

Title (en)

ANIMATED TOY FIGURE RESTING UPON AND RESPONSIVE TO COMPUTER MONITOR

Title (de)

BEWEGLICHE SPIELFIGUR AUF EINEM COMPUTERMONITOR SITZEND UND AUCH AUF DIESEN REAGIEREND

Title (fr)

FIGURE DE JOUET ANIMEE REPOSANT SUR LE MONITEUR D'UN ORDINATEUR ET REPONDANT A CE DERNIER

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO0158553A1] An animated toy figure (10) is constructed to rest upon the upper surface of a conventional computer (30) monitor such that a portion of the figure extends downwardly to overlie a portion of the display screen of the monitor. A light sensor (52) within the downwardly extending portion (23) of the animated figure is coupled to a sound and control circuit (55) which in turn controls the operation of a bidirectional motor (42). The figure includes an animated and articulated feature which is moved by the motor each time a particular level of light energy change is sensed by the light sensor. The animated figure responds to light changes on the computer monitor screen (32) to provide a brief period of animation and sound output.

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