FIG. 1 (PRIOR ART)

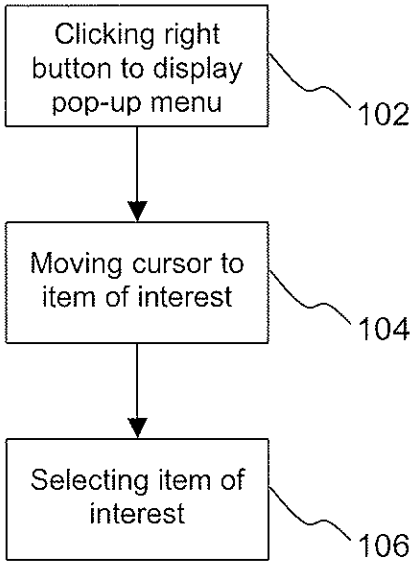
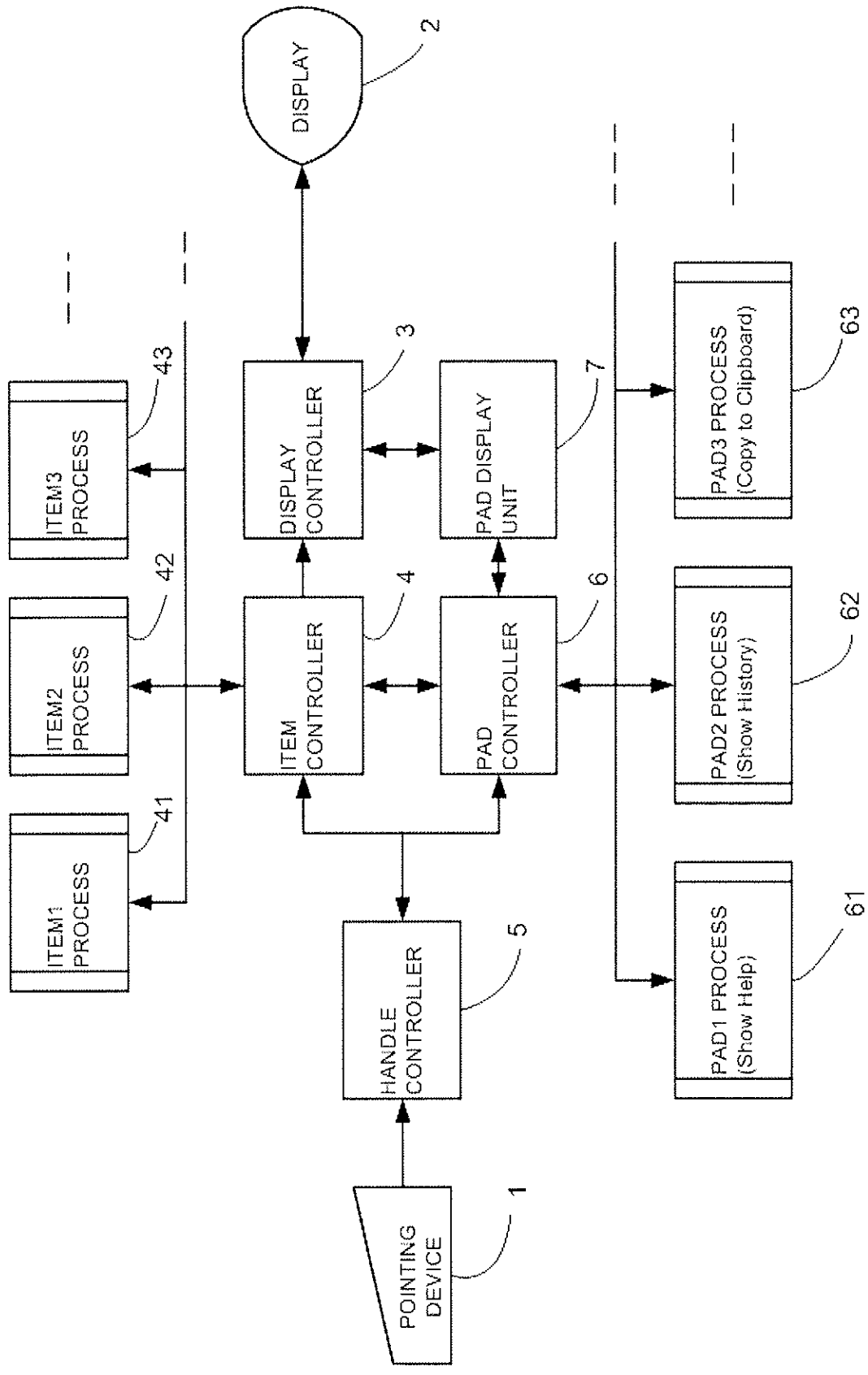


FIG. 2


DISPLAY
2
DISPLAY CONTROLLER
3
PAD DISPLAY UNIT
7
ITEM3 PROCESS
43
ITEM2 PROCESS
42
ITEM1 PROCESS
41
ITEM CONTROLLER
4
PAD CONTROLLER
6
HANDLE CONTROLLER
5
POINTING DEVICE
1
PAD3 PROCESS (Copy to Clipboard)
63
PAD2 PROCESS (Show History)
62
PAD1 PROCESS (Show Help)
61

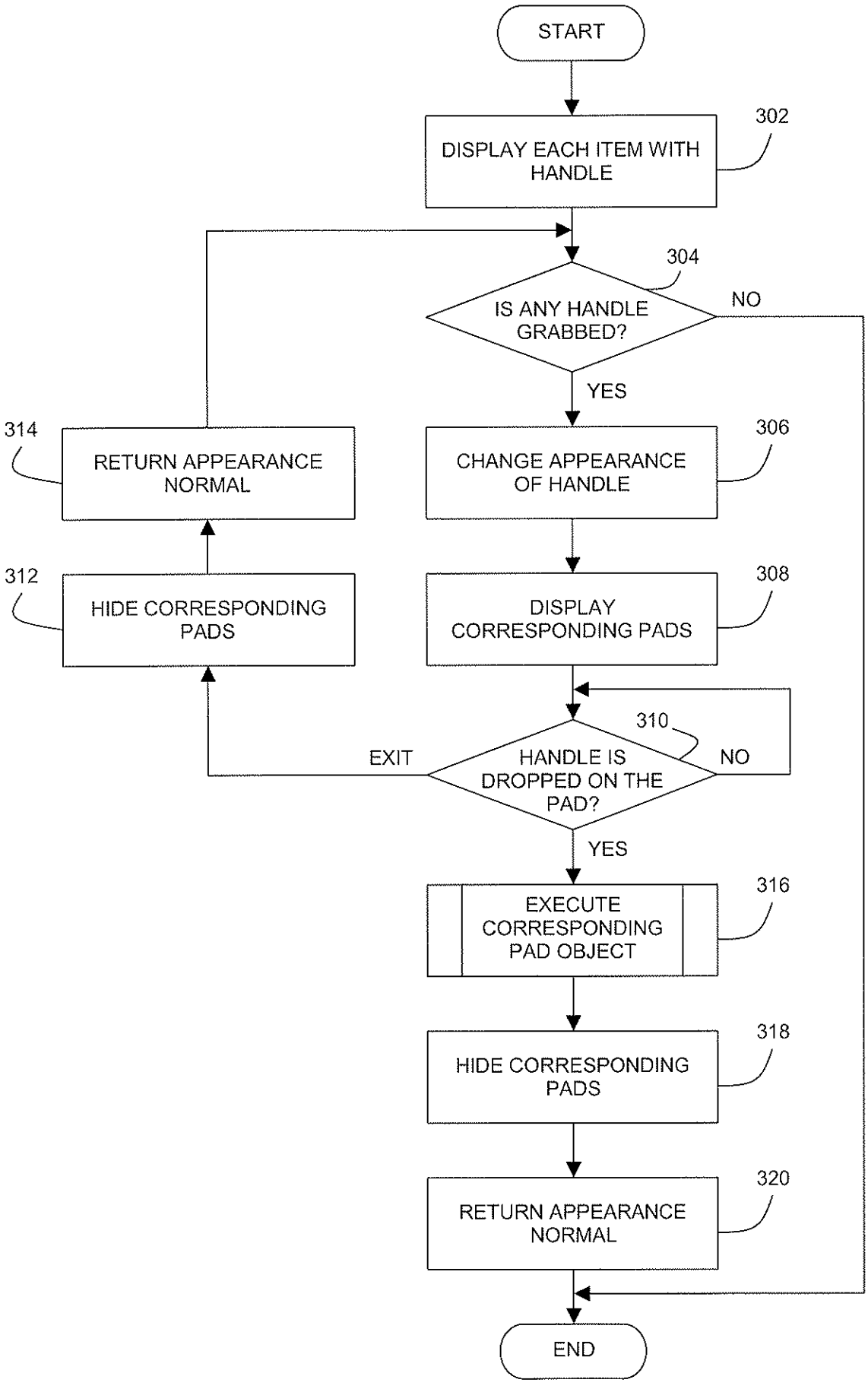

START
DISPLAY EACH ITEM WITH HANDLE
302
IS ANY HANDLE GRABBED?
304
NO
YES
CHANGE APPEARANCE OF HANDLE
306
DISPLAY CORRESPONDING PADS
308
HANDLE IS DROPPED ON THE PAD?
310
NO
EXIT
HIDE CORRESPONDING PADS
312
RETURN APPEARANCE NORMAL
314
EXECUTE CORRESPONDING PAD OBJECT
316
HIDE CORRESPONDING PADS
318
RETURN APPEARANCE NORMAL
320
END

FIG. 4a

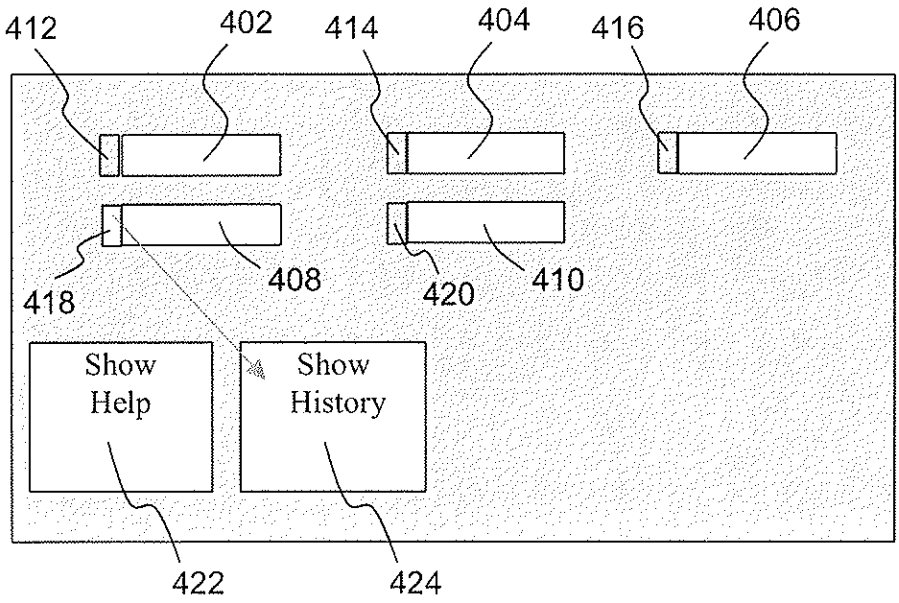
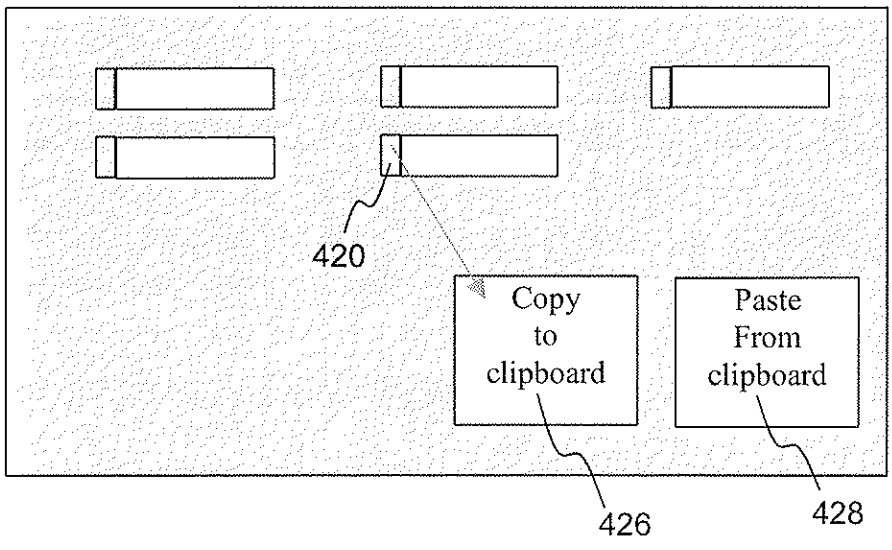

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402
414
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420
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Show Help
Show History
422
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FIG. 4b


420
Copy to clipboard
Paste From clipboard
426
428