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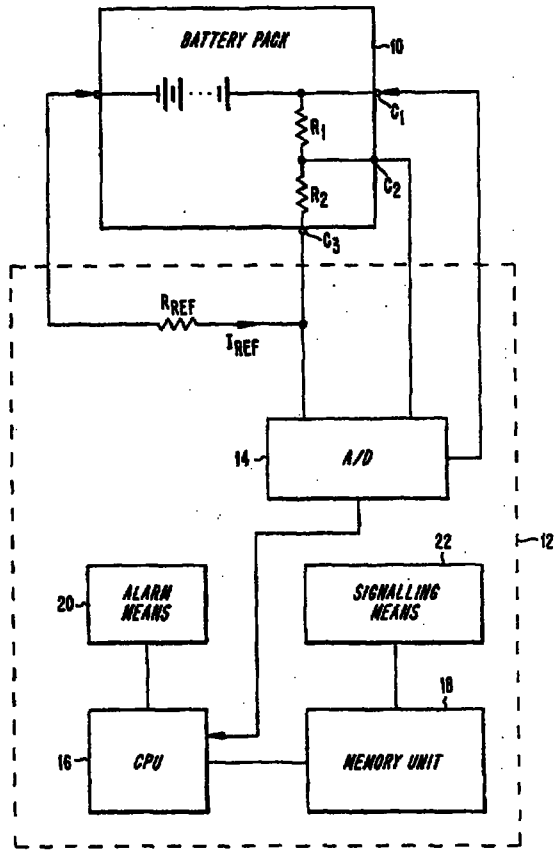
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(57) Abstract

An apparatus is provided for identifying an individual battery pack (10) and includes at least one resistor (R1, R2, ..., Rn) having a particular resistance value and a supervising unit (12) for reading the particular resistance value of the at least one resistor (R1, R2, ..., Rn) to determine the individual identity of the battery (10).



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