

rewinding of the video sequence, and a third touch screen operator for initiating fast forwarding of the video sequence.

3. The video display device of claim 1, wherein said housing is thin and flat and has a width of eight and one-half inches, a length of eleven inches, and a thickness of less than about one-half inches.

4. The video display device of claim 1, wherein said housing comprises a first section and a second section, said first section being detachably coupled to said second section and containing said flat panel display, said video storage module; and said processor, wherein said second section defines at least a first plurality of aligned apertures dimensioned and arranged to permit binding with printed materials to form an integrated hybrid document.

5. The video display device of claim 4, wherein said first section and said second section are slideably engageable to facilitate mutual attachment and detachment thereof.

6. The video display device of claim 4, wherein said first plurality of aligned apertures are dimensioned and arranged to accommodate one of a three-hole punch, a two hole punch, a spiral, a velo, a coil, or a stitch technique of binding along a major axis of said display device when said first and second sections are assembled.

7. The video display device of claim 4, wherein said second section further includes a second plurality of aligned apertures, said second plurality of apertures being dimensioned and arranged to accommodate one of a three-hole punch, a two hole punch, a spiral, a velo, a coil, or a stitch technique of binding along a minor axis of said display device when said first and second sections are assembled.

8. The video display device of claim 4, wherein said first and second sections of said housing are disposed in laminar relation, with said second section having a thickness substantially less than said first section and having a lateral peripheral edge extending beyond a lateral peripheral edge of said first section to thereby provide a surface defining said at least a first plurality of aligned apertures.

9. The video display device of claim 8, wherein said first section is made of a rigid material and said second section is made of a flexible material.

10. An integrated, hybrid document comprising, in combination;

a video display device simulating and representing a video sequence, the device being without an image taking lens and an image to signal transducer, the device including

a housing having a maximum thickness of less than one inch and having a ratio of each of width and length to maximum thickness of at least five to one,

a flat panel display received within said housing,

a machine-readable video storage module operative to store, as data, said video sequence;

an operator interface for inputting a user playback command, said operator interface comprising one of a pushbutton operator and a touch screen operator displayed on said flat panel display; and

a processor operatively associated with the video storage module, said processor being responsive to said user playback command to cause stored video data to be read from said video storage module;

at least one sheet of printed material; and

means for binding said video display device and said at least one sheet of printed material.

11. The integrated, hybrid document of claim 10, wherein said means for binding is configured to provide at least one of velo, spiral, coil, three-ring, and two-ring binding of said video display device and said at least one sheet of printed material along a major axis thereof.

12. The integrated, hybrid document of claim 11, wherein said means for binding is configured to provide at least one of velo, spiral, coil, three-ring, and two-ring binding of said video display device and said at least one sheet of printed material along a minor axis thereof.

13. The integrated, hybrid document of claim 10, wherein said housing is thin and flat and has a width of eight and one-half inches, a length of eleven inches, and a thickness of less than about one-half inches.

14. The integrated, hybrid document of claim 10, wherein said housing comprises a first section and a second section, said first section being detachably coupled to said second section and containing said flat panel display, said video storage module; and said processor, wherein said second section defines at least a first plurality of aligned apertures dimensioned and arranged to permit insertion of said means for binding.

15. The integrated, hybrid document of claim 14, wherein said first section is substantially thicker than said second section.

16. The integrated, hybrid document of claim 10, wherein said first and second sections of said housing are disposed in laminar relation, with said second section having a thickness substantially less than said first section and having a lateral peripheral edge extending beyond a lateral peripheral edge of said first section to thereby provide a surface defining said at least a first plurality of aligned apertures.

17. The video display device of claim 16, wherein said first section is made of a rigid material and said second section is made of a flexible material.

18. A method of preparing and presenting at least one video sequence defining a video document, comprising the steps of:

providing a video display device including a housing which is thin and flat and having a ratio of each of width and length to thickness of at least five to one, a flat panel display, a machine-readable video storage module operative to store data representative of a video sequence to be presented, an operator interface for inputting a user playback command, the operator interface comprising one of a pushbutton operator and a touch screen operator displayed on the flat panel display, and a processor operatively associated with the video storage module, the processor being responsive to said user playback command to cause stored video data to be read from the video storage module, the video display device being without an image taking lens and an image to signal transducer; and

supplying a signal representative of one of a video sequence, a slide show presentation, an animated scene, and a progressive sequence of charts to the video storage module for storage therein.

19. The method of claim 18, further including a step of inputting a security code prior to and as a condition of performing said supplying step.