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(54) **MOBILE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS
DEVICE COMPRISING A SATELLITE
POSITIONING SYSTEM ANTENNA WITH
ACTIVE AND PASSIVE ELEMENTS AND
RELATED METHODS**

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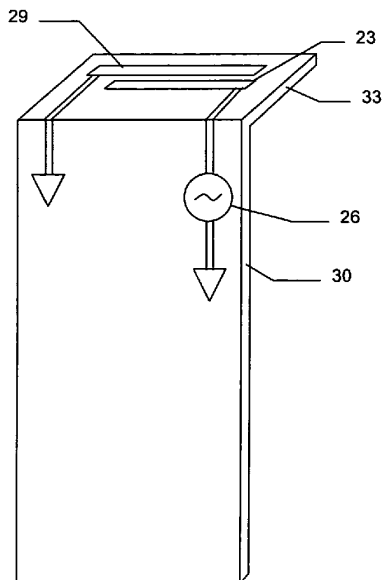
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A mobile wireless communications device may include a portable housing, at least one wireless transceiver carried by the portable housing, and a satellite positioning signal receiver carried by the portable housing. Moreover, a satellite positioning antenna may be carried by the portable housing. The satellite positioning antenna may include an active element connected to the satellite positioning signal receiver, and a passive element connected to a voltage reference and positioned in spaced apart relation from the active element and operatively coupled thereto for directing a beam pattern thereof.

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(54) **ANTENNA APPARATUS FOR PORTABLE
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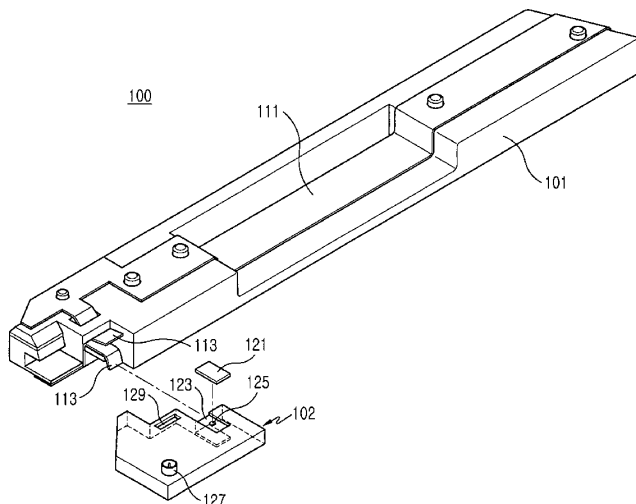
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Disclosed is an antenna apparatus for a portable terminal which includes radiation elements received in a housing of the portable terminal; contact arms formed on the radiation elements; and feeding pads disposed on both surfaces of a printed circuit board, wherein the contact arms are in contact with the feeding pads. The contact arms respectively come in contact with each feeding pad. The pair of feeding pads is attached to the printed circuit board while the contact arms are provided on the radiation elements so as to come in contact with the each feeding pad, so that the antenna apparatus may satisfy operation criteria of wide and multi bands. In addition, the radiation elements are formed as a pair, one of which satisfies the operation criteria of double and triple bands and the other of which has resonance frequency of other bands, so that the operation criteria of the multi bands can be effectively achieved.

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(54) **MULTI-BAND ANTENNA WITH
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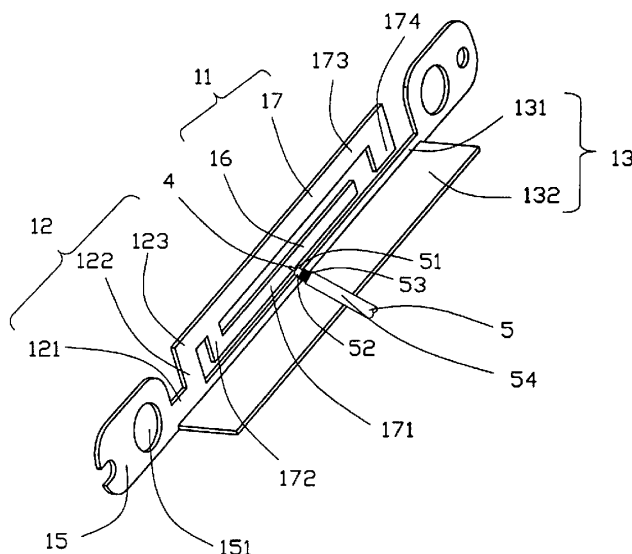
(57) **ABSTRACT**

A multi-band antenna includes a radiating element, a connecting element and a grounding element; the radiating element is made from a metal plate, and includes a first radiating portion and a second radiating portion having an end connect to one end of the first radiating portion. The first radiating portion, the second radiating portion and the connecting element is on the same planar, and the first radiating portion and the second radiating portion surround a rectangle rim.

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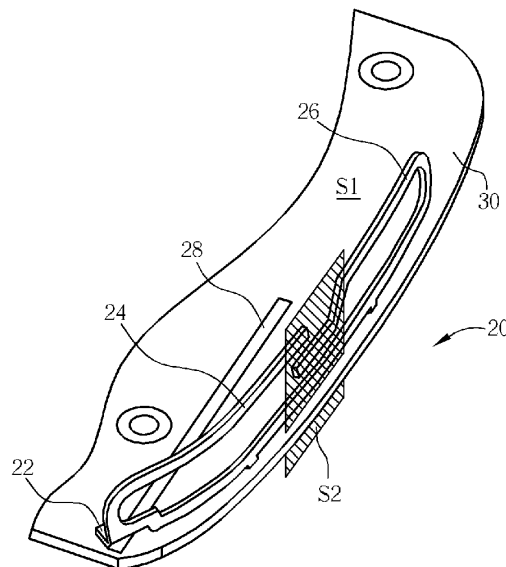
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A multi-band antenna includes a bent flat copper antenna forming a radiation surface to provide GSM-850/900/1800/1900 or GPS multi-band applications, and an auxiliary antenna coupled to the radiation surface provide WCDMA-2100/UMTS-2100 multi-band applications. The radiation surface and the auxiliary antenna are coupled to generate the required bandwidth for multiple radiation bands and to optimize the gain of radiation, so that the multi-band antenna can provide a broad range of services.

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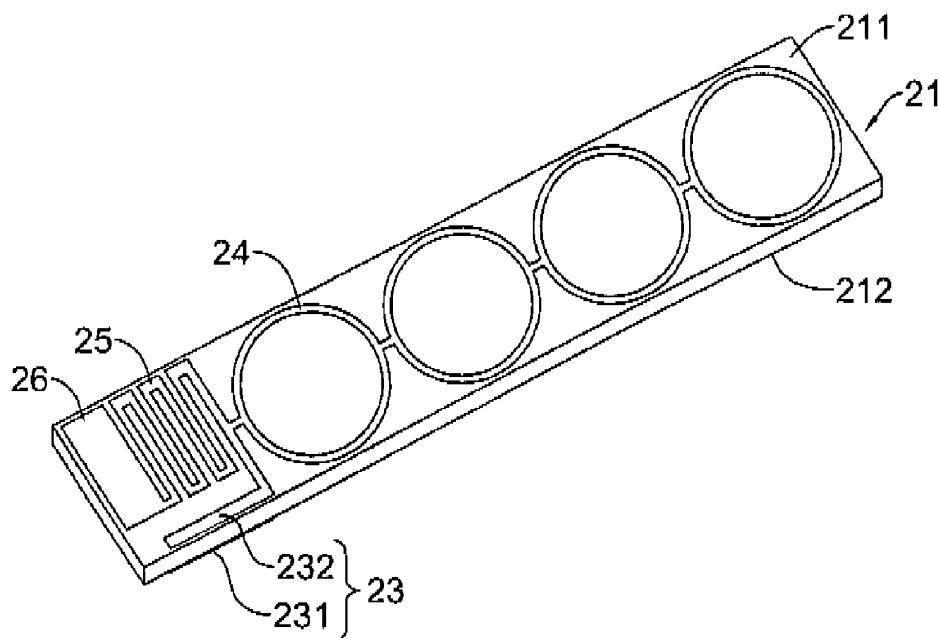
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A broadband antenna has a substrate, a coupling conductor, a conductor string, a ground conductor and a ground plane. The coupling conductor has a first coupling member and a second coupling member being separated from each other. The conductor string and the ground conductor are connected to the second coupling member. The conductor string extends along a direction opposite to the second coupling member. The ground conductor is connected to the ground plane. The broadband antenna uses the coupling conductor and the ground conductor to adjust input impedance for impedance match. The conductor string functions as a multi level resonance circuit to increase impedance bandwidth.

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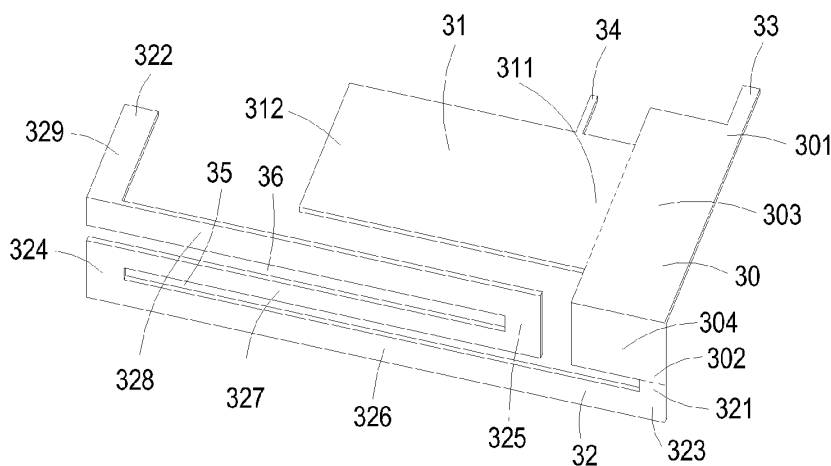
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- (54) **MULTIPLE FREQUENCY BAND ANTENNA**
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A multiple frequency band antenna includes a common connecting element, a first radiating element, a second radiating element, a common feeding point and a common ground terminal. The common connecting element includes a connecting part and a turning part, which are arranged in different planes. The first radiating element is connected with the connecting part of the common connecting element. The second radiating element is connected with the turning part of the common connecting element. The second radiating element has a longer path length compared with the first radiating element. A combination of the common connecting element and the first radiating element is configured to transmit and receive wireless signals in a first frequency band. A combination of the common connecting element and the second radiating element is configured to transmit and receive wireless signals in a second frequency band.

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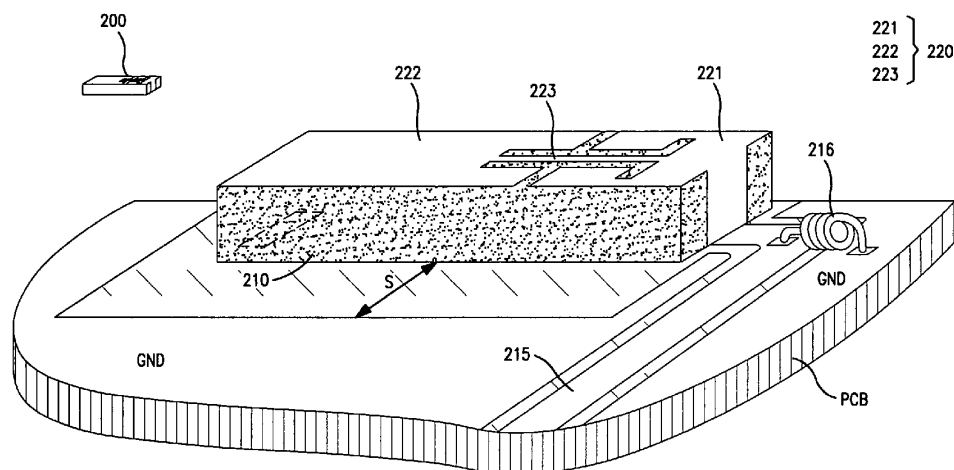
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A multiband antenna, and component for implementing a multiband antenna for, e.g., a small-sized radio device. In one embodiment, the antenna component comprises a simple and reliable dielectric substrate, the conductive coating of which forms a radiating element. This has a plurality (e.g., two) resonances for forming separate operating bands. The lower resonance is based on the entire element, and the upper resonance on the head part of the element. The conductive coating has a pattern, which functions as a parallel resonance circuit between the head part and the tail part of the element. The natural frequency of this parallel resonance circuit is in the range of the upper operating band of the antenna. The resonance frequencies of the antenna and thus its operating bands can be tuned independently of each other so that the tuning cycle need not be repeated.

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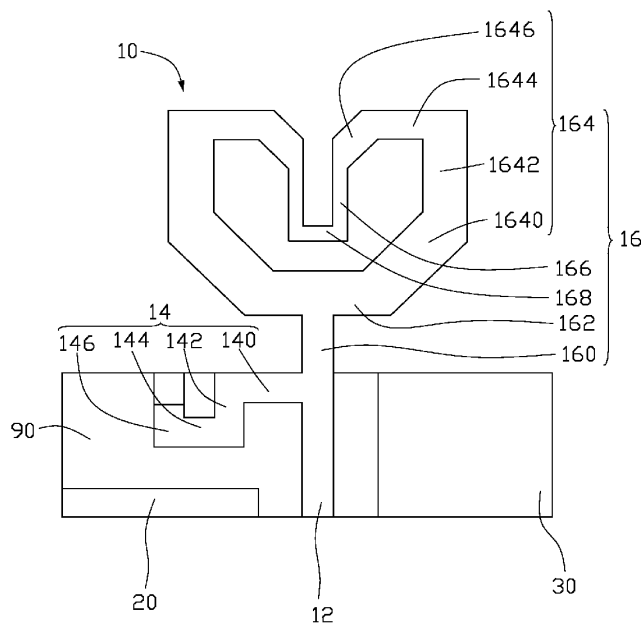
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A printed antenna (10) disposed on a substrate (90) includes a feeding portion (12), an antenna body (16), a first grounded portion (20), a second grounded portion (30), and a matching portion (14). The feeding portion feeds electromagnetic signals. The antenna body electronically connected to the feeding portion transmits and receives electromagnetic signals, and includes a first radiation portion (162), a pair of second radiation portions (164), and a pair of third radiation portions (166). The first radiation portion, the second radiation portions, and the third radiation portions co-form, a “D” shape with an indentation in a straight side of the “D” shape which extends into a middle of the “D” shape. The first grounded portion and the second grounded portion are respectively disposed on opposite sides of the feeding portion. The matching portion is disposed on one side of the feeding portion, and located adjacent to the first grounded portion.

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(54) **DIELECTRIC RESONATOR ANTENNA (DRA)**
WITH A TRANSVERSE-RECTANGLE WELL

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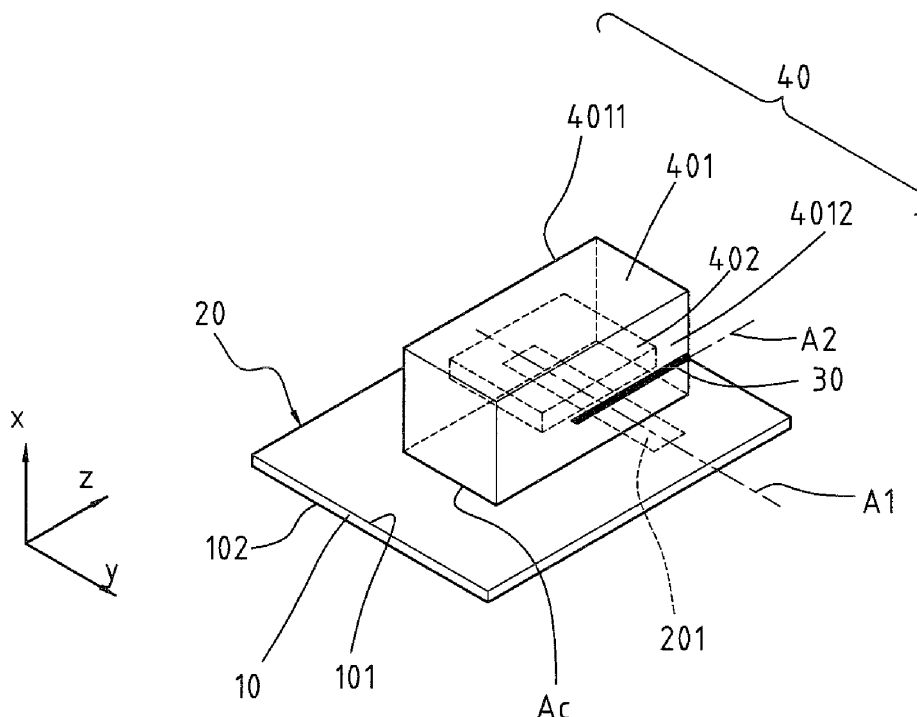
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to a dielectric resonator antenna (DRA) with a transverse-rectangle well. The DRA comprising a substrate, a ground plane, a feed conductor, and a dielectric resonator. The resonator further includes a main body and a well penetrating the main body to enhance the electric field, to increase the radiation efficiency, to broaden the bandwidth, and to create new resonant mode. The DRA has the radiation pattern of broad beamwidth with vertical polarization. Accordingly, the invention can also be adjusted as WLAN 802.11a antenna.

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(54) **ANTENNA CONFIGURED FOR LOW
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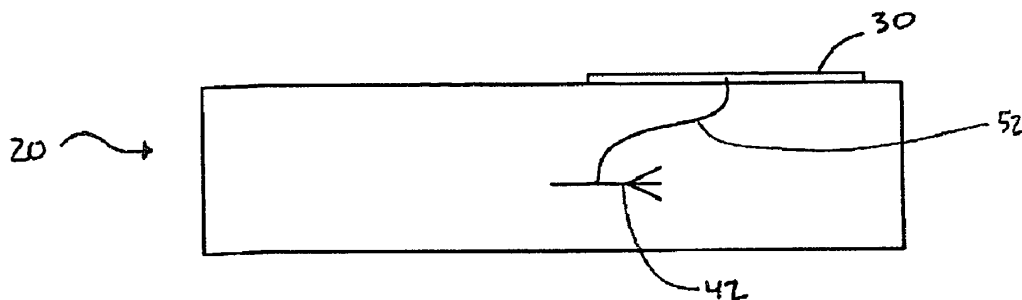
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna configured for low frequency applications on a
mobile device includes an antenna element coupled to a con-
ductive structure which, in turn, is coupled to the user of the
mobile device such that the user of the mobile device effec-
tively becomes part of the antenna. The conductive structure
can include, for example, the device housing being made
inside the device housing, or conductive pads exposed in the
device housing. The antenna element is electrically con-
nected to the conductive structure and the user can be coupled
to the conductive structure either through direct contact or
through capacitive coupling.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND
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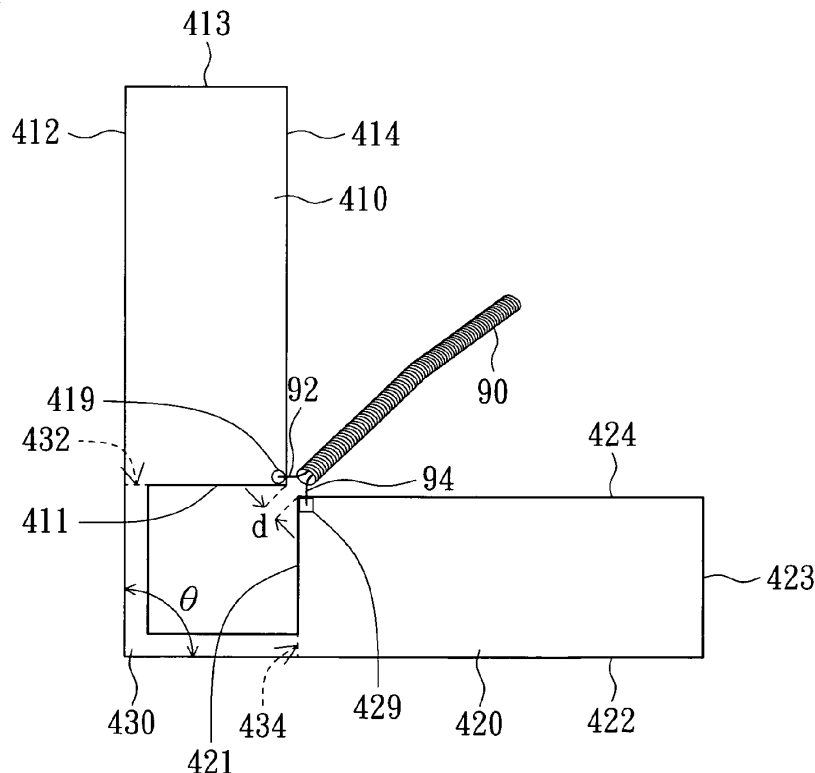
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device and short-circuited dipole antenna thereof are provided. The short-circuited dipole antenna comprises a first radiation unit, a second radiation unit and a short-circuited unit. The short-circuited unit comprises a first terminal connected to the first radiation unit, and a second terminal connected to the second radiation unit.

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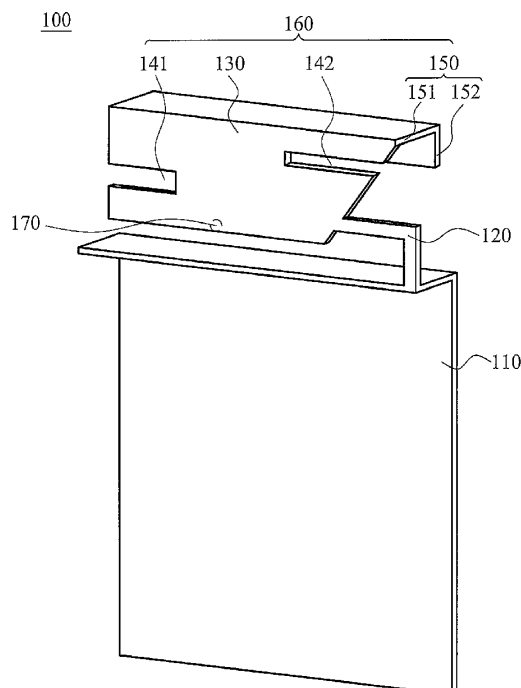
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna is provided. The antenna has a ground element, a radiator and a conductive element. The radiator has a body, wherein the body has a first edge, a second edge, a third edge and a fourth edge, and the first edge is parallel to the third edge, a length of the first edge is shorter than a length of the third edge, the first edge is close to the ground element, the second edge connects the first edge and the third edge, a fourth edge connects the first edge and the third edge, and a first slot is formed on the radiator. The second edge and the fourth edge extend separately from the first edge to the third edge. The conductive element connects the ground element and the radiator.

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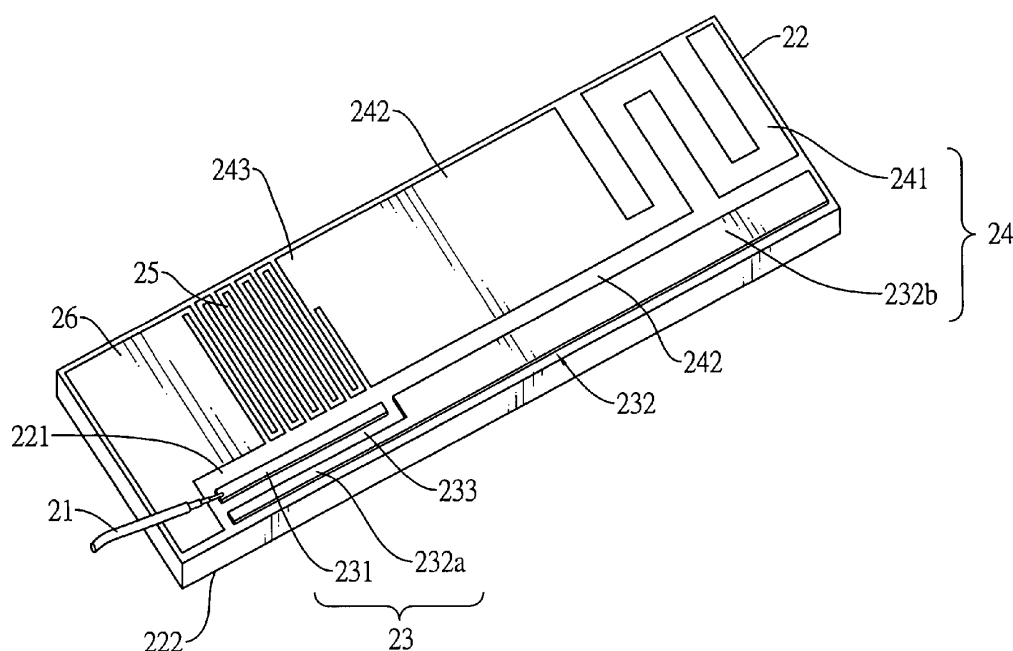
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A coupling antenna has a substrate, an inducting conductor, a ground plane, a first coupling member and a second coupling member. The inducting conductor is mounted on the substrate. The ground plane is formed on and protrudes from the inducting conductor and is mounted on the substrate. The first coupling member is mounted on the substrate and is connected to a feeding cable. The second coupling member is mounted on the substrate and is connected to the first coupling member. The coupling antenna with the first coupling member, the second coupling member and the inducting conductor has a wide bandwidth and a small size.

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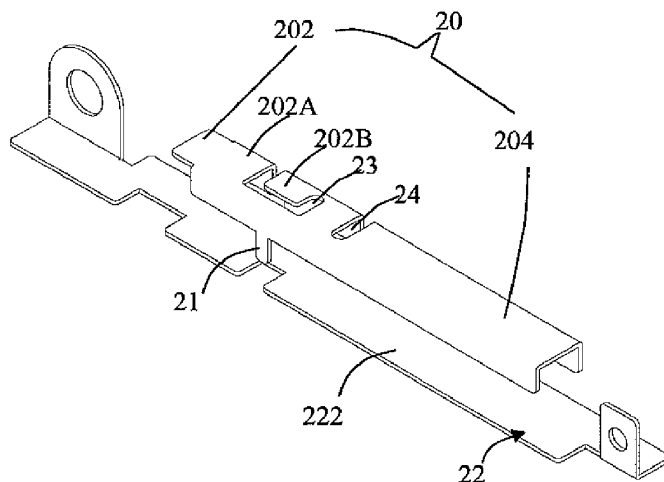
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention provides an embedded antenna. It is to form meanders on a radiating element of the embedded antenna for dividing the resonant length of the radiating element into several short resonant length to extend the bandwidth of the radiating element. It is also to form meanders on the radiating element to extend the resonant length. This design can minimize the size of the embedded antenna and achieve the same as performance of a larger size antenna.

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