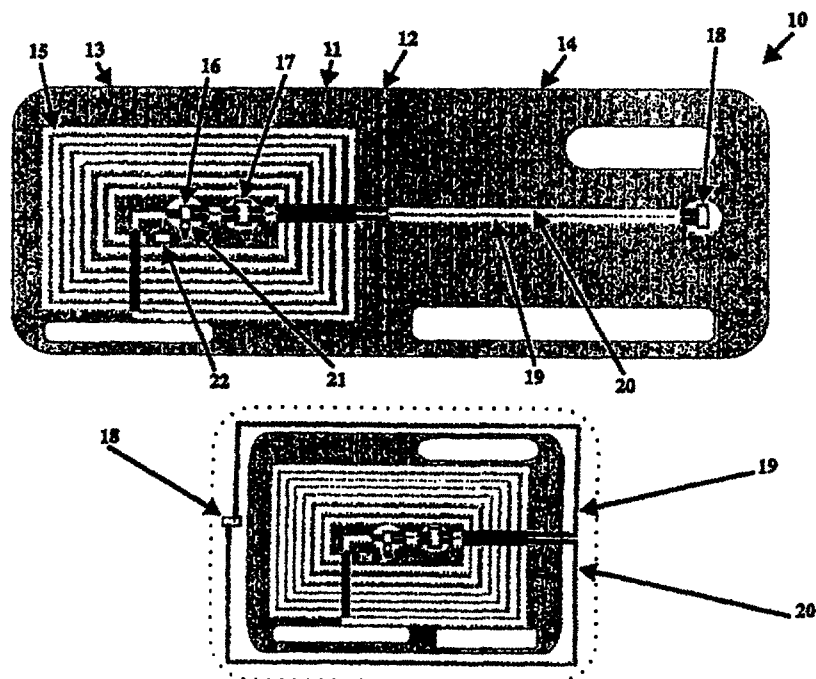


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(57) Abstract

A method of providing identification of an individual including: maintaining a database of identification data specific to the appearance and/or condition of individuals; providing a unique description for each individual enabling access to the individuals identification data in the database, and providing identification means (10) adapted for portage with the individual and containing the unique description.