

19. The apparatus of claim 18 wherein four corner navigational control areas on the touchscreen are defined, each corner navigational control area being adjacent to the center circular portion and located in a respective corner of the touchscreen.

20. The apparatus of claim 19 wherein each of the navigational commands associated with the four corner navigational control areas is used to change the x-axis and y-axis coordinates of the position of the at least one of the selectable image portions.

21. The apparatus of claim 18 wherein each of the navigational commands associated with the four central navigational control areas is used to change one of the x-axis and y-axis coordinates of the position of the at least one of the selectable image portions.

22. The apparatus of claim 17 wherein each navigational control area is associated with a different navigational command that changes the image portion that is highlighted from the currently highlighted image portion to a image portion adjacent to the currently highlighted image portion when the different navigational command is executed by the processor.

23. The apparatus of claim 17 wherein the partitions of the touchscreen further include at least one entry control area which is selected to activate a function associated with the currently highlighted selectable image portion.

24. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the partitions of the touchscreen further include at least one entry control area, and the boundaries of the control areas are hidden from view.

25. The apparatus of claim 24 wherein the boundaries of the control areas are revealed on the touchscreen in response to a user input.

26. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein a center circular portion of the touchscreen is defined and divided into four central navigational control areas and at least one entry control area, and four corner navigational control areas of the touchscreen are defined, each corner navigational control area being adjacent to the center circular portion and located in a respective corner of the touchscreen.

27. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the one navigational control area is selected by pressing a stylus against the touchscreen.

28. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the one navigational control area is selected by pressing a finger of a user of the auxiliary display device against the touchscreen.

29. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the image includes a television program grid of an electronic program guide (EPG) including a plurality of adjacent program windows, and the selection of the one navigational control area causes a specific program window adjacent to a previously highlighted program window to be highlighted for potential selection in accordance with the executed navigational command.

30. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the image is navigated to play a game.

31. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the apparatus is an infrared (IR) consumer electronic device.

32. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the processor is located in a set-top box (STB) and the display screen is a television in communication with the STB.

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