

ABSTRACT

AUTOMATED TICKET SALES AND DISPENSING SYSTEM

The present invention relates to an automated cinema and events ticketing vending "concierge", "kiosk" or "booth" and event information and ticket sales system.

- 5 The present invention also relates to a system in which a plurality of booths are inter-networked and coupled to a database having therein information regarding particular movie screenings, events, goods and / or services.

- The invention also relates, in particular, to a method of and an apparatus for the sale or dispensing of tickets to particular event movie screenings and/or events with or
10 without reserved or assigned seating in connection with the display of segments of these productions or events, display of actual stage or field views from seat locations prospectively selected for purchase, and display of cinema, theatre or event location environs, exterior, interior and points of architectural or historical interest amounting to a virtual theatre tour accessed and controlled by a prospective ticket purchaser via an
15 interactive human interface. Other goods and / or services may also be sold or dispensed.

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