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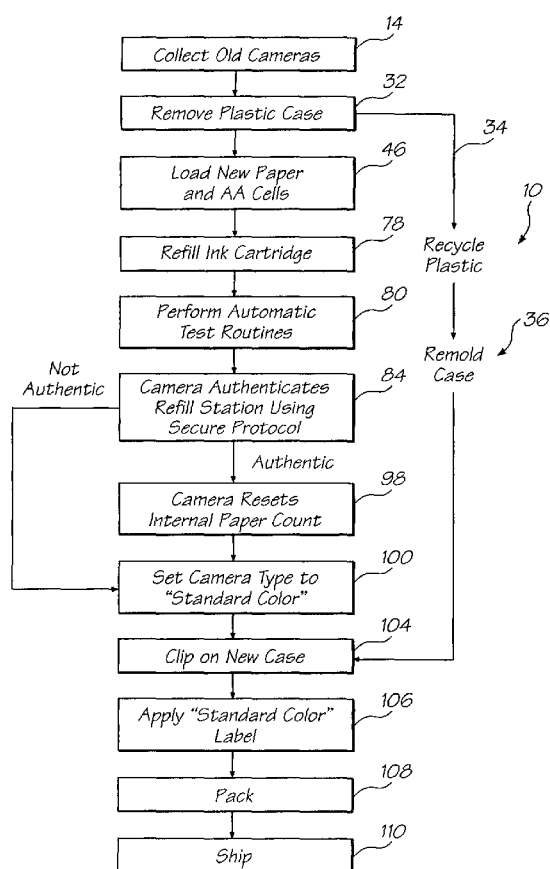
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(57) Abstract: A camera exchange system includes a plurality of one-time use, digital cameras. Each camera includes an authentication device. The system includes at least one refurbishing station for refurbishing used, returned cameras by replenishing consumables of each of said returned cameras. The authentication device of each camera authenticates whether or not the refurbishing station is authorised to effect refurbishing of the camera.



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