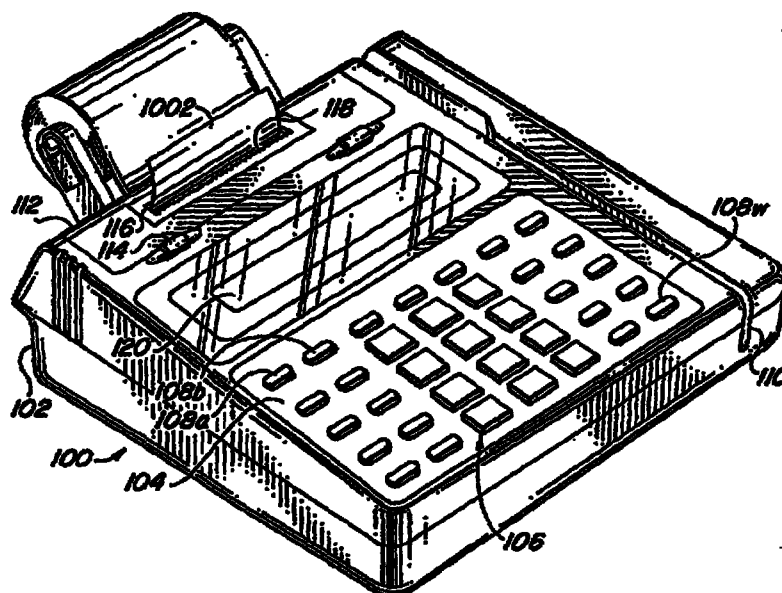


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(57) Abstract

A point of service (POS) terminal (100) having an integral field replaceable printer (202) for printing a customer receipt (1008) and a method for replacing the integral printer are provided. The POS terminal comprises a single, unitary housing (102) which houses the various components typically associated with a POS terminal (100), but which is also configured to accommodate an integral printer (202) within the terminal housing (102). The integral print module (202) may be easily accessed, removed and replaced by a merchant without the use of tools or special training and instruction. A moveable access panel (112) associated with the terminal housing provides access to the removable, replaceable printer cartridge (202) and allows the printer cartridge to be removed from the POS terminal (100) and replaced without having to disassemble the POS terminal (100).