

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING THE DISPLAY OF IDEOGRAPHIC CHARACTERS

Abstract of the Invention

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A locator (14) searches a pixel composition (32) received from an input 10 for a pixel pattern (34) retrieved from the memory (12). If the pixel pattern (34) is located, associated pixel adding criteria (36) retrieved from the memory (12) is applied to the pixel composition (32) by the processor (16.) If the pixel pattern (32) is not located, the pixel composition (32) is searched for another pixel pattern. When the pixel adding criteria (36) is satisfied, associated pixel adding information (38) is used to add pixel(s) to the pixel composition (32). The steps of searching using the pixel pattern (34) and adding pixel(s) to the pixel composition (32) is repeated for each pixel pattern stored in memory (12).

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(FIG. 1 accompanies this abstract)