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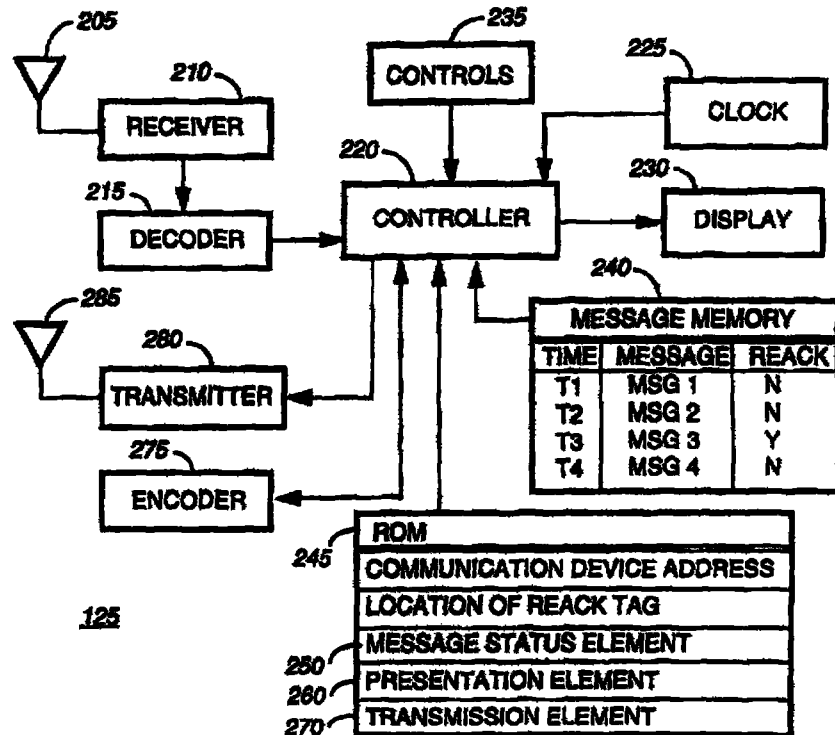
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(54) Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INFORMING A USER OF MESSAGE STATUS IN A COMMUNICATION DEVICE

(57) Abstract

A communication device (125) receives a signal in which messages are included. The communication device (125) includes a decoder (215) for recovering a received message from the signal and a message status element (250) for determining whether the received message is of a first type or a second type of message. Transmission of an acknowledgment by the communication device (125) occurs in response to presentation of a message of the first type, and transmission of an acknowledgment by the communication device does not occur in response to presentation of a message of the second type. The communication device (125) further includes a display (230) for visually presenting information to the user by which the user is alerted to whether the received message is of the first or the second type.



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