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(54) **METHOD FOR ACHIEVING INTRINSIC SAFETY COMPLIANCE IN WIRELESS DEVICES USING ISOLATED OVERLAPPING GROUNDS AND RELATED APPARATUS**

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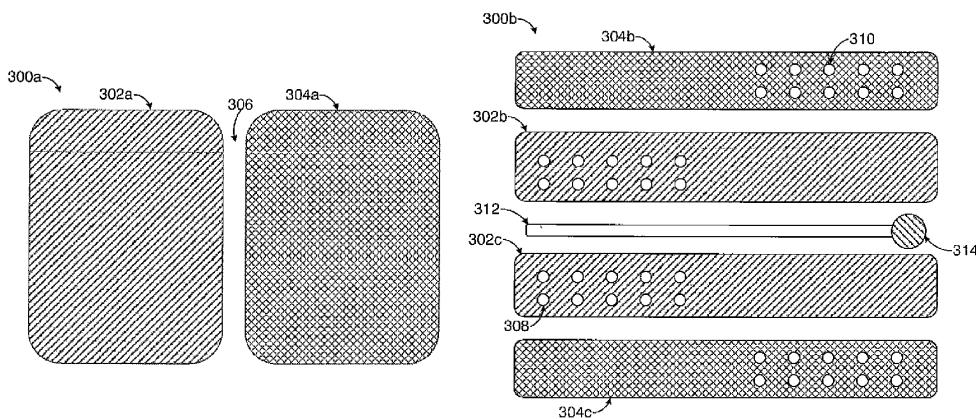
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A system includes a wireless radio board, an antenna, and a ground pattern having a radio board ground and an antenna ground. At least a portion of the radio board ground and at least a portion of the antenna ground overlap. The radio board ground could include a first portion in a first layer of the ground pattern and a second portion in a second layer of the ground pattern, and the antenna ground could include a first portion in the first layer of the ground pattern. The antenna ground could further include a second portion in the second layer of the ground pattern. The radio board and antenna grounds could be separated by a minimum distance, such as 0.5 mm or 3.0 mm.

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(54) **WIDEBAND ANTENNA**

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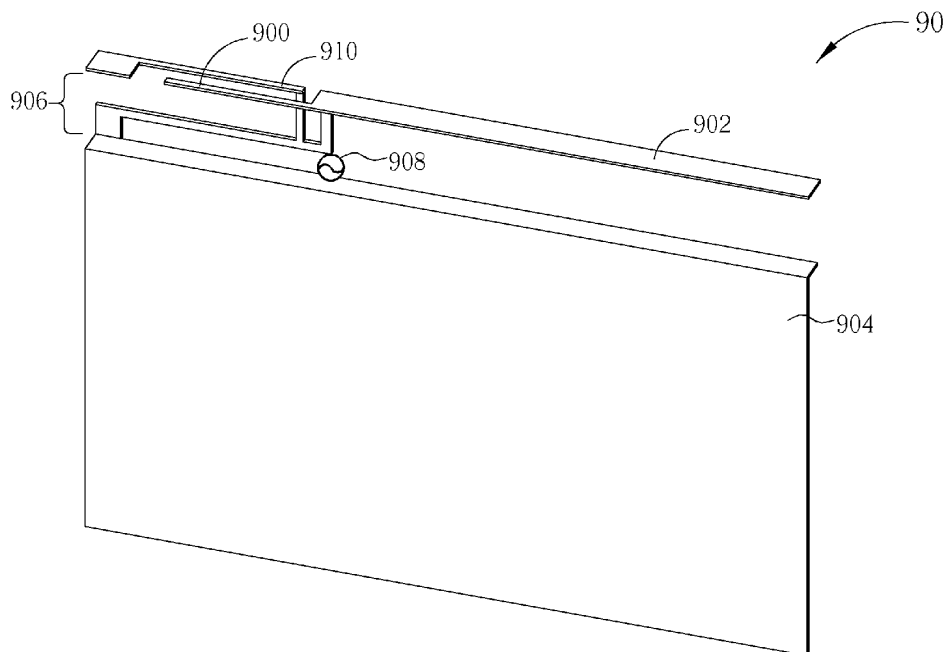
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A wideband antenna for a radio transceiver device includes a first radiating element for transmitting and receiving wireless signals of a first frequency band, a second radiating element for transmitting and receiving wireless signals of a second frequency band, a grounding unit, a connection strip having one end coupled to the first radiating element and the second radiating element, and another end coupled to the grounding unit, and a feeding terminal coupled to the connection strip for transmitting wireless signals of the first frequency band and the second frequency band. The second frequency band is lower than the second frequency band, and the connection strip includes a structure extending toward the first radiating element.

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There is provided an antenna small in its size but capable of achieving sufficient gain. The antenna comprises antenna elements connected to a power source. The antenna elements comprise upstanding vertical sections connected to the power source and horizontal sections substantially parallel with a ground pattern and having one end thereof connected to an end portion of the vertical sections. The antenna elements further comprise short stubs provided away from the vertical sections toward the other end of the horizontal sections and connected to the ground pattern, and open-ended open stubs provided away from the short stubs toward the other end of the horizontal sections and extending from the horizontal sections toward the ground pattern. The antenna elements are made of a metal foil and are provided on an antenna board.

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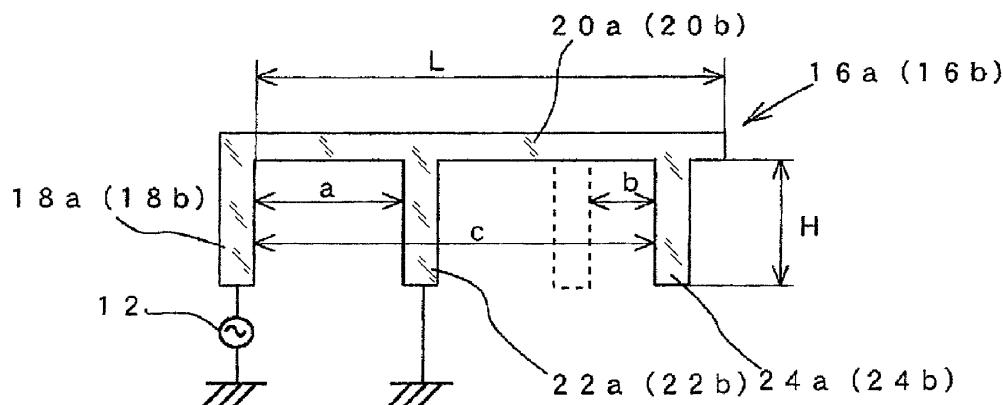
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(54) **SLIDING ANTENNA APPARATUS**

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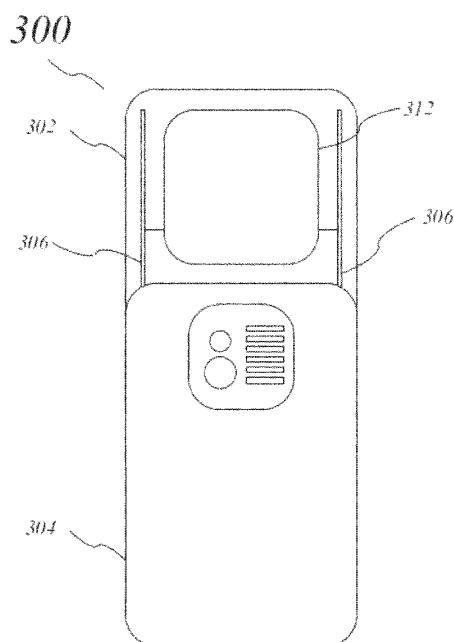
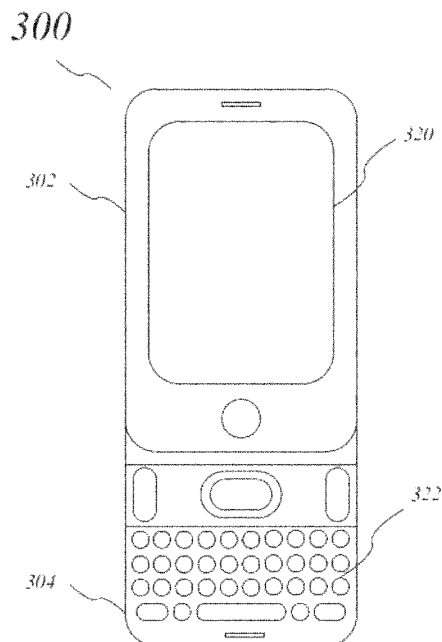
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Various embodiments of a mobile computing device are described. In one embodiment, the mobile computing device comprises an internal antenna system and a first housing coupled to a second housing by one or more electrically conductive sliding portions, the one or more electrically conductive sliding portions to operate as radiating arms for the internal antenna system. Other embodiments are described and claimed.

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(54) **INTEGRATED ANTENNA AND DISPLAY SHADE**

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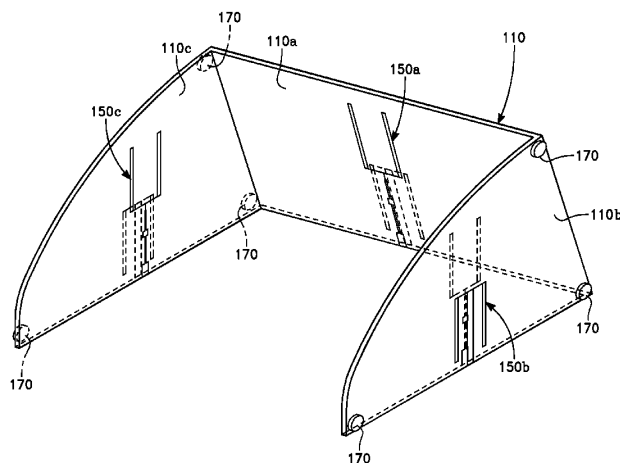
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In one embodiment, an integrated antenna and display shade for a wireless portable control unit is provided which includes a stowable display shade having two side panels and a front panel between the two side panels. Each of the two side panels are foldably connected to opposing edges of the front panel so as to be capable of folding into planes generally parallel with a plane of the front panel when stowed and into planes generally orthogonal to the plane of the front panel when deployed to shade a visual display. The front panel includes an active antenna and each of the side panels include a parasitic antenna.

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(54) **FREQUENCY-TUNABLE METAMATERIAL
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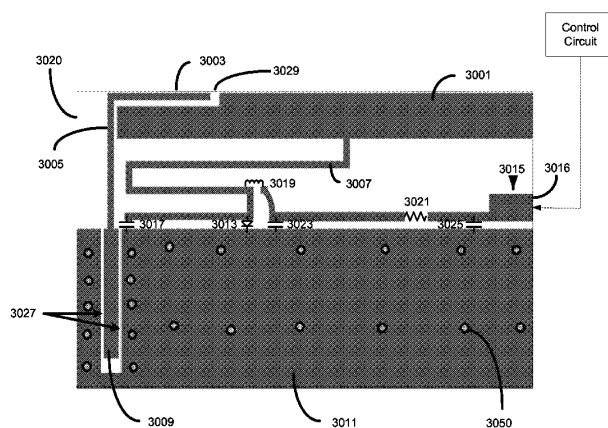
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Techniques and apparatus based on metamaterial structures to achieve tunable operations of an antenna at different antenna frequencies.

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(54) **MULTI-FEED DIPOLE ANTENNA AND METHOD**

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A multi-feed dipole antenna and method. Provides a volumetrically efficient antenna with wide radiation pattern bandwidth and wide impedance bandwidth that are relatively independent. Driving the antenna at multiple locations provides for a half wavelength dipole antenna with a wider frequency range than any other known fat dipole of similar volume. The apparatus is constructed from brass or any other suitable metal without requiring dielectric loading and without requiring direct coupling on the outside of the tubes. The apparatus utilizes a parasitic center tube with two end tubes that are driven by a collinearly mounted metal rod that is driven from the midpoint. Insulators hold the parasitic tube to the end tubes. The parasitic tube allows for induced currents to flow on the surface of the tube which allow for operation of the dipole over a wide frequency range.

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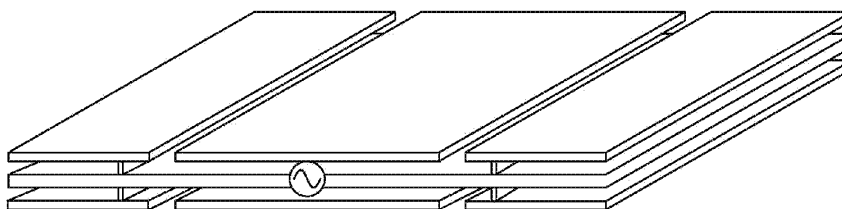
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Planar Implementation

(to optimize use of a rectangular space v. cylindrical)





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(54) **MULTI-BAND MONOPOLE ANTENNAS FOR MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES**

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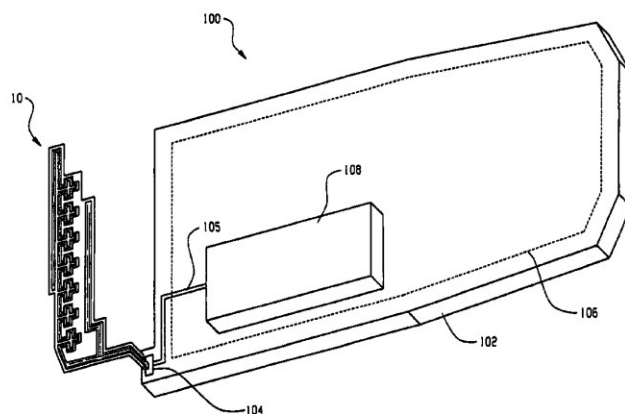
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Antennas for use in mobile communication devices are disclosed. The antennas disclosed can include a substrate with a base, a top, a front side and a back side; a first conductor can be located on the first side of the antenna substrate; and a second conductor can be located on the second side of the antenna substrate. The conductors can have single or multiple branches. If a conductor is a single branch it can, for example, be a spiral conductor or a conducting plate. If a conductor has multiple branches, each branch can be set up to receive a different frequency band. A conductor with multiple branches can have a linear branch and a space-filling or grid dimension branch. A conducting plate can act as a parasitic reflector plane to tune or partially tune the resonant frequency of another conductor. The first and second conductors can be electrically connected.

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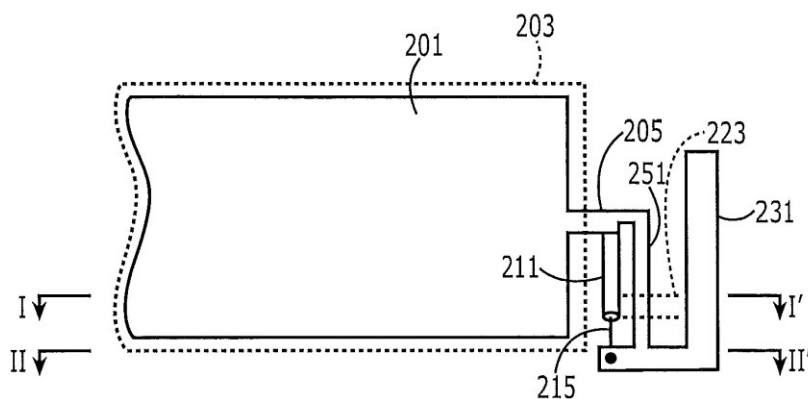
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A communications structure may include a ground plane, a ground conductor electrically coupled to the ground plane and extending from the ground plane, and a feed conductor. A first antenna branch may be electrically coupled to the ground conductor, with an electrical coupling between the first antenna branch and the ground conductor being spaced apart from an electrical coupling between the ground plane and the ground connector. A second antenna branch may be electrically coupled to the feed conductor, with the first and second antenna branches being spaced apart. In addition, a radio frequency (RF) transmitter and/or receiver may be provided with the ground plane and the feed conductor being electrically coupled to the RF transmitter and/or receiver.

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(54) **DIPOLE ANTENNA AND PORTABLE
COMPUTER UTILIZING THE SAME**

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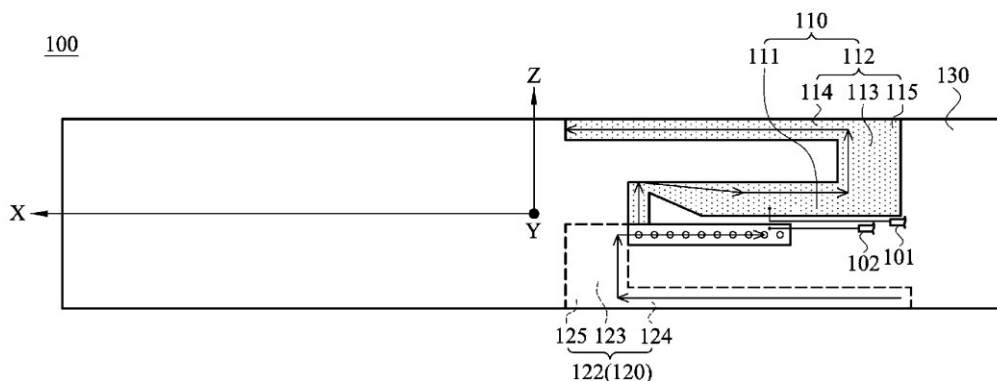
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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) **SHIELDING ANTENNAS IN WIRELESS APPLICATION DEVICES**

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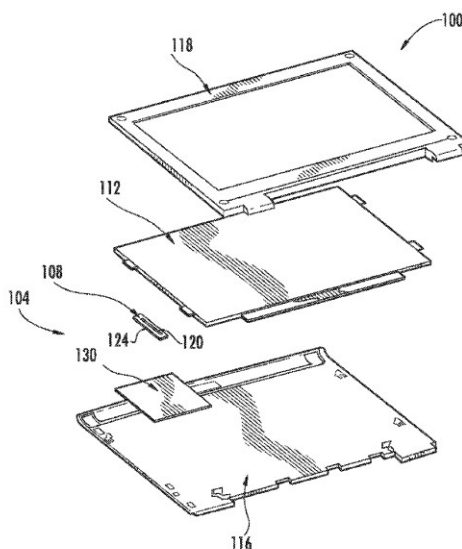
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna assembly that includes an antenna module fitting between a display panel of an electronic device and a metallic cover of the device. The antenna module includes an antenna and a support for the antenna. A shielding layer fits between the antenna module and the cover. The shielding layer has a grounding area configured for electrical connection with the antenna and for electrical isolation from the cover.

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(54) **MOBILE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS
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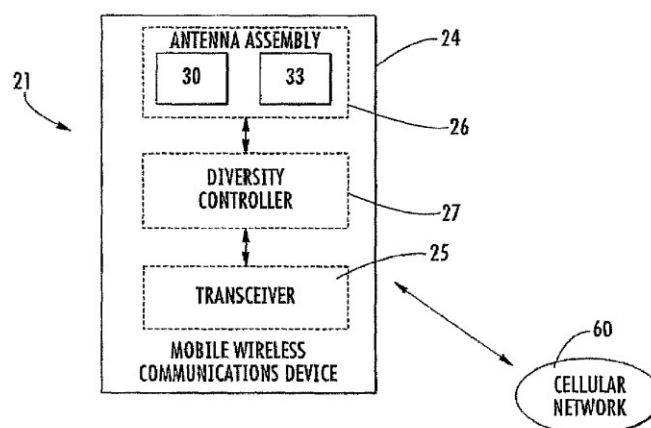
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A mobile wireless communications device may include a portable handheld housing, and a wireless transceiver carried by the housing. A pair of antennas are positioned in side-by-side relation preferably in the upper portion of the portable handheld housing. A human interface diversity controller is connected to the wireless transceiver to preferentially operate with the plurality of antennas based upon a relative position of the portable handheld housing with respect to a hand of a human user. The device can select or weight the antennas based upon the position of the device when being held by a user.

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(54) **TIMEPIECE WITH WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FUNCTION**

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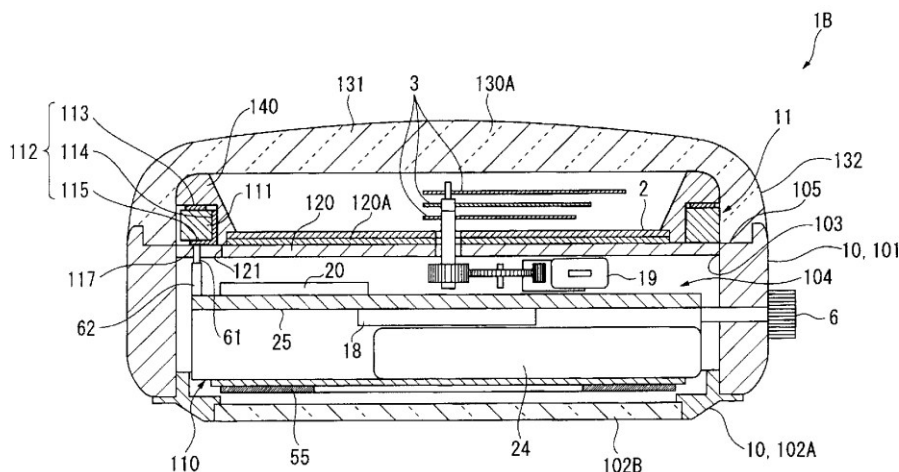
A timepiece with a wireless function, including a movement for displaying time; a conductive case that holds the movement; a crystal that is disposed on the face side of the case and covers the face side of the movement; a conductive plate that is electrically conductive, disposed between the movement and the crystal, and reflects radio waves; and an antenna that has a substantially annular, conductive antenna electrode, and is disposed along the outside edge of the conductive plate between the conductive plate and the crystal.

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(54) **CHIP ANTENNA AND ANTENNA APPARATUS**

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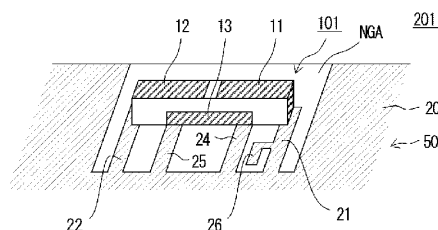
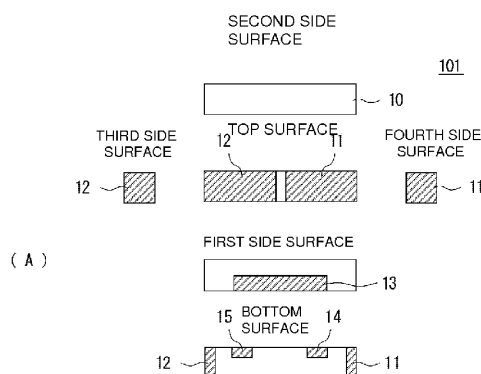
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A chip antenna and an antenna apparatus, which allow the resonance frequency of the antenna to be set with a high degree of freedom, include a feeding electrode formed on the bottom surface, fourth side surface, and top surface of a dielectric substrate, a non-feeding electrode formed on the bottom surface, third side surface, and top surface of the dielectric substrate, wherein the leading ends of the feeding electrode and the non-feeding electrode are facing each other with a predetermined distance therebetween on the top surface of the dielectric substrate. The chip antenna and antenna apparatus further include a frequency adjusting electrode formed on the first side surface of the dielectric substrate, and ground electrodes connected to ground electrodes of a circuit substrate on which the chip antenna is mounted, wherein the ground electrodes are electrically connected to the frequency adjusting electrode and are formed on the bottom surface of the dielectric substrate.

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(54) **PRINTED COMPOUND LOOP ANTENNA**

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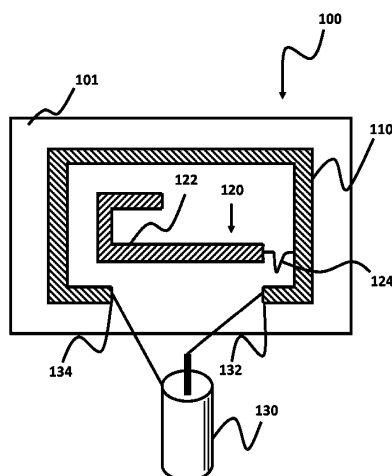
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to printed or single-sided compound field antennas. The single-sided compound loop antennas have coplanar electric field radiators and magnetic loops with electric fields orthogonal to magnetic fields that achieve performance benefits in higher bandwidth (lower Q), greater radiation intensity/power/gain, and greater efficiency.

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(54) **ANTENNA DEVICE, PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD INCLUDING ANTENNA DEVICE, AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE INCLUDING ANTENNA DEVICE**

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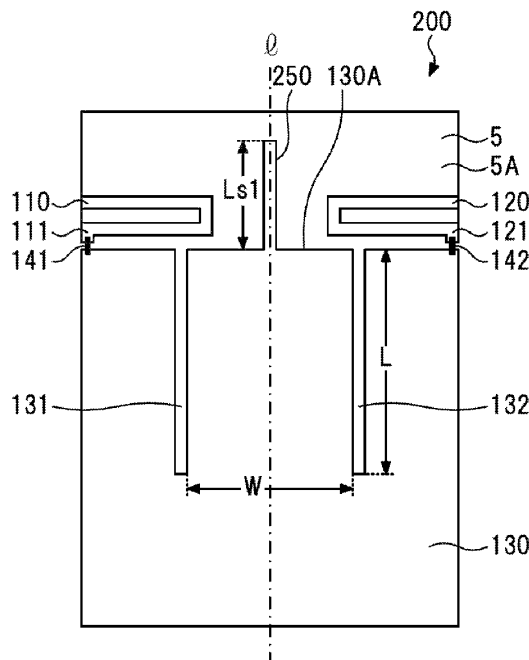
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna device includes a substrate, a pair of antenna elements formed on a face of the substrate and which is arranged so as to be axisymmetrical with respect to a symmetrical axis, and a ground section formed on the face of the substrate on which the pair of antenna elements is formed and which is arranged proximal to the pair of antenna elements, wherein the ground section is arranged so as to be axisymmetrical with respect to the symmetrical axis, and the ground section includes a first pair of slit sections notched from an end section and extending in one direction of the symmetrical axis.

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(54) **MULTIPLE-INPUT-MULTIPLE-OUTPUT
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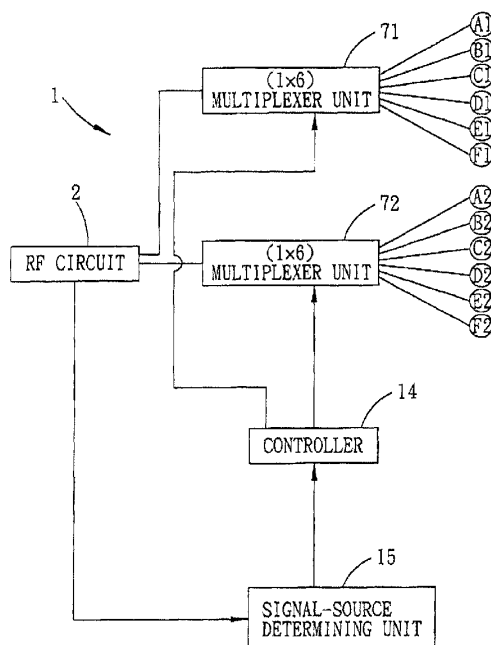
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A Multiple-Input-Multiple-Output (MIMO) antenna device is adapted for connecting electrically to a radio frequency (RF) circuit for transmitting and receiving RF signals. The MIMO antenna device includes a circuit board, a plurality of antenna units, and a plurality of multiplexer units. The antenna units are disposed on the circuit board proximate to a peripheral edge thereof, are arranged in a loop formation, and are divided into a plurality of groups of the antenna units. Each of the multiplexer units is connected electrically to a respective one of the groups of the antenna units for selecting one of the corresponding antenna units and for connecting electrically the selected one of the corresponding antenna units to the RF circuit, thereby achieving the MIMO technique with the independently and simultaneously operating antenna units.

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(54) **PORTABLE TERMINAL**

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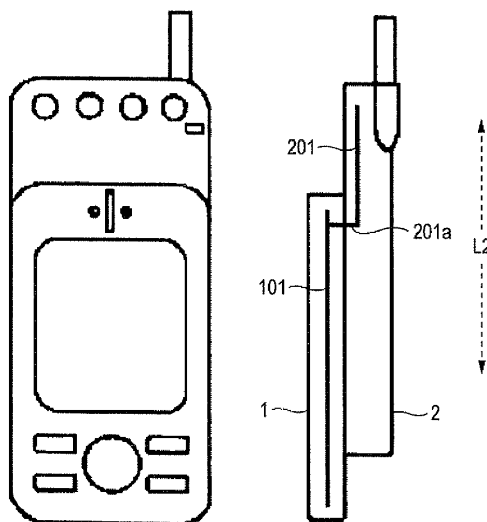
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ABSTRACT

A portable terminal, which is small sized, excellent in portability, and having high operability for various functions other than a call function, is provided. Two housings are connected such that they can be extended in directions different from each other. The housings have a retraction state, a first extension state, a second extension state, and a third extension state that is a state achieved by further sliding the housings from the second extension into another state. Broadcast receiving conditions are improved by changing the length of an antenna for receiving digital broadcast reception in the second extension state and the third extension state.

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(54) **COMMUNICATION TERMINAL HAVING
MULTIPLE ANTENNAS AND METHOD FOR
PERFORMING ACCESS TO
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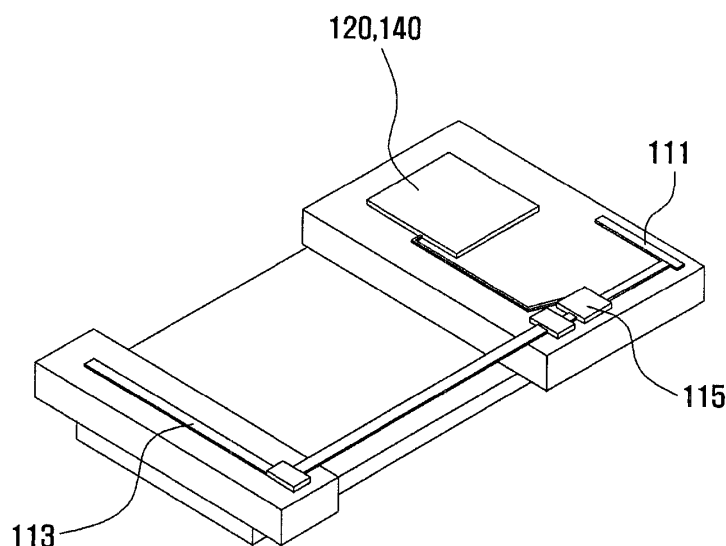
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Provided is a method of accessing to a communication system in a terminal comprising a plurality of antennas, which includes determining a home system which is previously set to preferentially access from a preferred roaming list of a plurality of communications systems, when power is turned on; connecting a system switch to a home antenna for communicating with the home system in a specific frequency band; and accessing the home system to use the home service through the home antenna.

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(54) **HOOKED TURNSTILE ANTENNA FOR NAVIGATION AND COMMUNICATION**

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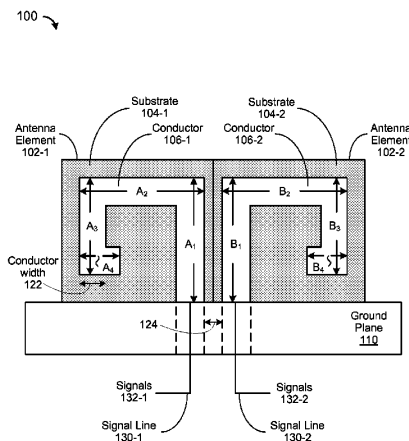
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna includes a first antenna element and a second antenna element, wherein the first antenna element and the second antenna element are both configured in a hook shape. The antenna also includes a first impedance matching circuit coupled to the first antenna element, wherein the first impedance matching circuit includes a first plurality of filters and a second impedance matching circuit coupled to the second antenna element, wherein the second impedance matching circuit includes a second plurality of filters.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICES WITH PARASITIC ANTENNA RESONATING ELEMENTS THAT REDUCE NEAR FIELD RADIATION**

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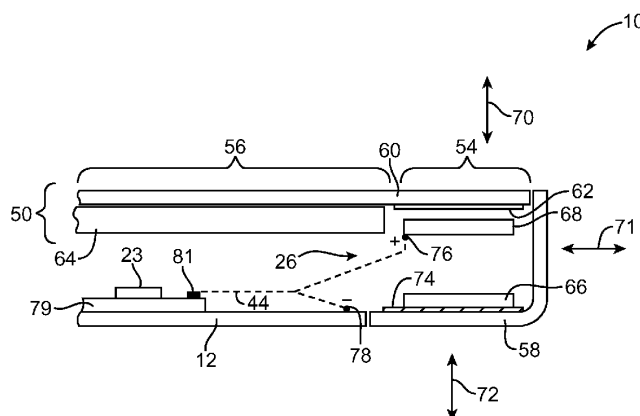
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Antennas are provided for electronic devices such as portable computers. An electronic device may have a housing in which an antenna is mounted. The housing may be formed of conductive materials. A dielectric antenna window may be mounted in the housing to allow radio-frequency signals to be transmitted from the antenna and to allow the antenna to receive radio-frequency signals. Near-field radiation limits may be satisfied by reducing transmit power when an external object is detected in the vicinity of the dielectric antenna window and the antenna. A proximity sensor may be used in detecting external objects. A parasitic antenna resonating element may be interposed between the antenna resonating element and the dielectric antenna window to minimize near-field radiation hotspots. The parasitic antenna resonating element may be formed using a capacitor electrode for the proximity sensor. A ferrite layer may be interposed between the parasitic element and the antenna window.

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(54) **WIRELESS TRANSMISSION DEVICE AND
COMPUTER SYSTEM USING THE SAME**

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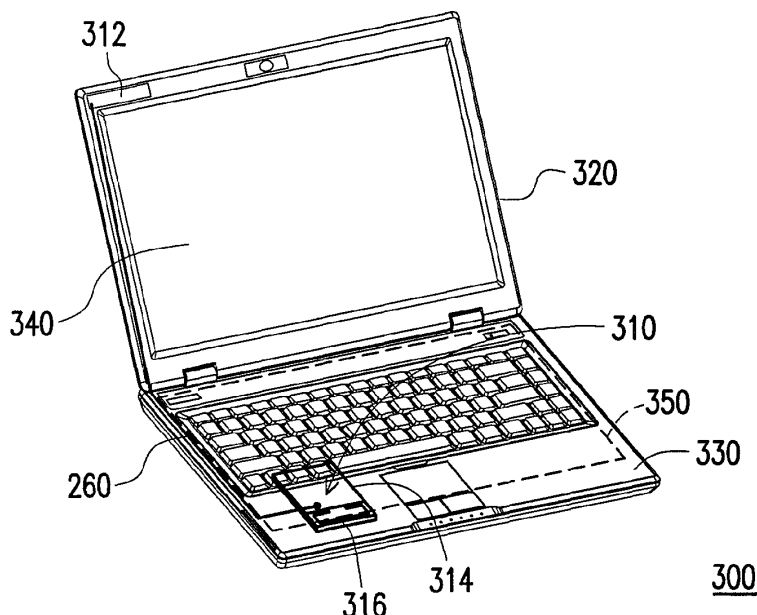
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A wireless transmission device and a computer system using the same are provided. The wireless transmission device is adapted to a computer system having a first housing and a second housing, a display is disposed in the first housing, and a motherboard is disposed in the second housing. The wireless transmission device includes a first antenna and a signal processing module. The first antenna is disposed in the side edge of the first housing opposite to the second housing and the signal processing module is disposed in the second housing. The signal processing module is connected with the first antenna via a cable, and it also has a second antenna, so as to process a wireless signal transmitted by the first antenna and the second antenna.

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(54) **DIPOLE ANTENNA WITH GAMMA MATCHING**

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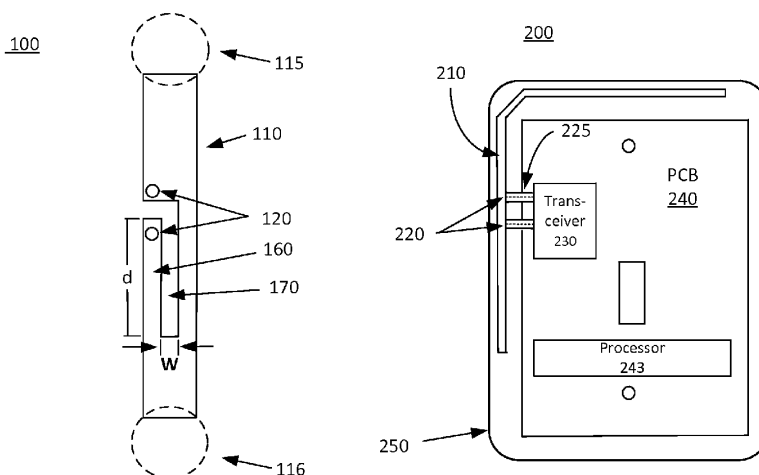
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Disclosed are a system and a device including a dipole antenna, signal conductors and a transceiver. The dipole antenna may be enclosed in a housing, and have offset signal connections for transmitting and receiving signals. The signal conductors may be communicatively connected to the offset signal connections. The transceiver may be connected to the signal conductors through a balanced communication signal path. The impedance of the dipole antenna may be substantially gamma matched to the impedance of the balanced communication signal path and an input impedance of the transceiver according to an amount of offset of the signal connections.

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(54) **MULTI-BAND ANTENNAS USING MULTIPLE
PARASITIC COUPLING ELEMENTS AND
WIRELESS DEVICES USING THE SAME**

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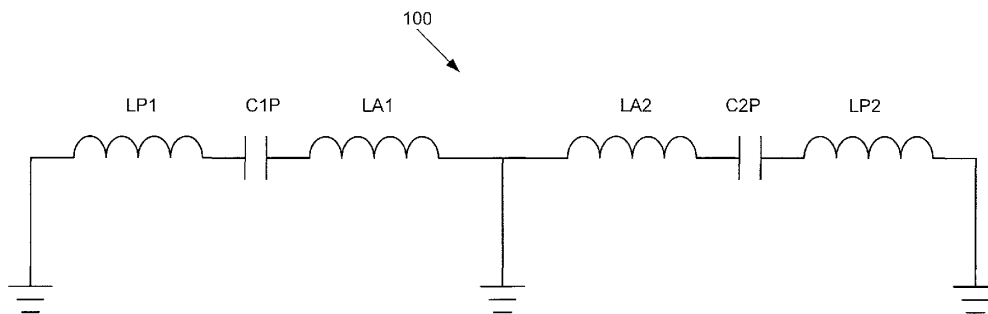
A multi-band antenna includes a ground plane, a branch
active element connected to the ground plane, and a plurality
of parasitic coupling elements connected to the ground plane.
Respective ones of the parasitic coupling elements are elec-
trically coupled to the branch active element such that the
multi-band antenna resonates at a plurality of frequency
bands.

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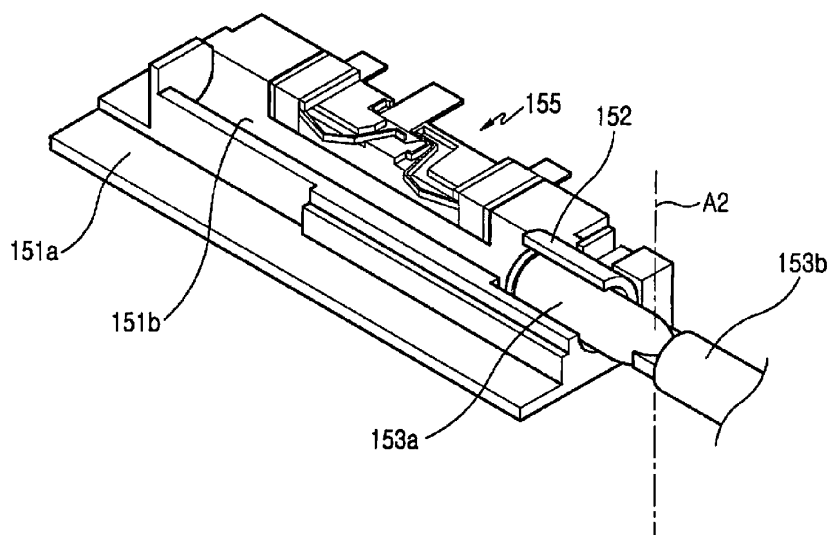
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna device for a portable terminal, in which a first radiator is installed within the portable terminal, a second radiator is elongated lengthwise and installed to be retractable into and extendable from the portable terminal, and a switch portion has at least one plate spring and connects a communication circuit portion of the portable terminal selectively to the first radiator or the second radiator. When the second radiator is retracted into the portable terminal, the communication circuit portion is connected to the first radiator through the at least one plate spring, and when the second radiator is extended from the portable terminal, the communication circuit portion is connected to the second radiator through the at least one plate spring.

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(54) **TIMEPIECE WITH INTERNAL ANTENNA**

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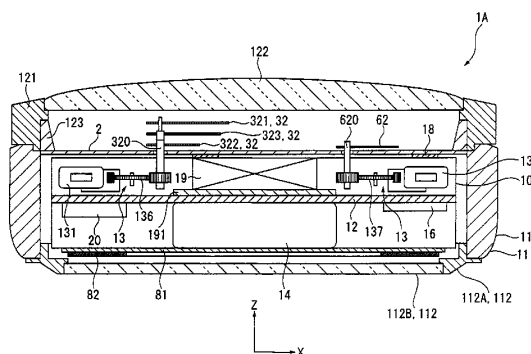
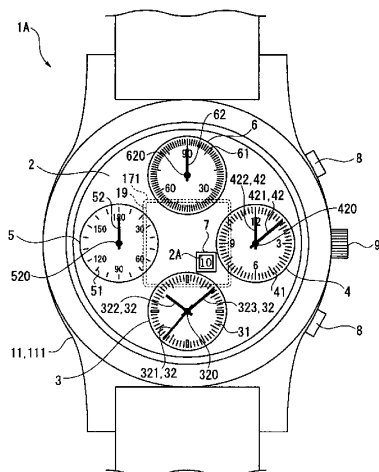
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A timepiece with an internal antenna, including: a case that is made from a conductive material; a movement that is housed in the case and has a plurality of motors that drive staffs disposed at a plurality of locations; a dial that is made from a nonconductive material; and a patch antenna that is disposed inside the case on the back side of the dial, receives radio signals transmitted from an external source, and includes a dielectric and an electrode formed in the dielectric; wherein the patch antenna is disposed separated at least a specific distance from the inside surface of the case, and the staffs are disposed between the case and the patch antenna.

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(54) **RADIO-FREQUENCY DEVICE AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

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A radio-frequency (RF) device and a wireless communication device include a capacitive sensing unit capable of using a radiating element of an antenna to sensing an environment capacitance within a specified range, such that an RF signal processing device is capable of adjusting power of an RF signal accordingly, to prevent affecting a user. When the radiating element of the antenna includes a direct-current signal route to a ground terminal, the RF device and the wireless communication device further includes at least a capacitor for cutting off the direct-current signal route.

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