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(54) **A vending machine with information display**

(57) A vending machine (1) for the dispensing of articles having a display (10) to visualize information connected to a processing unit (11) able to process the data

for the display of the information, the processing unit (11) being connected to peripherals (12) for the input of said data for the display of the information and being connected to a computer network (19).

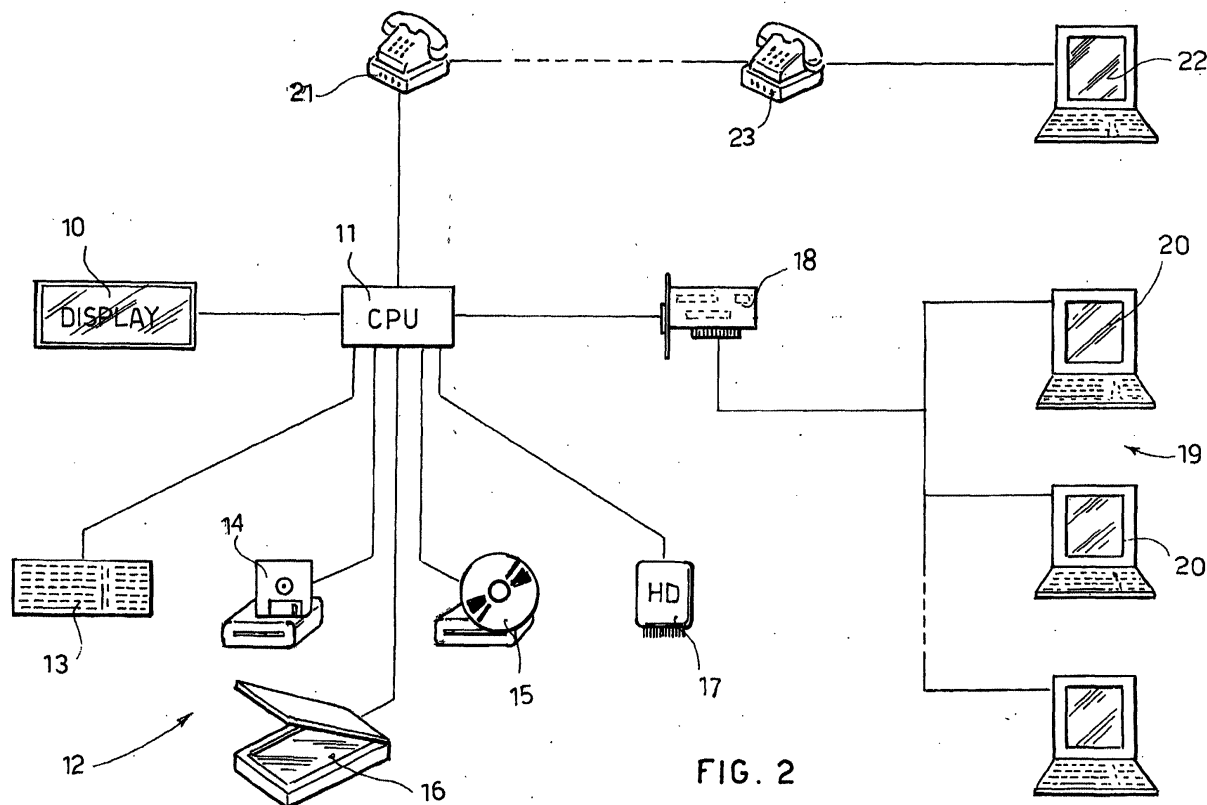


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