

Title (en)

A MULTI-FUNCTION REMOVABLE FACEPLATE FOR AN ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM, SUCH AS A BROADCAST RECEIVER

Title (de)

MULTIFUNKTIONALE ENTFERNBARE FRONTPLATTE FÜR EIN UNTERHALTUNGSSYSTEM, WIE ZUM BEISPIEL EIN RUNDUNKEMPFÄNGER

Title (fr)

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO0158062A2] The functionality of a removable faceplate on an entertainment system, such as a vehicular radio, is enhanced beyond its typical theft-prevention function. In a first embodiment, the removable faceplate contains a rendering system, such as an audio amplifier and headphones, for rendering content material. In this embodiment, the removable faceplate may contain a tuner device for receiving broadcast content material. In another embodiment, the removable faceplate contains a memory device that can be used to play back recorded content material, or to store-and-forward information or content material to or from the base unit. In another embodiment, the faceplate contains a "buy" switch that can be used to create a purchase request for an item that is associated with the received broadcast content material, and the memory device is used to store-and-forward this purchase request to a vendor via a base station.

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