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(54) **MODAL DISPLAY, SMOOTH SCROLL GRAPHIC USER INTERFACE AND REMOTE COMMAND DEVICE SUITABLE FOR EFFICIENT NAVIGATION AND SELECTION OF DYNAMIC DATA/OPTIONS PRESENTED WITHIN AN AUDIO/VISUAL SYSTEM**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The efficient and intuitive presentation, navigation, and selection of AV information in a graphical user interface (GUI) displayed on a display apparatus of an AV system. Related AV information is organized as items within lists that correspond to various navigable fields of a status bar of the GUI during the GUI interactive mode. A highlighted navigable field of the status bar displays its list of related AV information and the items of the list are scrolled through the navigable field by a user causing a scrolling cylinder of a navigation and selection device to move in a scroll. A different field of the status bar may be selected by the user moving the scrolling cylinder in a lateral movement. Activation of the selection mechanism of the navigation and selection device will cause an AV device to be controlled in accordance with the currently displayed AV options.
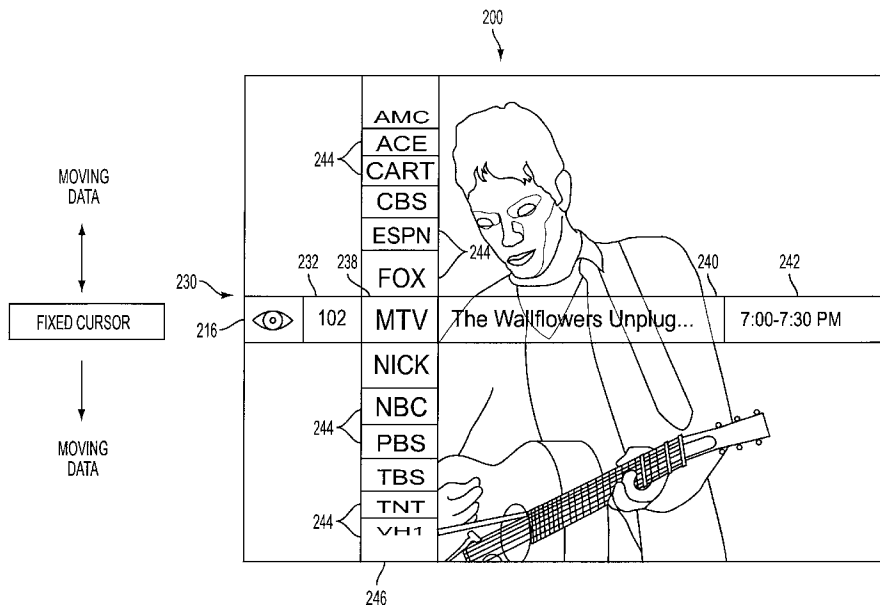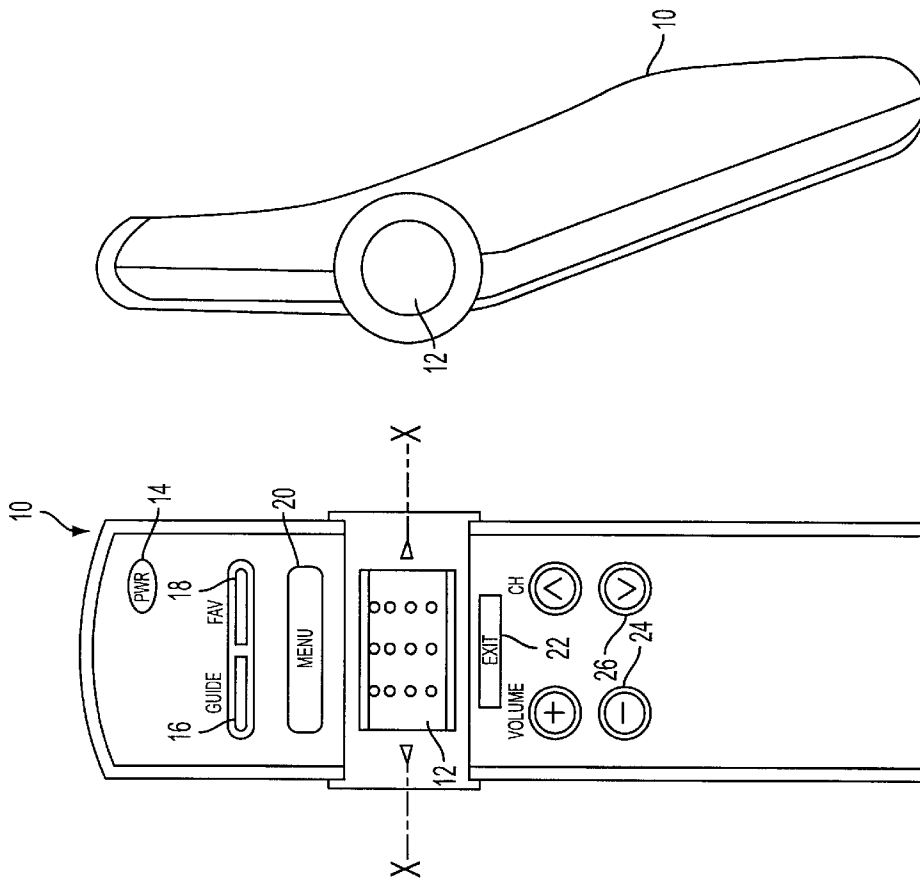
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FIG. 1B

FIG. 1A
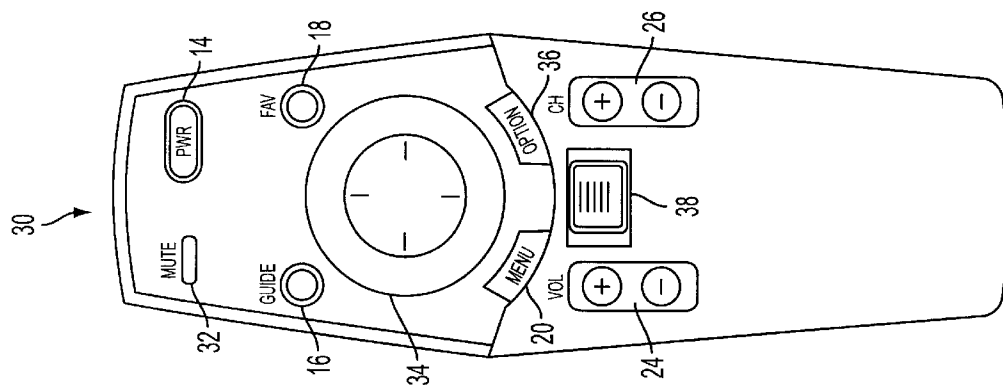
FIG. 2B

FIG. 2A

FIG. 3

FIG. 4

DOCKET ALARM
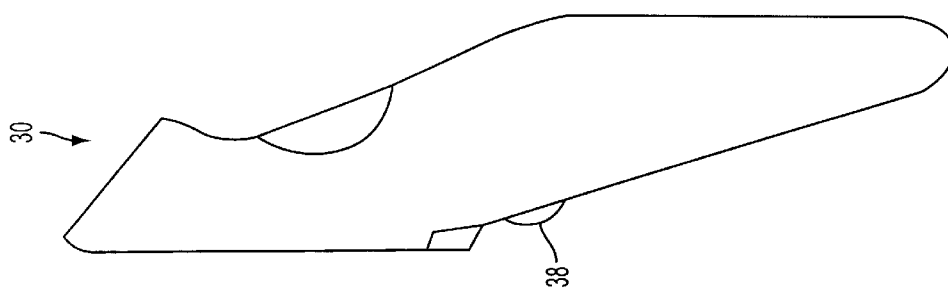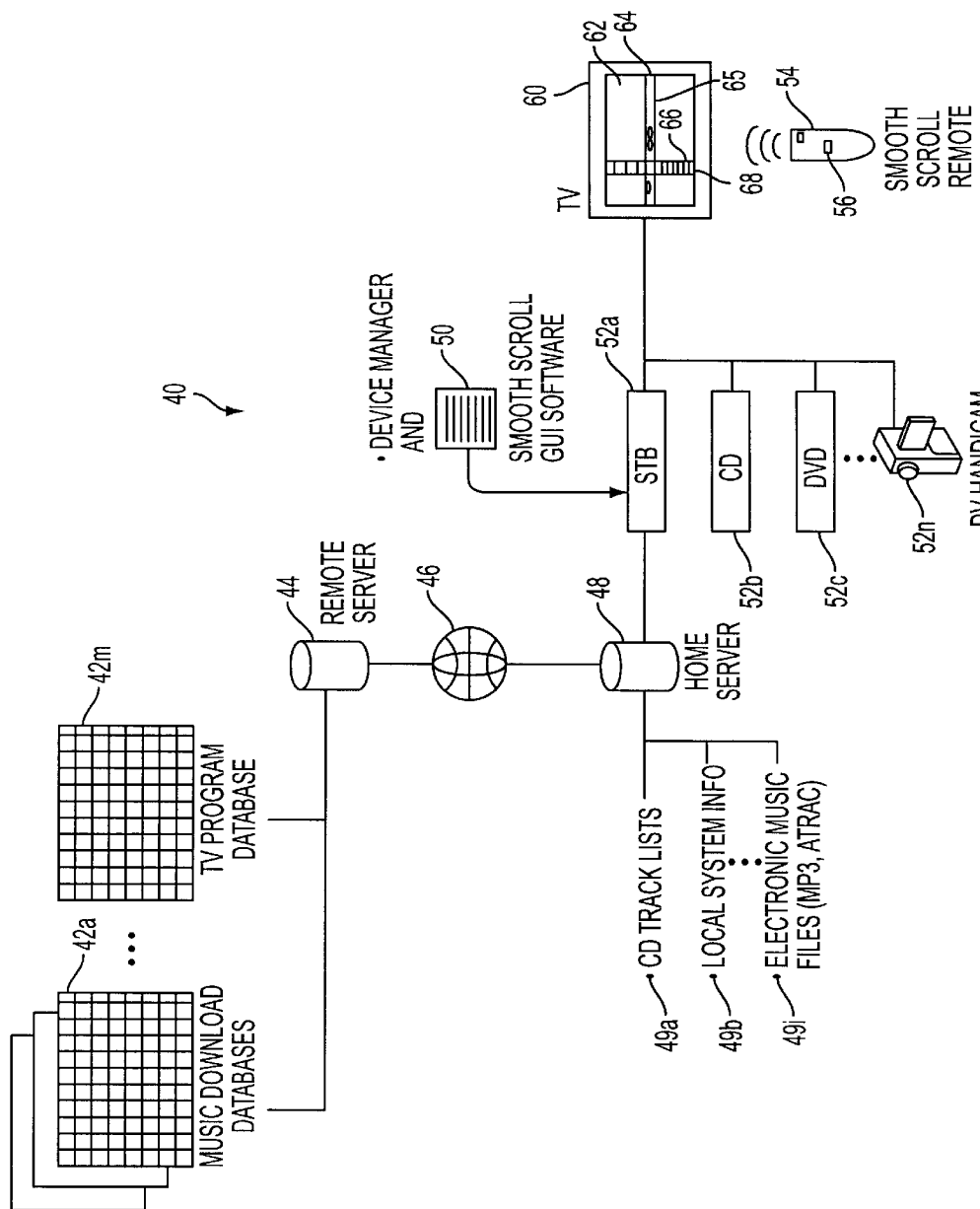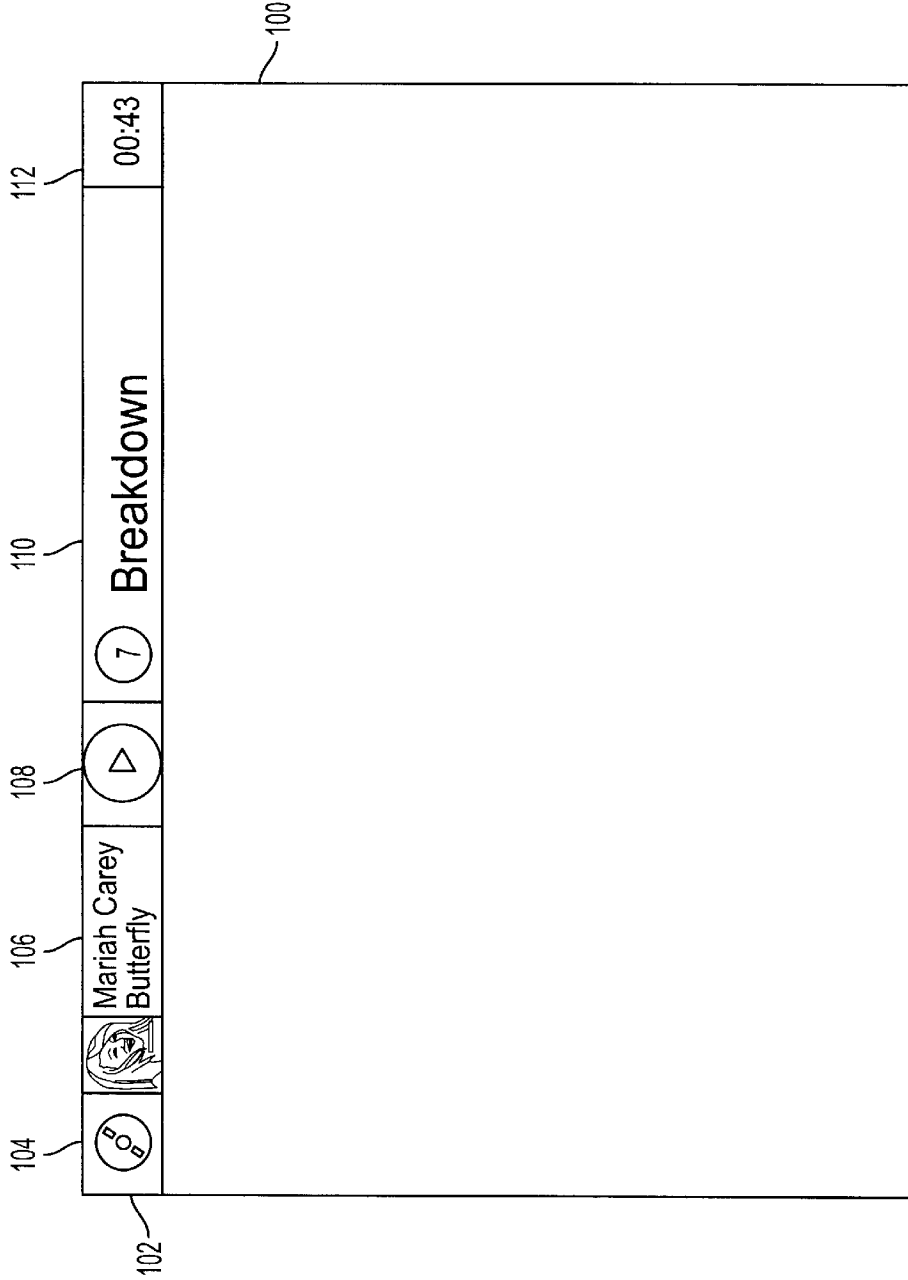
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