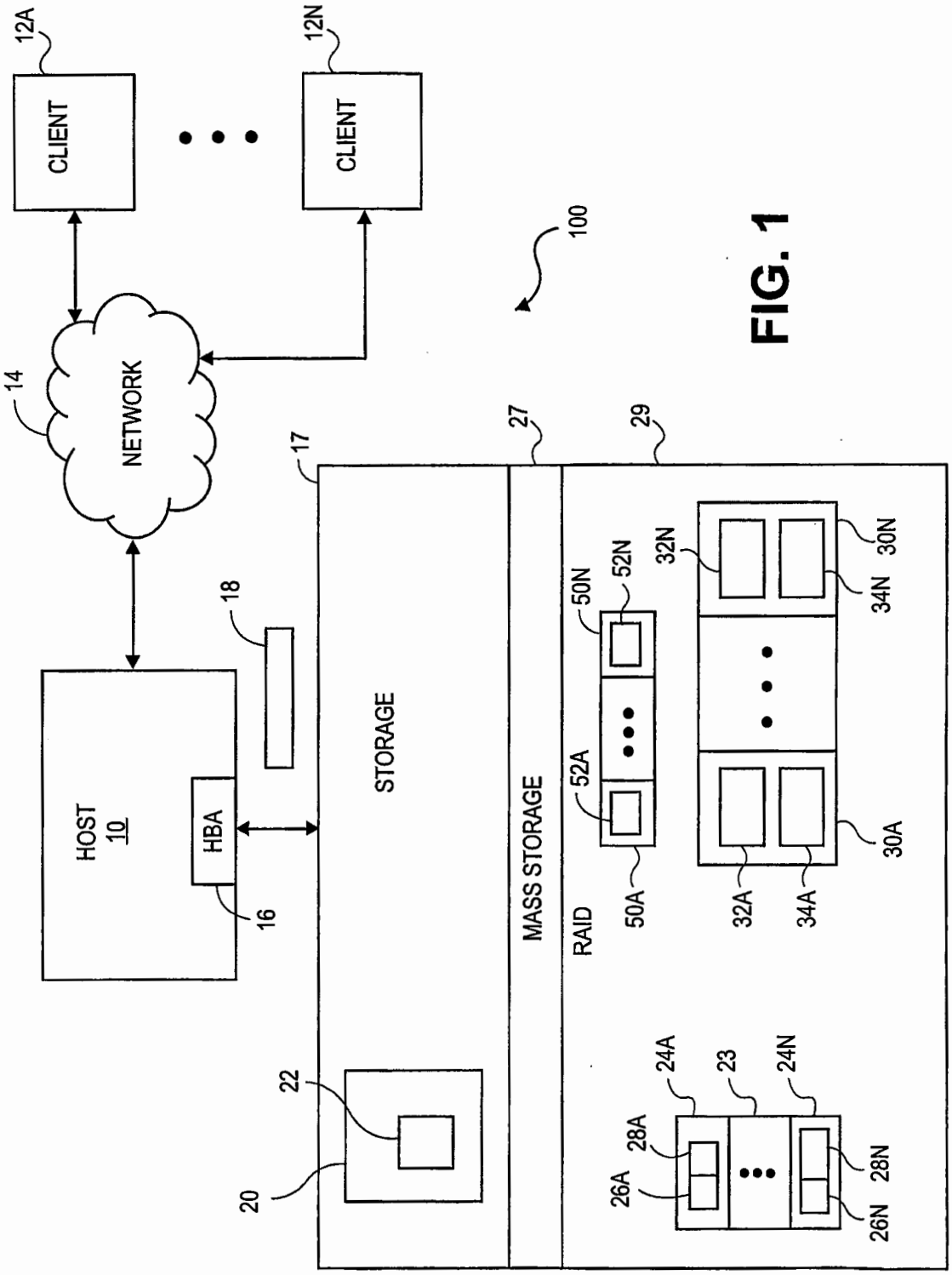

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FIG. 1

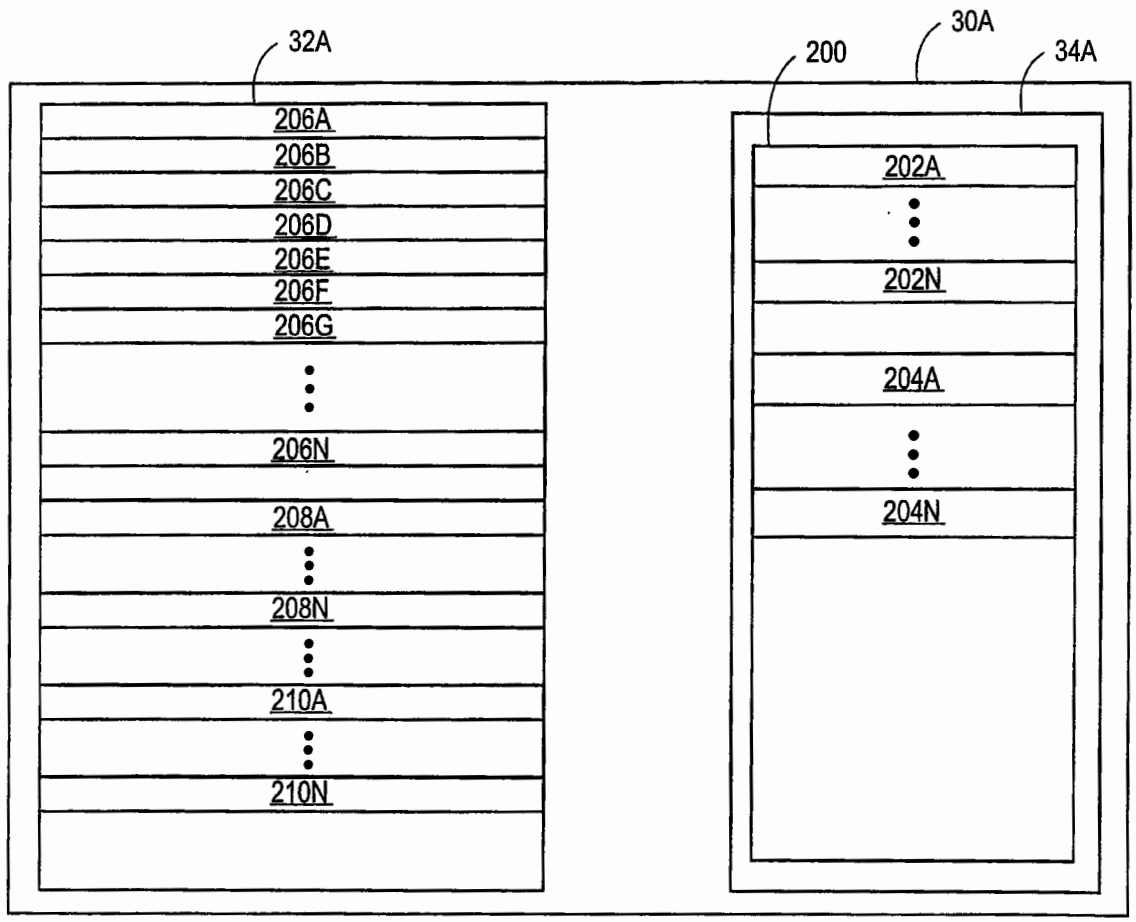

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FIG. 2

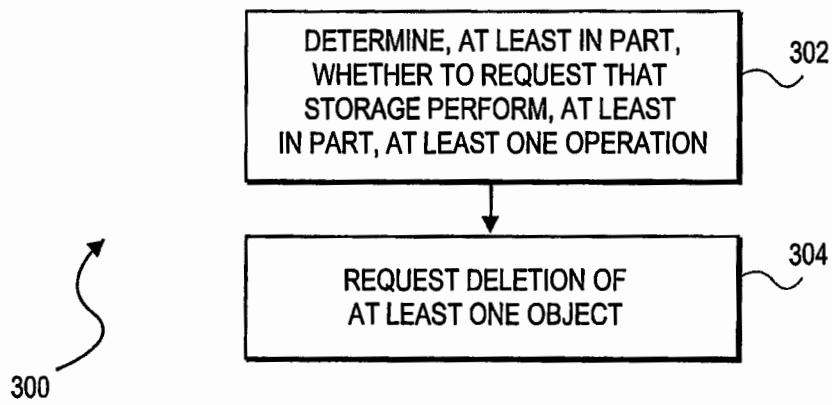

DETERMINE, AT LEAST IN PART, WHETHER TO REQUEST THAT STORAGE PERFORM, AT LEAST IN PART, AT LEAST ONE OPERATION
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REQUEST DELETION OF AT LEAST ONE OBJECT
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FIG. 3