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(54) **MICROSTRIP ANTENNA**

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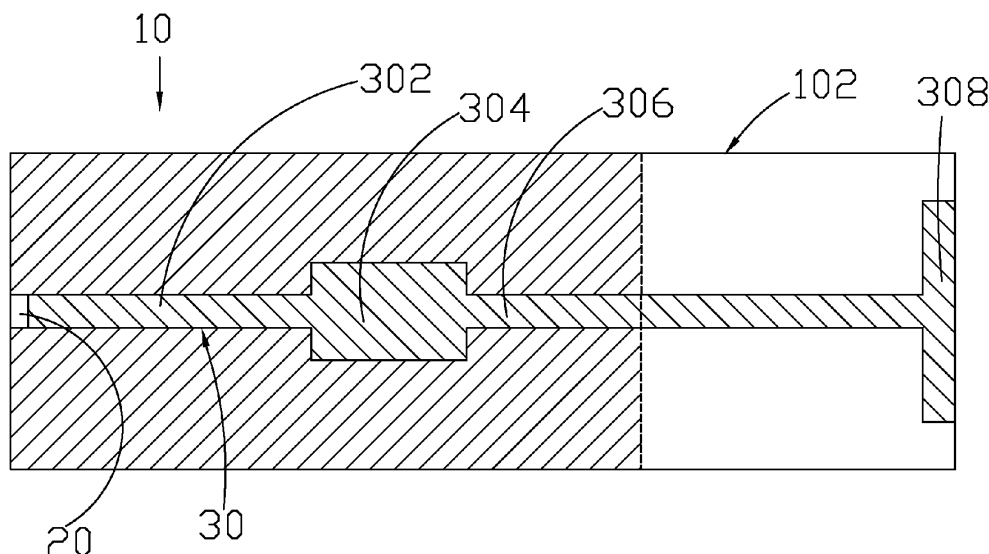
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A microstrip antenna located on a substrate with a first surface and a second surface opposite to the first surface includes a feeding portion, a grounding portion, and a radiating portion. The feeding portion is located on the first surface of the substrate to feed electromagnetic signals. The grounding portion is located on the second surface of the substrate. The radiating portion is located on the first surface and includes a first radiating part, a second radiating part, a third radiating part, and a fourth radiating part. Each of the first radiating part, the second radiating part, and the third radiating part is on a rectangle-shaped strip line. The first radiating part is connected to the feeding portion. The fourth radiating part is perpendicularly connected to a second end of the third radiating part.

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(54) **ANTENNA DEVICE AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT USING THE SAME**

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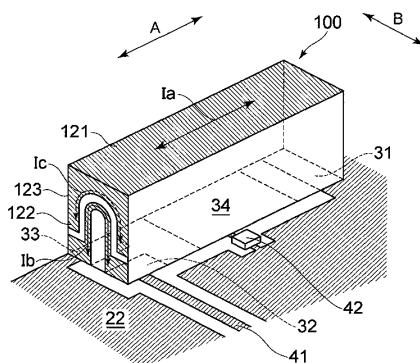
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An object of the present invention is to obtain high radiation efficiency by strengthening electromagnetic coupling in an antenna device that supplies a radiation current by the electromagnetic coupling. An antenna device includes a substrate 110 and a conductor pattern that includes a radiation conductor 121, a feed conductor 122, and a coupling conductor 123 formed on the substrate 110. Both the feed conductor 122 and the coupling conductor 123 are formed on a side surface 115 of the substrate 110. One end 122a of the feed conductor 122 is connected to a feed line, and other end 122b is connected to a ground pattern. A coupling portion 122b of the feed conductor 122 is substantially U-shaped, and the coupling conductor 123 is electromagnetically coupled to the coupling portion 122b of the feed conductor 122. Because the feed conductor 122 is gently curved, an electric field concentration can hardly occur. The length of the feed conductor 122 can be increased, and thus it is possible to obtain a strong electromagnetic coupling with the coupling conductor 123.

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(54) **MULTI-BAND MONOPOLE ANTENNA FOR A MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE**

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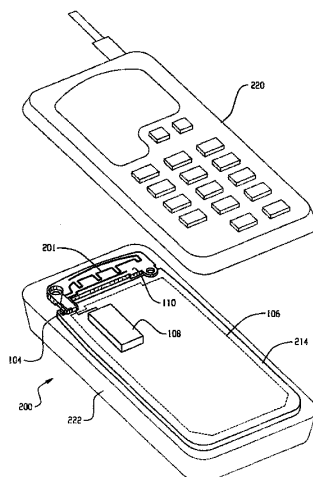
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A multi-band monopole antenna for a mobile communications device includes a common conductor coupled to both a first radiating arm and a second radiating arm. The common conductor includes a feeding port for coupling the antenna to communications circuitry in a mobile communications device. In one embodiment, the first radiating arm includes a space-filling curve. In another embodiment, the first radiating arm includes a meandering section extending from the common conductor in a first direction and a contiguous extended section extending from the meandering section in a second direction.

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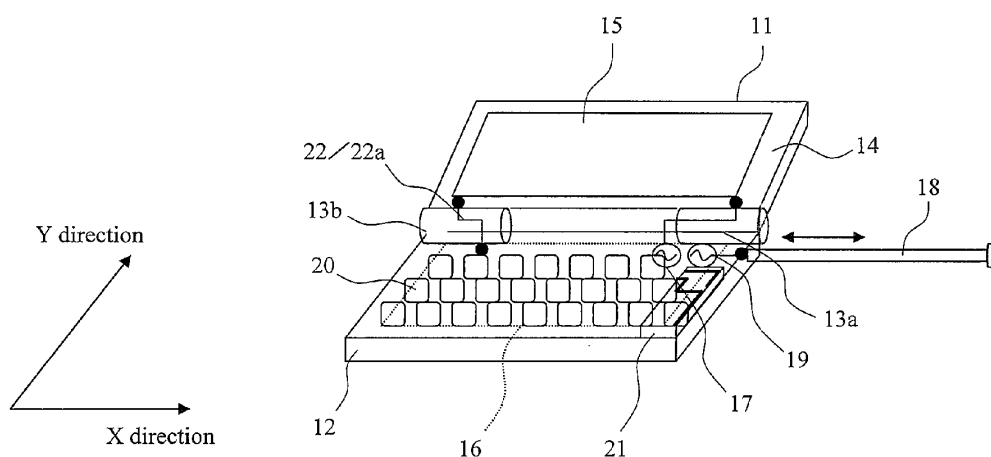
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

In a portable telephone, a first housing and a second housing are connected to each other by hinge sections which makes the first housing and the second housing rotatable about the long-side direction of the housings. A metal frame is provided at a peripheral section of the first housing, and a display section is provided at the central section of the first housing. A metal is used as a frame and can also be operated as an antenna element. In the second housing, a circuit board to which a baseband circuit and a radio circuit are mounted, a first feeding section which supplies electric power to the metal frame, and a draw-out rod antenna which can be drawn out from and housed in the housing are supplied with electric power by the second feeding section. Further, a cellular antenna which performs communication with a base station is also incorporated in the second housing. The rod antenna can be drawn out in the direction substantially in parallel with the rotation axis of the above described hinge.

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(54) **MOBILE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS
DEVICE INCLUDING A GROUND PATCH
PROVIDING SPECIFIC ABSORPTION RATE
(SAR) REDUCTION AND RELATED
METHODS**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A mobile wireless communications device may include a portable housing, a dielectric substrate carried by the portable housing having a front side facing toward a user and a back side opposite the front side, and a ground plane carried by the dielectric substrate. The device may further include at least one circuit carried by the dielectric substrate, and an antenna carried by the dielectric substrate adjacent an end thereof and electrically connected to the at least one circuit. A ground patch may be adjacent the front side of the dielectric substrate that is electrically connected to the ground plane and spaced apart from and at least partially overlapping the antenna.

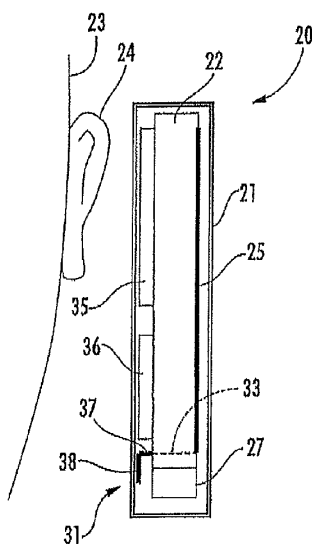
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(54) **THIN SLOT ANTENNA HAVING CAVITY,
ANTENNA POWER FEEDING METHOD, AND
RFID TAG DEVICE USING THE ANTENNA
AND THE METHOD**

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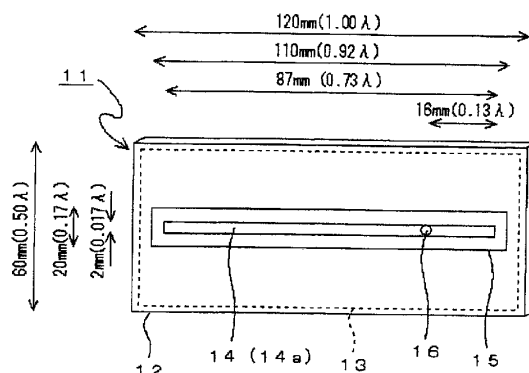
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A highly efficient thin slot antenna having a cavity and an
RFID tag device are provided, in which such flexible proper-
ties can be provided to the antenna that the antenna can be
worn on the curved surface of a human body, an object, or the
like as well as the antenna can be relatively freely deformed,
and changes in the characteristics caused by deformation and
changes in the characteristics caused by a product to mount
the antenna thereon. are extremely small. Conductive foil
such as aluminum or foil vapor deposited with conductive
metal such as aluminum is used to form a bag shape for
configuring a bag-shaped product having a cavity (12). A
relatively soft dielectric sheet (13) is provided inside the
cavity (12), and a slot (14) is provided lengthwise on one side
of the bag-shaped product at the center position in the width
direction.

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(54) **MULTI-LOOP ANTENNA STRUCTURE AND HAND-HELD ELECTRONIC DEVICE USING THE SAME**

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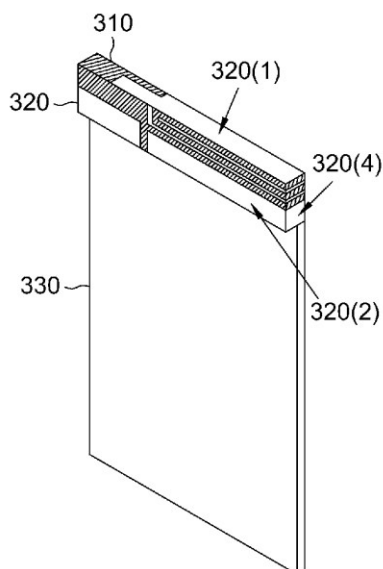
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A multi-loop antenna structure and a hand-held electronic device using the same are provided. The multi-loop antenna structure includes a high-frequency radiating body, a low-frequency radiating body, a feeding connecting part and a grounding connecting part. The feeding connecting part electrically connects one terminal of the high-frequency and the low-frequency radiating body to a feeding point. The grounding connecting part grounds the other terminal of the high-frequency and the low-frequency radiating body. The feeding connecting part forms a first folded loop antenna with the high-frequency radiating body and the grounding connecting part for resonating at a first frequency band. The feeding connecting part forms a second folded loop antenna with the low-frequency radiating body and the grounding connecting part for resonating at a second, a third and a fourth frequency band. The first folded loop antenna and the second folded loop antenna are folded for forming a three-dimensional structure.

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(54) **ANTENNA MODULE**

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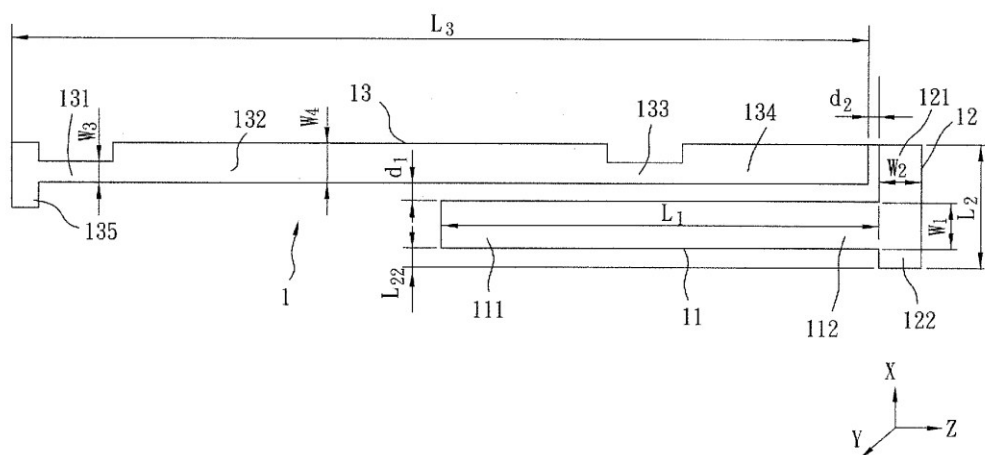
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna module includes first, second, and third conductor arms. The second conductor arm has first and second end portions, and is coupled to an end portion of the first conductor arm to form a substantially T-shaped connection. The third conductor arm is spaced apart from the first and second conductor arms by first and second gaps, respectively, and is disposed parallel to the first conductor arm. The first end portion of the second conductor arm and the third conductor arm are electrically coupled to a coaxial cable for receiving two signals therefrom, respectively. The second end portion of the second conductor arm is electrically coupled to a ground cable for grounding.

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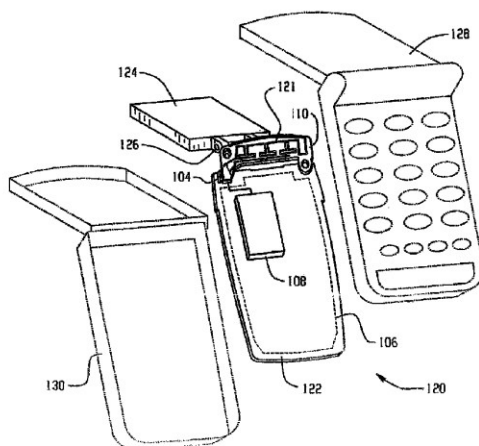
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A multi-band monopole antenna for a mobile communications device includes a common conductor coupled to both a first radiating arm and a second radiating arm. The common conductor includes a feeding port for coupling the antenna to communications circuitry in a mobile communications device. In one embodiment, the first radiating arm includes a space-filling curve. In another embodiment, the first radiating arm includes a meandering section extending from the common conductor in a first direction and a contiguous extended section extending from the meandering section in a second direction.

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(54) **HYBRID ANTENNAS FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

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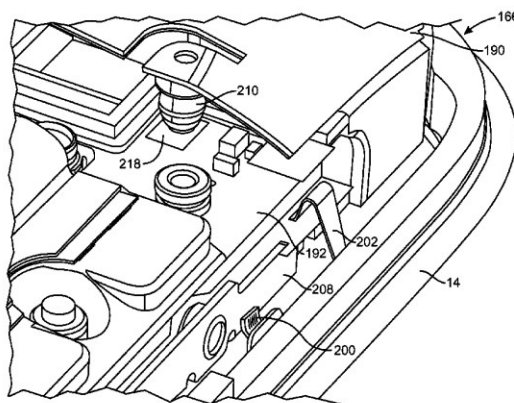
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A portable electronic device is provided that has a hybrid antenna. The hybrid antenna may include a slot antenna structure and a planar inverted-F antenna structure. The planar inverted-F antenna structure may be formed from traces on a flex circuit substrate. A backside trace may form a series capacitance for the planar inverted-F antenna structure. The antenna slot may have a perimeter that is defined by the location of conductive structures such as flex circuits, metal housing structures, a conductive bezel, printed circuit board ground conductors, and electrical components. Springs may be used in electrically connecting these conductive elements. A spring-loaded pin may be used as part of an antenna feed conductor. The pin may connect a transmission line path on a printed circuit board to the planar inverted-F antenna structure while allowing the planar inverted-F antenna structure to be removed from the device for rework or repair.

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(54) **ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING
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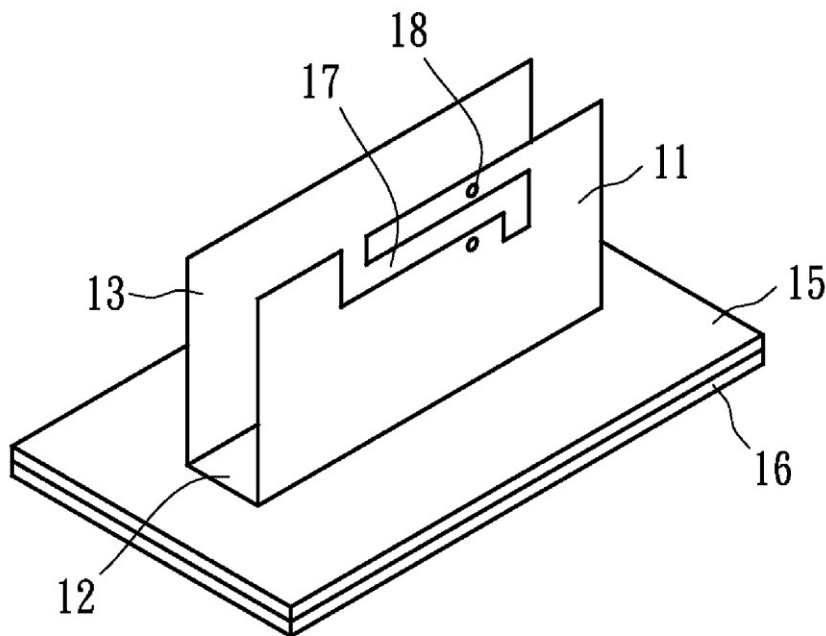
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

According to an embodiment of the present invention, an electromagnetic radiation apparatus includes a ground plane and an integrally formed antenna structure. The integrally formed antenna structure may include a radiation plate perpendicular to or with an angle larger than 45 degrees to the ground plane and a shielding structure configured to restrict radiation of the radiation plate.

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(54) **ANTENNA COIL AND ANTENNA DEVICE**

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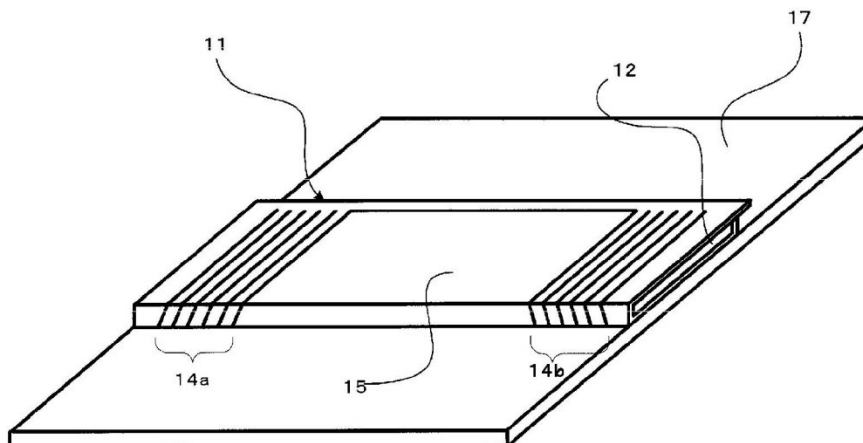
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna coil is obtained by winding a flexible substrate
around a magnetic core. Conductors are provided on the
flexible substrate, whereby a first coil portion and a second
coil portion are provided on either side of the magnetic core
except for in a middle portion. A non-winding portion includ-
ing no conductors is provided between the first coil portion
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(54) **ANTENNA OF THE HELIX TYPE HAVING RADIATING STRANDS WITH A SINUSOIDAL PATTERN AND ASSOCIATED MANUFACTURING PROCESS**

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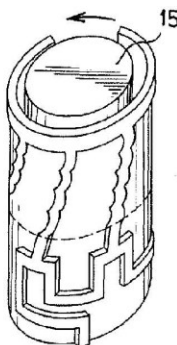
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(54) **NFC MODULE, IN PARTICULAR FOR
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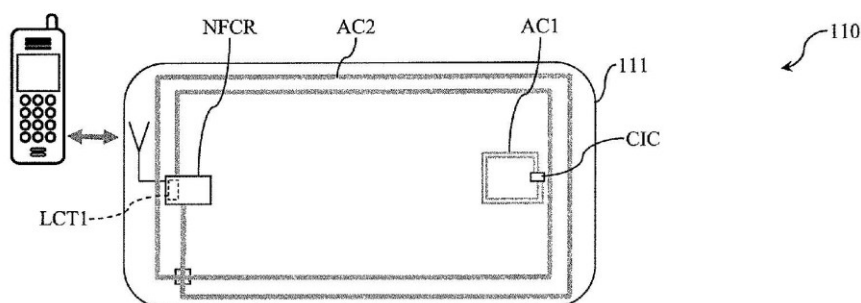
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

One embodiment of the invention comprises a functional module for storing and exchanging data, comprising a common portable support, at least one passive contactless integrated circuit in the form of a first semi-conductor chip, a contactless integrated circuit reader in the form of a second semi-conductor chip, the contactless integrated circuit and the reader being gathered on or in the common portable support, an antenna coil of the contactless integrated circuit, connected to the contactless integrated circuit, an antenna coil of the reader, connected to the reader, the antenna coil of the contactless integrated circuit being coupled to the antenna coil of the reader.

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(54) **ANTENNA STRUCTURE AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE HAVING THE SAME**

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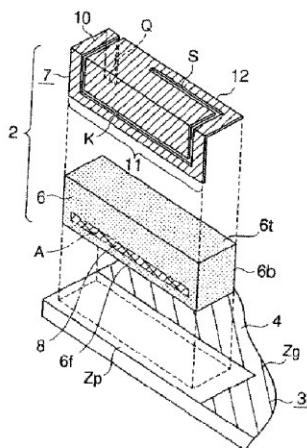
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An antenna element has a dielectric base, at least a portion of which is arranged in a non-ground region of a substrate. A feeding radiation electrode has an intermediate path that is connected to a feeding portion and that is arranged to extend in a perimeter direction of the dielectric base on a side surface of the dielectric base adjacent to the non-ground region and spaced away from a ground region. The feeding radiation electrode has an open end side path that is arranged to extend along a loop path from the termination of the intermediate path and an open end of the extended distal end is arranged parallel or substantially parallel to and spaced apart from the intermediate path. A dielectric material having a high dielectric constant, which increases the capacitance between the intermediate path and the open end, is located in a region including the spaced region between the intermediate path and parallel or substantially parallel open end.

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(54) **ANTENNAS AND ANTENNA CARRIER
STRUCTURES FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

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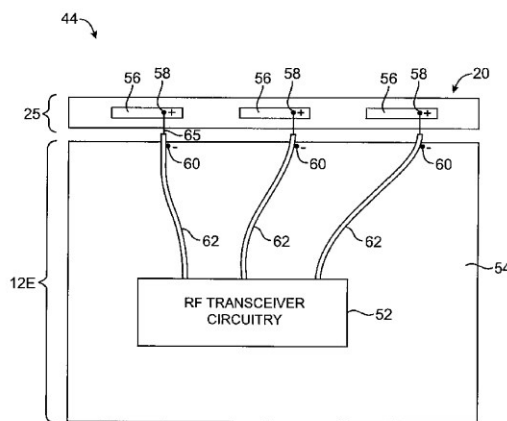
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Antenna support structures and antennas are provided for wireless electronic devices such as portable electronic devices. Antenna resonating elements may be formed from conductive coatings on two-shot molded interconnect device dielectric antenna support structures. The conductive coatings may be formed from wet-plated copper or other conductive materials. The antenna support structure may have tabs that electrically connect antenna resonating elements to the case of a wireless electronic device that serves as an antenna ground plane. The antenna support structure may be curved about its longitudinal axis so that the antenna resonating elements on the support structure protrude upwards to enhance antenna performance. In a portable electronic device such as a portable computer, the antenna support structure may be mounted within a dielectric portion of the computer housing that is located between the display portion of the housing and the base of the housing.

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(54) **SINGLE BAND ANTENNA AND ANTENNA MODULE**

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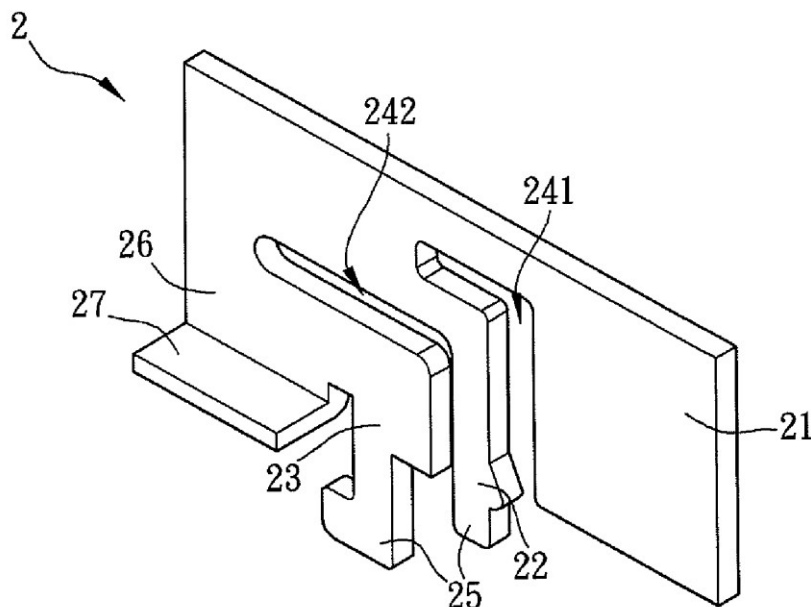
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A single band antenna includes a radiating part, a feeding part and a grounding part. The feeding part is connected with the radiating part. A first separating slot exists between the radiating part and the feeding part. The grounding part is connected with the feeding part. A second separating slot exists between the feeding part and the grounding part. Each of the first separating slot and second separating slot has at least one bend.

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(54) **ANTENNA APPARATUS INCLUDING
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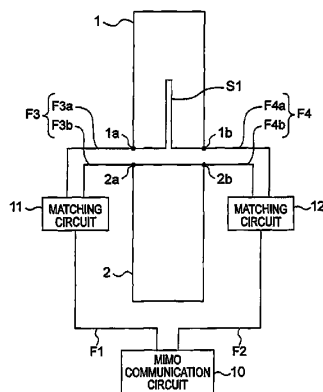
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna apparatus is provided with two feed ports respectively provided at positions on an antenna element, and the antenna element is simultaneously excited through the two feed ports so as to simultaneously operate as two antenna portions respectively associated with the two feed ports. The antenna apparatus is further provided with a slit provided between the two feed ports, for changing a resonant frequency of the antenna element and producing isolation between the feed ports at a isolation frequency, and provided with matching means for shifting an operating frequency of the antenna element from the changed resonant frequency to the isolation frequency.

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(54) **PLANAR ANTENNA WITH ISOTROPIC RADIATION PATTERN**

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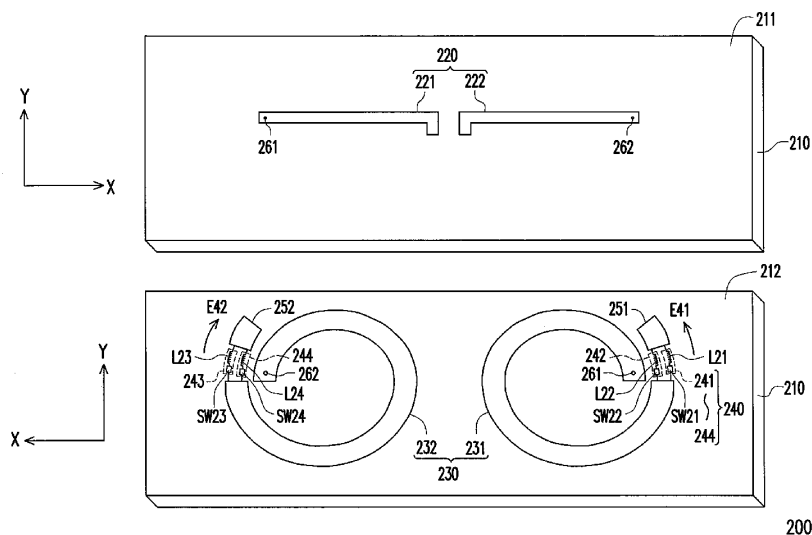
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A planar antenna with an isotropic radiation pattern is provided. The planar antenna includes a substrate, a dipole antenna, a microstrip line set, and a channel selection module. The dipole antenna is disposed on a first surface of the substrate, and the microstrip line set and the channel selection module are disposed on a second surface of the substrate. A first microstrip line and a second microstrip line of the microstrip line set are spirally extended along two opposite rotation trails on a vertical projection plane to form a high-frequency path with the dipole antenna. The planar antenna controls the on/off state of the channel selection module so that a low-frequency path is formed when the dipole antenna is connected to a first line and a second line. A plurality of channels having different operating frequencies is respectively generated within the high-frequency path and the low-frequency path.

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(54) **MOBILE WIRELESS DEVICE**

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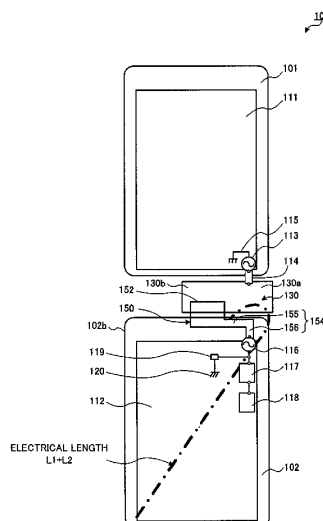
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Disclosed is a mobile wireless device, which has an antenna structure for feeding a hinge core with an electric power and which can be adapted to wireless communications of low-frequency bands without enlarging a casing itself. In this wireless device, an upper casing (101) equipped with a first circuit substrate (111) and a lower casing (102) equipped with a second circuit substrate (112) having a wireless unit (118) mounted thereon are connected to open and close through a hinge unit having a conductive hinge (130). A feeding unit (113) mounted in the upper casing (101) feeds the conductive hinge (130) with an electric power from the first circuit substrate (111). A cellular antenna (150) mounted in the lower casing (102) is connected with the ground pattern of the second circuit substrate (112) at the position, where an extension (154) is separated along the axial direction of the conductive hinge (130) from a capacity coupling unit (152) arranged to confront a portion of the conductive hinge (130) and coupled capacitively to a portion of the conductive hinge (130), thereby to short-circuit the capacity coupling unit (152) and the ground pattern.

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(54) **OMNI-DIRECTIONAL, MULTI-POLARITY,
LOW PROFILE PLANAR ANTENNA**

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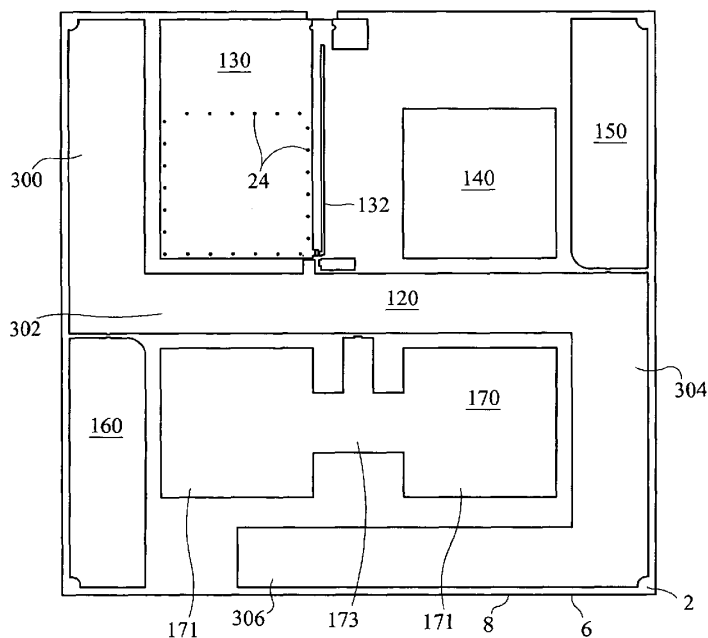
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An omni-directional, multi-polarity, low profile planar antenna for receiving high definition television signals includes a dielectric substrate having a first side and a second side on which are respectively formed first and second conductive patterns. Each conductive pattern includes segments functioning as antenna elements which are arranged to form a first modified H-shaped pattern on the first side of the dielectric substrate, and a second modified H-shaped pattern on the second side of the dielectric substrate which is disposed substantially ninety degrees with respect to the first modified H-shaped pattern. Each of the H-shaped patterns includes an extended S-shaped segment.

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(54) **BROADBAND ANTENNA AND AN
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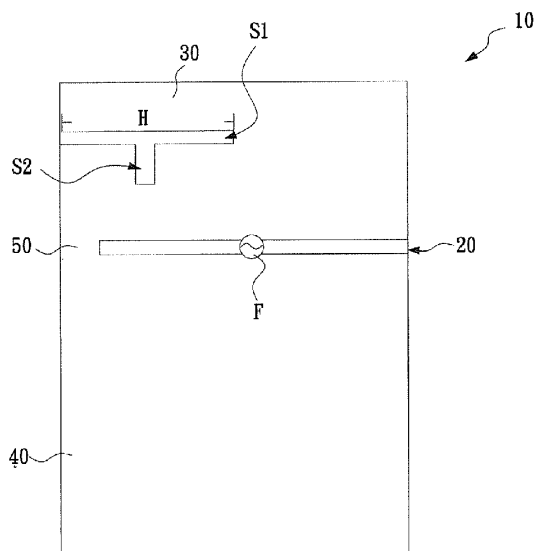
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A broadband antenna for wireless signal transmission of an electronic device comprises a base board, a radiating element, a grounding element, a shorting element, and a feeding point. The radiating element, the grounding element, and the shorting element are disposed on the base board. The radiating element comprises a first slot and a second slot. The second slot is connected to the first slot substantially. The first slot and the second slot are used to adjust the operating band of the broadband antenna. The grounding element is used to ground the broadband antenna. The shorting element is used to connect the radiating element and the grounding element. The feeding point is disposed between an edge of the base board and the shorting element, and the horizontal extended range of the first slot does not exceed the position of the feeding point.

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Antennas for electronic devices such as portable computers are provided. An antenna may have a dipole structure in which one antenna element serves as a matching element and another antenna element serves as a radiating element. The antenna elements may be mounted on a substrate. The substrate may be mounted on a support structure that is attached to a grounding plate. The grounding plate may be grounded to a conductive housing portion of a portable computer. The antenna may be mounted within the conductive housing in the vicinity of an opening in the housing. The opening may be a slot opening that is used to accommodate optical disks or other storage media. Radio-frequency signals for the antenna may pass through the opening.

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(54) **ANTENNAS FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES
WITH CONDUCTIVE HOUSING**

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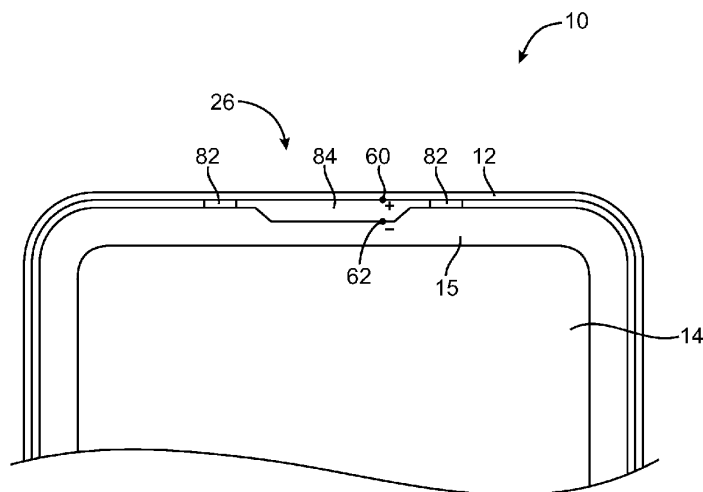
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device may be provided with a conductive housing. The conductive housing may be formed from a metal. Slots may be formed in the housing. The slots may serve as an antenna and may be fed using an antenna feed structure within the electronic device housing. The electronic device may have a frame to which housing structures are attached and may have a stand or other support structure. The frame may be used to mount a display, to support housing walls, to support clutch barrel structures, etc. The slots may be formed in the frame or in a space between the frame and the housing walls. The slots or other antenna structures may also be formed in the stand. Multiple slots may be used together to support operations in two or more communications bands. There may be multiple dual slot antennas in the electronic device.

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(54) **DUAL-BAND ANTENNA AND PORTABLE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE EMPLOYING THE SAME**

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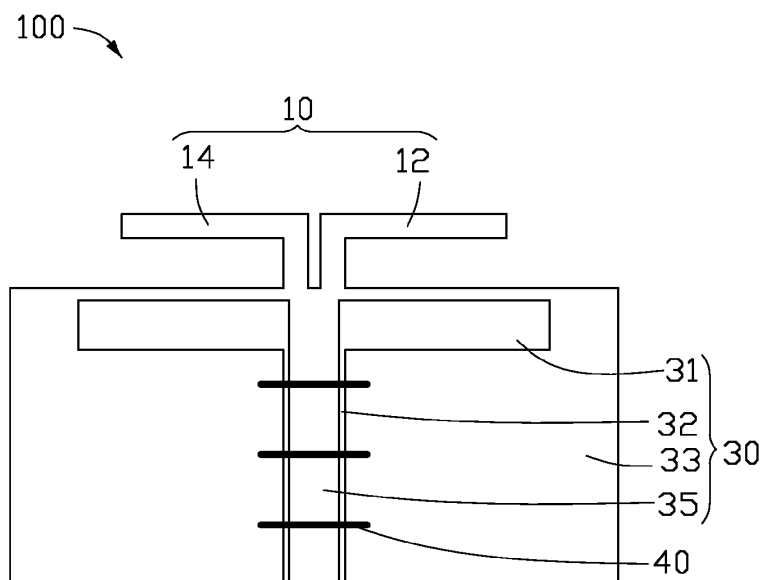
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An exemplary dual-band antenna includes a first antenna unit and a second antenna unit for receiving /sending radio frequency signals corresponding generating a low resonant frequency and a high resonant frequency. The first antenna unit is perpendicularly connected to the second antenna unit. The second antenna unit includes a feed portion, two slots, two gaps and two grounding sheets. The feed portion is electrically connected to the first antenna unit and is used to receive radio frequency signals. The slots are adjacent to one side of the first antenna unit and are defined at the both sides of the feed portion, and the slots are connected with the feed portion and used to radiate radio frequency signals. The gaps extend away from a position of the first antenna unit and are defined at the both sides of the feed portion, and each gap communicates with corresponding slot. The grounding sheets are symmetrically positioned at both sides of the feed portion.

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(54) **DUAL-BAND CAVITY-BACKED ANTENNA
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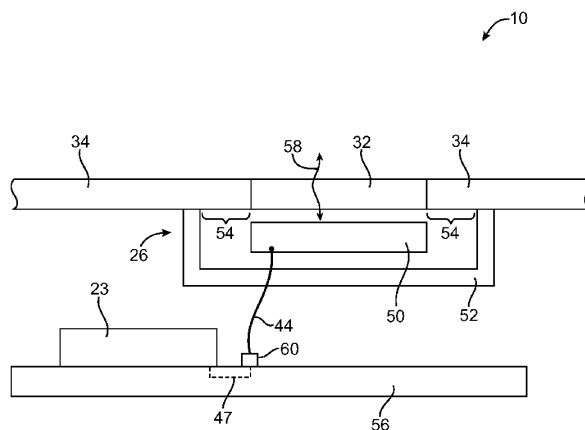
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device may have a housing with conductive housing walls. A dielectric antenna window may be formed in an opening in one of the conductive housing walls. A dielectric logo may form the dielectric antenna window. A dielectric support structure may have an outline that matches the dielectric logo. An antenna resonating element for an antenna may be formed on the dielectric support structure. An antenna cavity for the antenna may be formed by a conductive cavity structure. A pattern of voids in the dielectric support structure may reduce dielectric loading for the antenna. The conductive cavity structure may be formed from solderable plated metal. The conductive cavity structure may have a planar lip that is attached to the conductive housing walls using conductive adhesive. Rear wall portions of the conductive cavity structure may be oriented at a non-perpendicular non-zero angle with respect to the planar lip.

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(54) **TABLET PERSONAL COMPUTER AND
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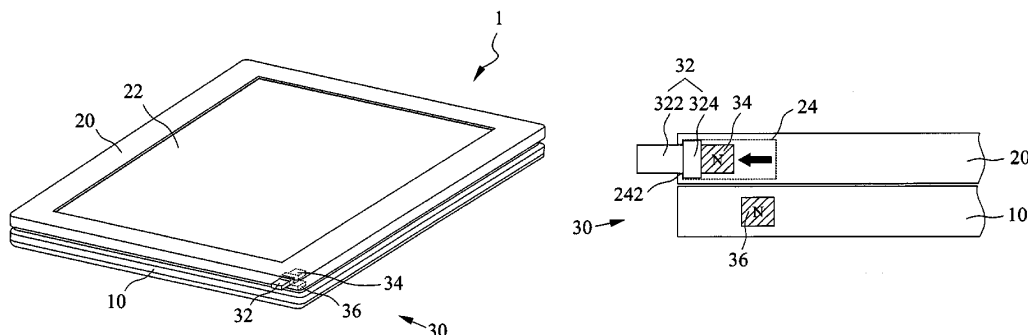
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna module for a tablet personal computer is disclosed. The tablet personal computer comprises a main body and a housing with a screen, and the housing is pivotally connected to the main body. The tablet personal computer is capable of being switched to a tablet mode. The antenna module comprises an antenna device, a first magnetic element, and a second magnetic element. The antenna device is located concealably in the housing. The first magnetic element is coupled to an end of the antenna device. The second magnetic element is located in the main body. The second magnetic element is positioned corresponding to the first magnetic element in the tablet mode such that an end of the antenna device can be moved outside the housing due to a magnetic force between the first magnetic element and the second magnetic element.

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(54) **SHEET-LIKE DIPOLE ANTENNA**

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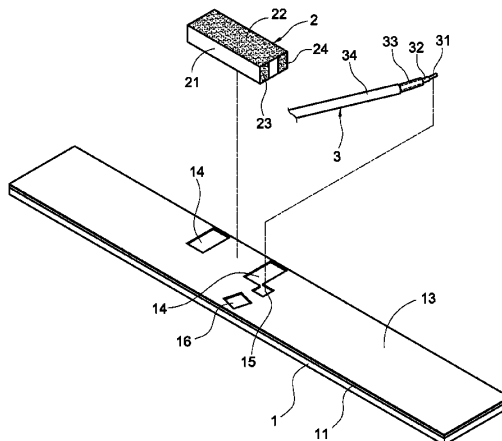
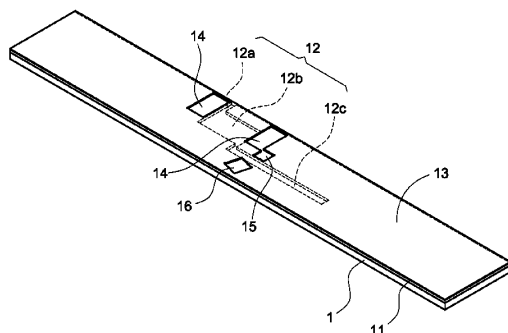
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A sheet-like dipole antenna includes a substrate (1), an F-shape antenna (2), and a cable (3). The substrate (1) has a copper clad surface (11) and a slot (12). An insulating film (13) is provided on the copper clad surface (11) and the slot (12). A first soldering region (14), a second soldering region (15), and a third soldering region (16) are positioned adjacent to the slot (12). The cable (3) has a core (31) coated with an insulating layer (32). The insulating layer (32) is coated with a grounding layer (33). The grounding layer (33) is coated with an outer skin (34). One end of the cable (3) is electrically connected to a connector (35). The core (31) is connected to the second soldering region (15). The grounding layer (33) is soldered to the third soldering region (16).

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

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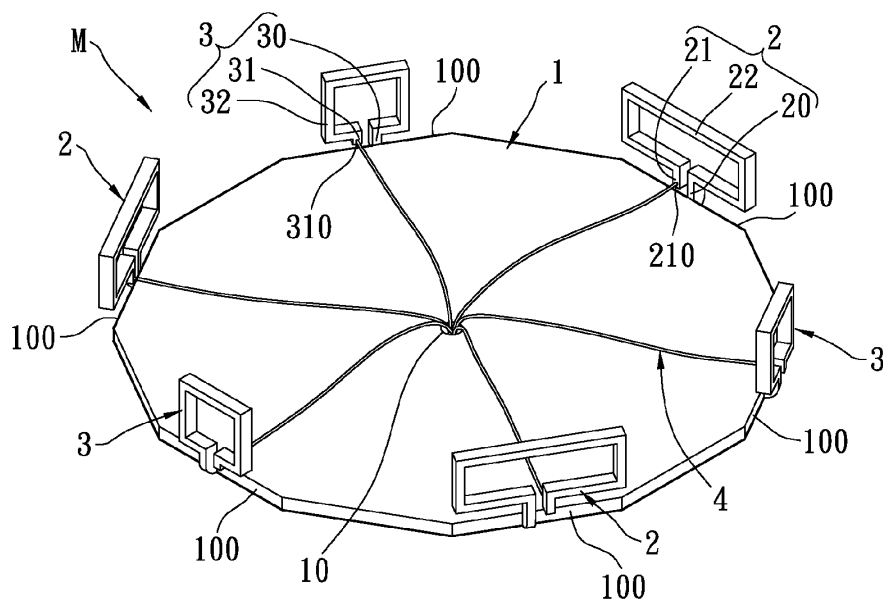
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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) **TAPERED SLOT ANTENNA**

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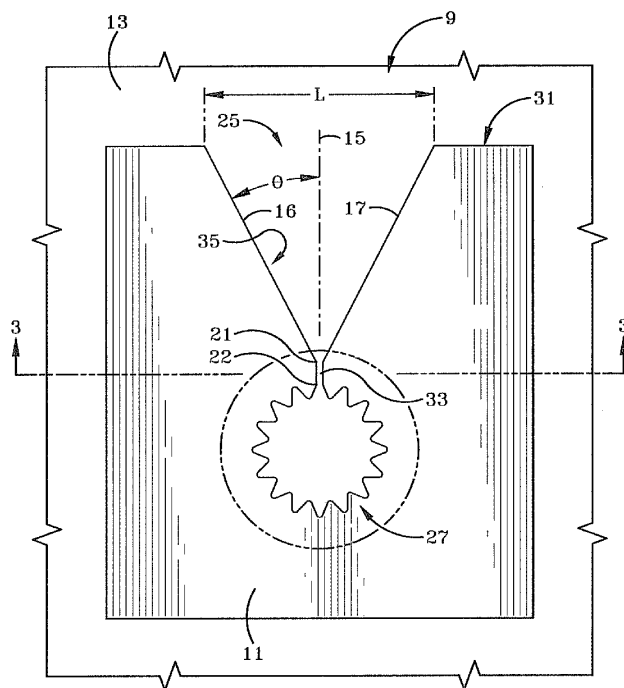
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Methods, antennas and other embodiments associated with impedance matching an antenna feed slot. A slot antenna includes a planar metal sheet. A feed slot opening is formed in the metal sheet. The feed slot has a first end and a second end. A tapered opening is formed in the metal sheet. Adjacent sides of the tapered opening touch the first end of the feed slot. An impedance matching star shaped opening is formed in the metal. The impedance matching star shaped opening touches the second end of the feed slot.

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(54) **ANTENNA DEVICE**

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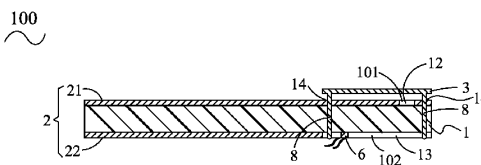
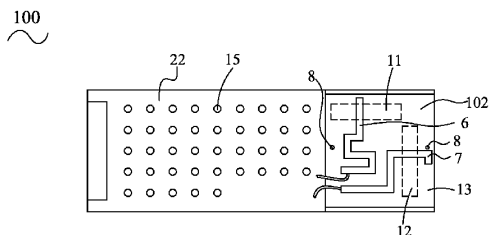
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna device includes an insulating substrate, a ground plane, a radiating element, a horizontal polarized portion and a vertical polarized portion. The insulating substrate has a first surface and a second surface opposite to the first surface, one end of the first surface defines a first isolating area and a second isolating area, one end of the second surface adjacent to the first and second isolating areas defines an insulating area, a horizontal feed circuit and a vertical feed circuit are disposed at the insulating area. The ground plane includes a first ground plane and a second ground plane. The radiating element is positioned opposite to and spaced from the first ground plane. The horizontal and vertical polarized portions are positioned on the radiating element and corresponding to the first and second isolating areas respectively so as to couple with the horizontal and vertical feed circuits, respectively.

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(54) **BEZEL GAP ANTENNAS**

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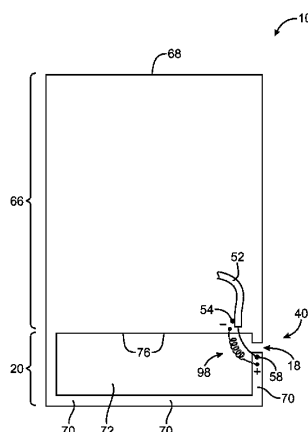
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Electronic devices are provided that contain wireless communications circuitry. The wireless communications circuitry may include radio-frequency transceiver circuitry and antenna structures. A parallel-fed loop antenna may be formed from portions of an electronic device bezel and a ground plane. The antenna may operate in multiple communications bands. An impedance matching circuit for the antenna may be formed from a parallel-connected inductive element and a series-connected capacitive element. The bezel may surround a peripheral portion of a display that is mounted to the front of an electronic device. The bezel may contain a gap. Antenna feed terminals for the antenna may be located on opposing sides of the gap. The inductive element may bridge the gap and the antenna feed terminals. The capacitive element may be connected in series between one of the antenna feed terminals and a conductor in a transmission line located between the transceiver circuitry and the antenna.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC APPARATUS WITH A POSITIONING STRUCTURE FOR CABLE ORIENTATION**

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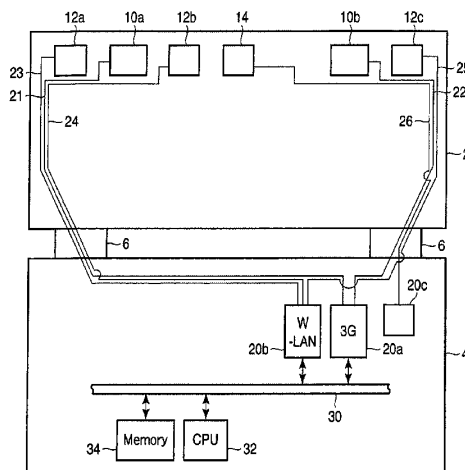
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

According to one embodiment, an antenna unit provided on the inner surface of the upper peripheral portion of the display housing of a notebook PC includes a projection that positions a power feeder connected to an electronic component adjacent to the antenna unit such that the power feeder extends at a constant distance from the core member of the antenna unit. The projection projects from the core member at a position at which it does not interfere with an antenna wire, and includes a recess that receives the power feeder.

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(54) **ANTENNA APPARATUS**

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A portable terminal includes a small-sized built-in antenna apparatus having an excellent electric performance. The built-in antenna apparatus includes a ground plate and an antenna unit. The ground plate includes a feed point. The antenna unit is disposed adjacent to an end of the ground plate. The antenna unit includes a reverse L-shaped antenna element. One end of the L-shaped antenna element is connected to the feed point and an opposite end of the L-shaped antenna has a helical shape. A magnetic piece is loaded at a portion where current distribution of the L-shaped antenna element is high, and a dielectric piece is loaded at a portion where current distribution of the L-shaped antenna element is low.

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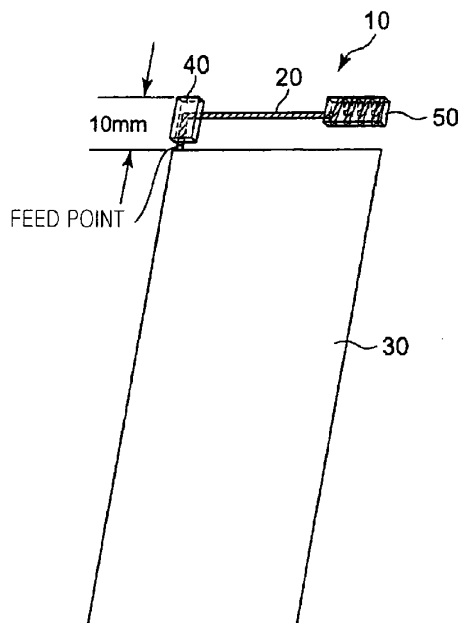
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(54) **MULTI-BAND ANTENNA**

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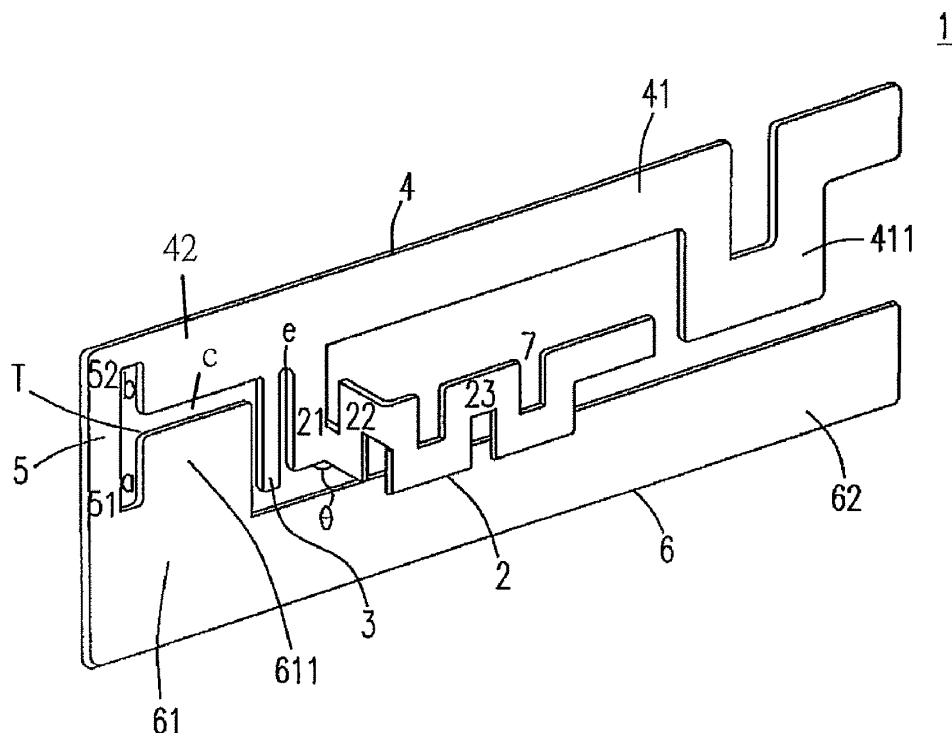
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A multi-band antenna is provided. The multi-band antenna includes a grounding element, a connecting element, a first radiating element and a second radiating element. The connecting element is connected to the grounding element and extends along a second direction. The first radiating element is connected to the connecting element and extends along the first direction, wherein the first radiating element, the grounding element and the connecting element are disposed on a first plane and have a resonating slot thereamong. The second radiating element is connected to the first radiating element and extends along a second plane to reach a specific distance, and then turns to be extended on a third plane parallel to the first plane, wherein the first plane and the third plane have a resonating region therebetween.

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(54) **MOBILE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS
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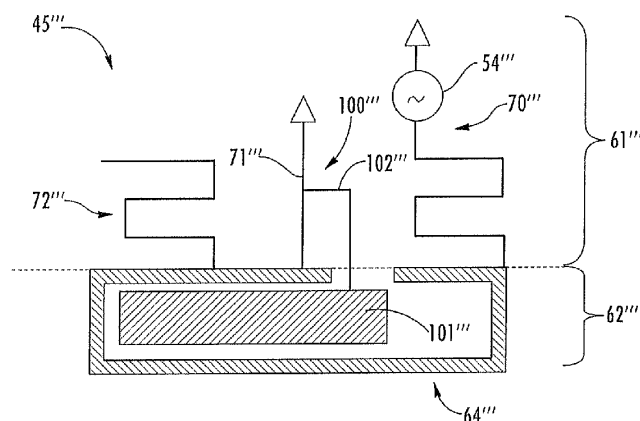
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A mobile wireless communications device may include a housing and a multi-frequency band antenna carried within the housing. The multi-frequency band antenna may include a main loop conductor having a gap therein defining first and second ends of the main loop conductor, a first branch conductor having a first end connected adjacent the first end of the main loop conductor and having a second end defining a first feed point, and a second branch conductor having a first end connected adjacent the second end of the main loop conductor and a second end defining a second feed point. A third branch conductor has a first portion within the main loop conductor, and a second portion connected to the second feed point. A tuning branch conductor may have a first end connected to the main loop conductor between the respective first ends of the first and second branches.

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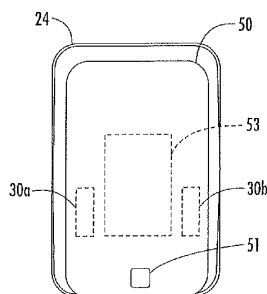
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A mobile wireless communications device may include a portable housing having a surface, a printed circuit board (PCB) carried by the portable housing, and wireless transceiver circuitry carried by the PCB. The device may further include an antenna connected to the transceiver, and at least one electrically floating, electrically conductive, antenna beam shaping element secured to the surface of the portable housing for directing a beam pattern of the antenna.

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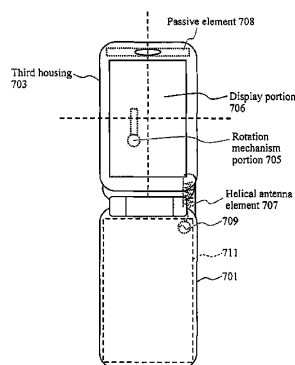
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

With respect to a mobile wireless device in which a first housing **101** and a second housing **102** are foldably connected via a hinge **104**, and in which a third housing **103** comprising a substantially rectangular display portion **106** is connected to the second housing **102** with a rotation mechanism portion **105** that rotates in a plane that is parallel with respect to a surface of the second housing **102**, an antenna **107** is placed at an end portion of the first housing **101** on the side of the hinge, and a passive element **108** is placed at an end portion of the third housing **103**. As a user rotates the third housing **103** by 90° to view visual data in horizontally long display, the antenna **107** and the passive element **108** are electro-magnetically coupled with each other, and the antenna characteristics of the antenna **107** improve. Thus, it becomes possible to provide an antenna that is more efficient when viewing visual data with a mobile wireless device, which is capable of receiving terrestrial digital TV and other visual data, on a screen that displays in a horizontally long manner.

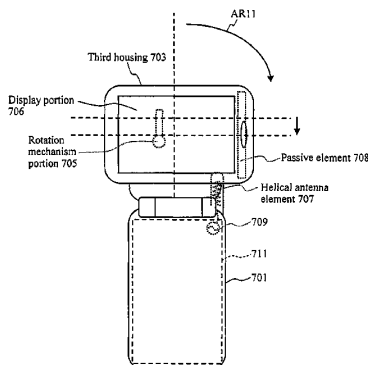
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