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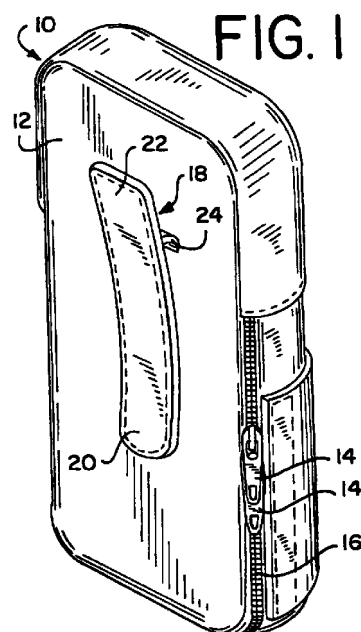
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(54) **Portable electronic device holder**

(57) There is disclosed a portable electric device holder. In a preferred embodiment there is disclosed a leather cellular phone case for protecting a cellular telephone. The case (10) includes a clip (18) for attaching and removing the case (10) and phone from a belt and the like. The clip (18) includes a lower portion (20), which is biased against the back of the case (18), and an extension portion (22) which extends past a fulcrum point in the clip (18). By pressing on the extension (22) with a finger while holding the case (18) in the same hand, the lower portion (20) of the clip (18) opens to facilitate attachment and/or removal from a belt and the like.



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