

ARTICLE STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT

A system and method for the storage of a collection of articles and the dispensing of one or more articles from storage is provided. The system comprises a housing in which articles are storable, a database containing a record of each article stored in the
10 housing, a dispensing mechanism operatively connected with the database for extracting individual articles from the housing for dispensing and a selection terminal operatively connected with the database and the dispensing mechanism and which is remotely located from the housing. An article to be dispensed is selectable from its record contained in the database using the selection terminal for it to be dispensed from the
15 housing via the dispensing mechanism.

(Figure 4)