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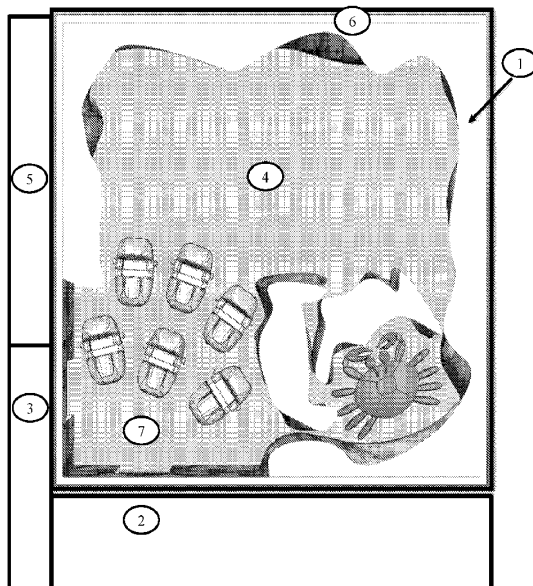


FIGURE 1

(57) Abstract: Dark ride system 1 comprises a ride space; a set of wirelessly-controlled and tracklessly-guided passenger vehicle platforms; a set of wirelessly-controlled and tracklessly-guided themed scenery vehicle platforms; a load and unload area for passengers; and a control system. Passengers board a predetermined subset of the passenger vehicle platforms at the load and unload area and the wirelessly-controlled and tracklessly-guided themed scenery vehicle platforms are dispatched in an initial spatial arrangement. During a ride show, the control system choreographs and changes the wirelessly-controlled and tracklessly-guided themed scenery vehicle platforms.



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