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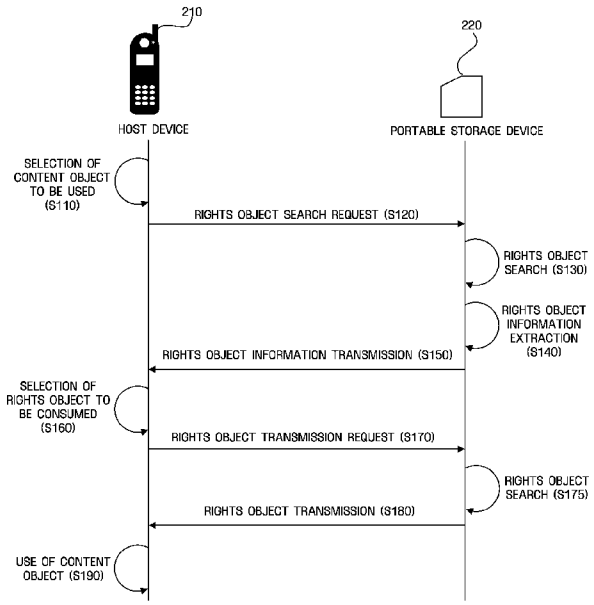
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(57) Abstract: Disclosed are a method and an apparatus for digital rights management that can make a host device effectively use rights objects stored in a portable storage device. The method includes requesting a portable storage device to search for a rights object that can execute a specified content object, selecting a rights object to be consumed by confirming information about the rights object received from the portable storage device as a result of the request, and executing the content object by consuming the selected rights object.

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