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Clock

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Abstract (en)  
A clock (10B) which is battery-operated and comprises a body (11B) on which a display (13B) is provided for time indication, an internal electronic operating circuit, and a plurality of switches (14B to 16B) provided on the body (11B) for controlling the operation of the operating circuit. The clock (10B) includes an illuminator (13B') for illuminating the display (13B) to facilitate time reading in a low ambient lighting condition and a light indicator (13B') for indicating the location of the clock (10B) in a low ambient lighting condition. The indicator (13B') operates at a relatively lower power level than the illuminator (13B'), such as by flashing or providing light at a lower intensity, for power saving. The indicator (13B') may be provided by a separate LED or a portion or the whole of the illuminator (13B'). <IMAGE>

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