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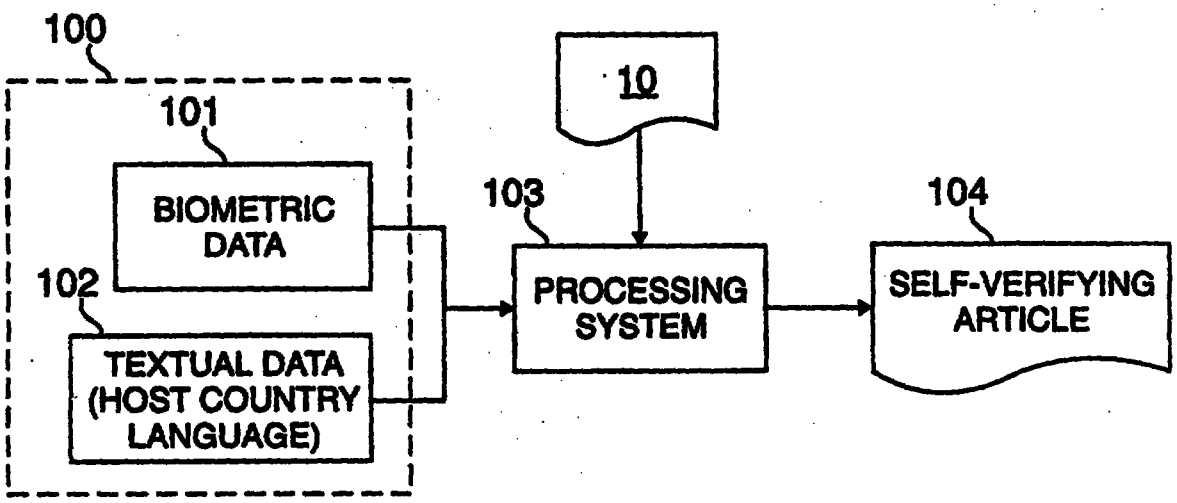
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The system includes an input data set (100) which includes a biometric data set (101) and an optional textual data set (102), an article (10), a processing system (103), and a self-verifying article (104). The input data set (100) is recipient specific data. The biometric data set (101) may include one or more physical traits personal to the potential article recipient, such as a photo, a retinal scan, a finger print, or a signature. The textual data set (102) may include one or more textual attributes, such as name, address, height and weight, or eye color.