

**18.** The mobile communication device as claimed in claim 13, wherein the electrode assembly comprises an electrode disposed in at least one of the housing and the band assembly.

**19.** A mobile communication device, comprising:

a housing;

a hanging assembly coupled to the housing for hanging the housing from a user of the mobile communication device;

an electrical power source contained within the housing for generating an electrical signal;

an electrode assembly coupled to the electrical power source for communicating the electrical signal to the body of the user of the mobile communication device;

a controller for controlling communication of the electrical signal to the body of the user,

wherein the controller controls communication of the electrical signal to provide an electrical stimulation to the body of the user for silently alerting the user that information has been received by the mobile communication device.

**20.** The mobile communication device as claimed in claim 19, wherein the controller controls at least one of the voltage of the electrical signal, the current of the electrical signal, the amplitude of the electrical signal, the frequency of the electrical signal, the point on the body where the electrical signal is applied, and the form of the electrical signal.

**21.** The mobile communication device as claimed in claim 19, wherein the electrode assembly comprises at least a first electrode and a second electrode disposed on the hanging assembly adjacent to the body of the user, the electrical signal being passed through the body between the first electrode and the second electrode.

**22.** The mobile communication device as claimed in claim 19, wherein the electrode assembly comprises at least a first electrode, a second electrode and a third electrode, the electrical signal being passed through the body of the user between at least two of the first electrode, the second electrode, and the third electrode for varying the form of the electrical signal to provide a distinguishing characteristic associated with the information received by the mobile communication device.

**23.** The mobile communication device as claimed in claim 19, wherein the information received by the mobile communication device comprises at least one of a telephone call, a text message, a voice message, and a page.

**24.** The mobile communication device as claimed in claim 19, wherein the electrode assembly comprises an electrode disposed in at least one of the housing and the hanging assembly.

**25.** A mobile telephone, comprising:

an electrical power source for generating an electrical signal; and

an electrode assembly coupled to the electrical power source for communicating the electrical signal to the body of a user of the mobile telephone;

a controller for controlling communication of the electrical signal to the body of the user, wherein the controller controls communication of the electrical signal to provide an electrical stimulation to the body of the user for silently alerting the user that information has been received by the mobile telephone.

**26.** The mobile telephone as claimed in claim 25, wherein the controller controls at least one of the voltage of the electrical signal, the current of the electrical signal, the amplitude of the electrical signal, the frequency of the electrical signal, the point on the body where the electrical signal is applied, and the form of the electrical signal.

**27.** The mobile telephone as claimed in claim 25, wherein the electrode assembly comprises at least a first electrode and a second electrode, the electrical signal being passed through the body between the first electrode and the second electrode.

**28.** The mobile telephone as claimed in claim 25, wherein the electrode assembly comprises at least a first electrode, a second electrode and a third electrode, the electrical signal being passed through the body of the user between at least two of the first electrode, the second electrode, and the third electrode for varying the form of the electrical signal to provide a distinguishing characteristic associated with the information received by the communication device.

**29.** The mobile telephone as claimed in claim 25, wherein the information received by the communication device comprises at least one of a telephone call, a text message, a voice message, and a page.

**30.** The mobile telephone as claimed in claim 25, wherein the electrode assembly comprises at least two electrodes galvanically coupled to the body of the user.

**31.** The mobile telephone as claimed in claim 25, wherein the electrode assembly comprises at least two electrodes capacitively coupled to the body of the user through a thin insulator.

**32.** The mobile telephone as claimed in claim 25, further comprising a housing for containing the electrical power source and controller; and a band assembly coupled to the housing for attaching the housing to the user, wherein the electrode assembly comprises an electrode disposed in at least one of the housing and the band assembly.

**33.** The mobile telephone as claimed in claim 25, further comprising a housing for containing the electrical power source and controller; and a hanging assembly coupled to the housing for hanging the housing from the user, wherein the electrode assembly comprises an electrode disposed in at least one of the housing and the hanging assembly.

**34.** The communication device as claimed in claim 25, further comprising a housing for containing the electrical power source and a clip assembly coupled to the housing for attaching the housing to an item worn by the user, wherein the electrode assembly comprises an electrode disposed on the clip assembly.

**35.** A mobile communication device, comprising:

means for providing an electrical signal; and

means for communicating the electrical signal to the body of a user of the mobile communication device,

wherein the electrical signal provides an electrical stimulation to the body of the user when communicated to the body for silently alerting the user that information has been received by the mobile communication device.

**36.** The mobile communication device as claimed in claim 35, wherein the electrical signal may further provide an electrical stimulation to the body of the user when communicated to the body by the electrode assembly for silently alerting the user that information is being provided by the mobile communication device.