20. The method of claim 19, wherein said supplying step comprising attaching a remote computer having a keyboard to said video display device, and wherein said security code inputting step comprising employing said keyboard to enter said security code.

21. The method of claim 18, further including a step of binding the video display device to at least one sheet of printed material, to thereby form a hybrid, integrated document.

22. The method of claim 18, further including a step of attaching the housing of the video display device to a thin flat panel, the thin flat panel having a lateral peripheral edge extending beyond a lateral peripheral edge of the housing providing therebetween a surface for defining at least a first plurality of aligned apertures.

23. A method of displaying at least one video sequence defining a video document, said method 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 said video storage module having stored therein data representative of at least 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; and

inputting a user playback command causing said video display device to display said at least one of a video sequence, slide show presentation, animated scene, and progressive sequence of charts.

24. A video display device which is an entirely solid state device without moving parts except for switches and which is a play back device without an image acquiring lens and an image to signal transducer, the display device comprising:

a housing which is thin and flat, having a ratio of at least five to one; and

within the housing

flat panel display means to display a video motion sequence;

a video memory means to receive and store compressed data representing the video motion sequence;

manual switch means to be user operated to start the video sequence; and

microcomputer processor means to control the reading of data from the video memory means, decompression of the data, and display of the decompressed data on the flat panel display means in response to operation of the switch means.

25. A video display device as in claim 24, wherein at least one edge of the housing is straight and the housing has a front and a back, the video display device further including

a binding strip having a binding panel adapted to be bound into a holder and having attached thereto front and back panels, the front panel being adhered to the housing at the front along the at least one edge, and the back panel being adhered to the housing at the back along the at least one edge.

26. A video display device which is an entirely solid-state device without moving parts, except for switches, and which is only a play-back device without an image acquiring lens and an image-to-signal transducer, the video display device comprising:

a housing which is thin, having a maximum thickness of one inch, and within the housing electrically connected together

a battery;

a communication interface port means for receiving non-proprietary compressed digital data representing a video motion sequence;

a flat panel display means for displaying a video motion sequence;

video memory means for receiving and storing the compressed digital data;

manual switch means to be user-operated to start the video motion sequence; and

microcomputer processor means for controlling reading of the digital data from the video memory means, decompressing the digital data, and display of the decompressed digital data as a video sequence on the flat panel display means.

27. A video display device as in claim 26, wherein the communication interface port means comprises and RS-**232** port.

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