slit. The signal feeding portion connects the first and second capacitive coupling portions. The first slit is located between the first and second capacitive coupling portions. The first antenna can generate first and second resonant modes with the first and second capacitive coupling portions in a manner of capacitive coupling, respectively. The first and second resonant modes have different frequency bands.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC APPARATUS INCLUDING ANTENNA DEVICE**

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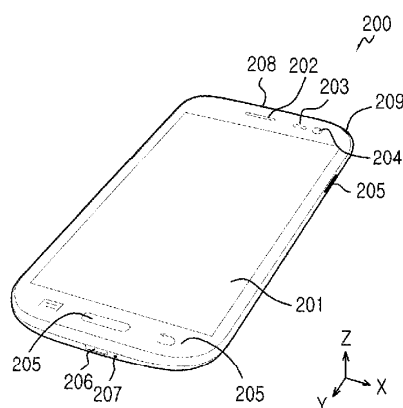
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic apparatus is provided. The electronic apparatus includes at least one first antenna radiator, a main board including a feed part that is spaced apart from at least one portion of the at least one first antenna radiator to overlap the at least one portion of the at least one first antenna radiator and feeds an electric current to the at least one first antenna radiator according to an indirect feed method, at least one second antenna radiator disposed on a housing of the electronic apparatus, at least one first connection member for electrically connecting the at least one first antenna radiator to the at least one second antenna radiator, and at least one second connection member for electrically connecting a ground part formed on the main board to the at least one second antenna radiator. Also, other various exemplary may be implemented.

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(54) **PORTABLE TERMINAL AND SLOT ANTENNA THEREOF**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Embodiments of the present invention disclose a portable terminal and a slot antenna thereof, and relate to the field of mobile communications technologies, which can effectively reduce a space occupied by the antenna and at the same time meet various bandwidth requirements. The slot antenna of the portable terminal includes: a large-area conductor plane laid on a printed circuit board, a battery with a bulk conductor, and a first feeding part, where a slot is formed between the conductor plane and the battery, the conductor plane is radio-frequency coupled to the bulk conductor in the battery through the slot, and the first feeding part is located in the slot. The present invention is applied in designing the antenna of the portable terminal.

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