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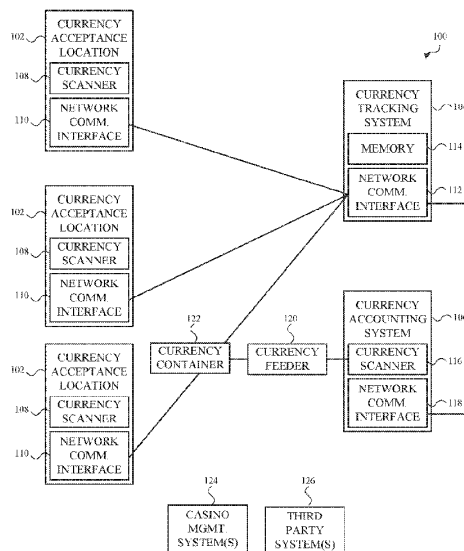


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: Devices, systems and methods are provided to enable casino operators to track and account for printed casino currency items. In one example, a currency accounting system includes a currency scanner, a network communications interface, and a processor. The processor is configured to receive, from the currency scanner, an identifier of a printed casino currency item; transmit the identifier of the printed casino currency item via the network communications interface to a remote currency tracker; receive, via the network communications interface and in response to transmission of the identifier of the printed casino currency item, an identifier of a currency acceptance location through which the printed casino currency item passed; and generate a currency report using the identifier of the printed casino currency item and the identifier of the currency acceptance location.

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