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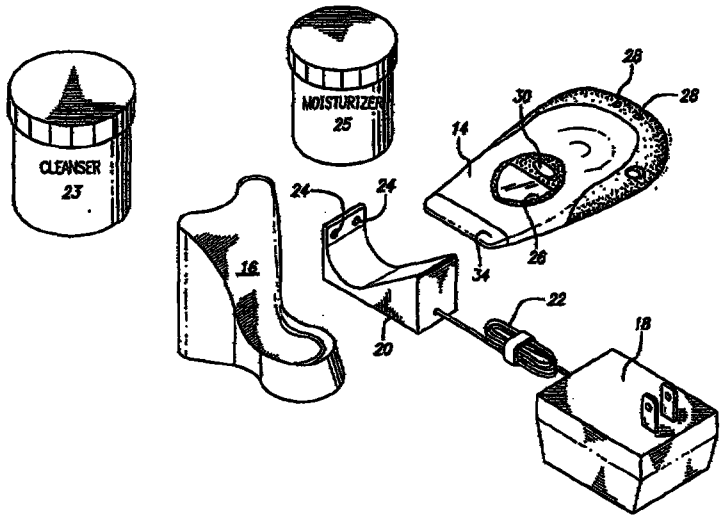
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(57) Abstract

An exemplary system in accordance with the current invention includes a handhold or hand held electric skin treatment unit (14), a recharger assembly including a low voltage power supply (18), a recharger mount (20) for holding the unit, with an alphanumeric display (26) on said unit being exposed, mating contacts on said mount, said unit, and a stand (16) for mounting said unit in a convenient location when it is not in use. The hand held electrical circuitry including a microprossesor, a rechargeable battery, an alphanumeric display coupled to said microprocessor, first, and second external broad area conductive electrodes connected to said circuitry; said first conductive electrode, the palm electrode (32) adapted to be in continuous contact with the user's hand, and said second skin electrode (34) being adapted to apply electrical current to the skin of the user to be treated; and said unit also including exposed recharging terminals (24) for recharging said battery.