

(19)



Europäisches Patentamt
European Patent Office
Office européen des brevets



(11) Publication number:

0 507 435 A3

(12)

EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION(21) Application number: **92300922.9**(51) Int. Cl.⁵: **G07F 17/32**(22) Date of filing: **04.02.92**(30) Priority: **02.04.91 GB 9106839**
10.10.91 GB 9121519(43) Date of publication of application:
07.10.92 Bulletin 92/41(84) Designated Contracting States:
AT BE CH DE DK ES FR GB GR IT LI LU NL SE(88) Date of deferred publication of the search report:
07.04.93 Bulletin 93/14(71) Applicant: **ELTON FABRICATIONS LIMITED**
21A Cemetery Road
Southport Merseyside, PR8 6RH(GB)(72) Inventor: **Helm, Arthur Heaton, c/o Elton**
Fabrications Ltd
21a Cemetery Road
Southport, Merseyside PR8 6RH(GB)(74) Representative: **Denmark, James**
Bailey, Walsh & Co. 5 York Place
Leeds LS1 2SD Yorkshire (GB)(54) **Improvements relating to machines for gaming, amusement and the like.**

(57) A gaming machine wherein the player makes five selections of locations arranged in a five by five matrix of said locations. His selections are indicated by first lights in said location being illuminated. The machine runs on a random row by row sequence scan of the matrix caused by the illumination momentarily of the locations by second lights in said locations. Skill stop buttons are provided for operation when the sequence is running in horizontal, vertical and diagonal rows, the objective being to stop the sequence by the permanent illumination of the second lights coincide with the locations which have been pre-selected. The player has five tries and the greater the number of coincidences, the greater the prize.

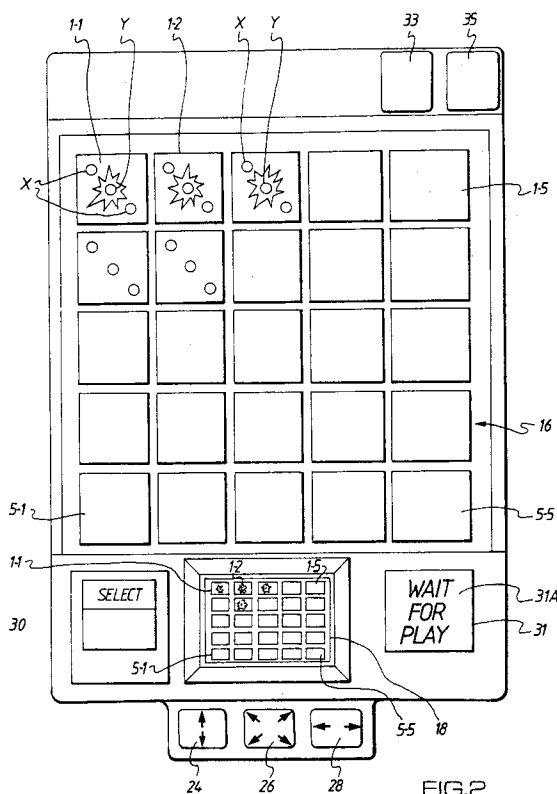


FIG.2.

EP 0 507 435 A3



European Patent
Office

EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT

Application Number

EP 92 30 0922

DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			
Category	Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (Int. Cl.5)
X A	DE-U-8 703 997 (BALLY WULFF AUTOMATEN) * page 3, line 19 - page 6, line 16 * ---	1,3,5 10	G07F17/32
Y A	GB-A-2 183 381 (ELTON FABRICATIONS, LTD.) * page 1, line 69 - line 113 * * page 2, line 29 - line 87 * ---	1,2,8 3-5,7 10	
Y A	GB-A-1 428 157 (C.L. ELDER) * page 1, line 11 - line 43 * * page 3, line 86 - page 4, line 46 * ---	1,2,8 9	
A	DE-A-3 743 359 (P. GAUSELMANN) * column 1, line 57 - column 2, line 20 * -----	1,4,6,10	
			TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (Int. Cl.5)
			G07F
The present search report has been drawn up for all claims			
Place of search THE HAGUE		Date of completion of the search 09 FEBRUARY 1993	Examiner RIEB K.D.
CATEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS X : particularly relevant if taken alone Y : particularly relevant if combined with another document of the same category A : technological background O : non-written disclosure P : intermediate document T : theory or principle underlying the invention E : earlier patent document, but published on, or after the filing date D : document cited in the application L : document cited for other reasons & : member of the same patent family, corresponding document			