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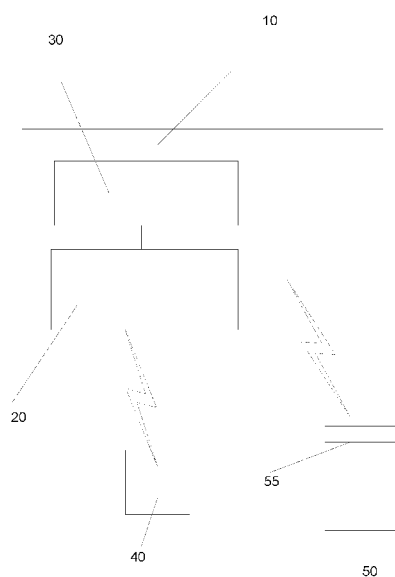


Fig. 1

(57) **Abstract:** A payment unit, method and system are disclosed. In one arrangement, the payment unit includes a payment card reader to participate in a payment communication to obtain payment data, a secondary reader to obtain supplementary data from a machine readable entity that is physically proximate to the unit, the supplementary data being obtained via a communication that is separate from the payment communication, and a controller to operate the payment card reader and secondary reader and to generate a payment record from said payment data and said supplementary data.