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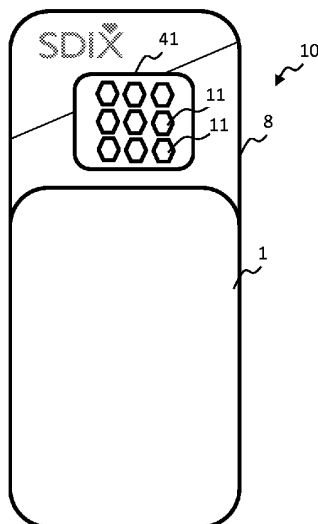


Figure 1A

(57) Abstract: The present disclosure relates to gemstone packages, which are fungible, standardised and portable, are provided to be used as high-value financial instruments and/or investments for commercial trading, e.g. in a commodity exchange and/or over the counter. The disclosure further relates to system and method of developing and/or packaging gemstone packages, system and method of configuring, registering and/or tracking gemstone packages, system and method of authenticating and/or tracking gemstone packages, system and method of tracking ownership of gemstone packages. In one embodiment, a fungible gemstone package comprising: a casing; a gemstone pouch and a Near Field Communication (NFC) tag which are arranged within the casing; and a plurality of gemstones arranged in the gemstone pouch; wherein the NFC tag is pre-configured with encrypted data which is to be verified against data stored external of the package for verifying authenticity of the gemstone package.



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