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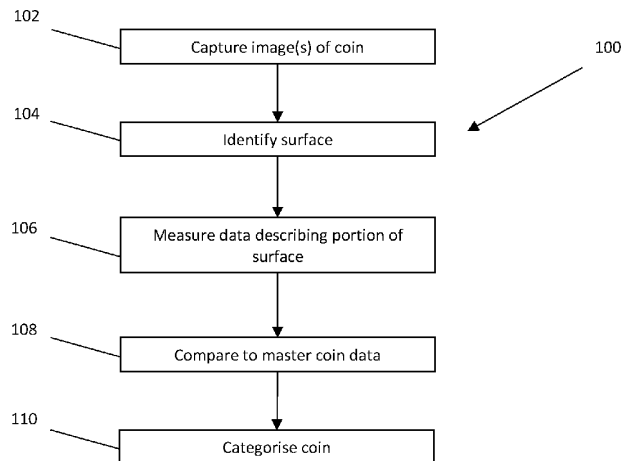


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: Disclosed herein is a system for categorising a coin. The system includes one or more image capture devices positioned to capture at least one image of a surface of the coin, memory comprising master coin data of at least one master coin, and at least one processor. The at least one processor is configured to identify the surface in the at least one image, the surface being one of an obverse and a reverse of the coin, and measure one or more data describing a portion of the surface within a peripheral edge of the coin. The one or more data are then compared with the master coin data to determine an amount of deviation of the one or more data from the master coin data, and the coin is then categorised as acceptable if the amount of deviation is below a predetermined threshold, and is otherwise categorised as unacceptable.

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