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ABSTRACT

SECURITY DEVICE, INCLUDING A MEMORY AND/OR
A MICROCOMPUTER FOR DATA PROCESSING MACHINES

5 The invention relates to a portable user controlled
pointing peripheral device enabling connection of a memory
and/or microcomputer module (44) to a processing machine,
without requiring a specific connector and/or interface
circuit, while preserving the portable nature of such a
module. The main characteristic of the invention resides
10 in the fact that the device additionally constitutes a
pointing peripheral (47, 48, 49), such as a "mouse", and the
electronic circuits of the device are arranged to use
conductors (RXD, TXD, RTS, DTR) which are shared between the
machine and the device in order to permit the use of the
pointing functions and the use of the functions of the
15 module.

(Fig. 6)