

Title (en)

Method for recognizing the relief of a coin in a coin operated apparatus

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Erkennung eines Prägebildes einer Münze in einem Münzautomaten

Title (fr)

Méthode pour identifier le relief d'une pièce de monnaie

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1437691A1] The vending machine examines the patterns of various coins fed into the coin slot. It has electronic equipment which performs a variety of tasks, including scanning the edge of the coin and comparing the received picture with one or more stored pictures. Three-color scanned pictures of embossed patterns are produced and may be used to identify the type and country of origin of the coins.

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