(11) **EP 1 550 987 A3**

(12)

EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION

(88) Date of publication A3: **16.08.2006 Bulletin 2006/33**

(51) Int Cl.: **G07F 17/32** (2006.01)

G07F 17/34 (2006.01)

(43) Date of publication A2: **06.07.2005 Bulletin 2005/27**

(21) Application number: 04008133.3

(22) Date of filing: 02.04.2004

(84) Designated Contracting States:

AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR

HU IE IT LI LU MC NL PL PT RO SE SI SK TR

Designated Extension States:

AL HR LT LV MK

(30) Priority: 05.01.2004 US 752139

- (71) Applicant: Atronic International GmbH 32312 Lübbecke (DE)
- (72) Inventor: Gauselmann, Michael 32339 Espelkamp (DE)

(54) Gaming machine having a touch screen display

(57) An OLED display or a 3-dimensional display is used in a gaming machine to create an image of a control device (e.g., a button, steering wheel, etc.). A touch

screen lamination is provided so that the player touching the perceived control device generates control signals for controlling the game. Other types of devices are also disclosed.

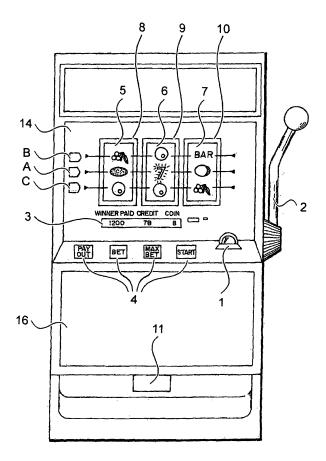


Fig. 1



EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT

Application Number EP 04 00 8133

Category	Citation of document with indica of relevant passages	tion, where appropriate,	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (IPC)	
X	US 2002/173354 A1 (WII 21 November 2002 (2002 * figures 1,2,10 * * paragraphs [0002], [0020], [0022], [003 [0039], [0041], [003 [0-61], [0065], [006 [0072], [0075] * * paragraphs [0076], [0103], [0104], [0123	[0011] - [0013], [0011] - [0013], [0038], [0060], [0070],	1-10	INV. G07F17/32 G07F17/34	
X	US 2003/087690 A1 (L008 May 2003 (2003-05-08) * paragraphs [0012], [0022], [0026] *	3)	1-10		
				TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (IPC)	
				G07F	
	The present search report has been	·			
	Place of search Munich	Date of completion of the search 3 July 2006	Examiner Heselius, P		
MUNICN 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 E : earlier patent doo after the filing date D : document cited in L : document cited of	T: theory or principle underlying the invention E: earlier patent document, but published on, or after the filling date D: document cited in the application L: document cited for other reasons &: member of the same patent family, corresponding document		

ANNEX TO THE EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT ON EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION NO.

EP 04 00 8133

This annex lists the patent family members relating to the patent documents cited in the above-mentioned European search report. The members are as contained in the European Patent Office EDP file on The European Patent Office is in no way liable for these particulars which are merely given for the purpose of information.

03-07-2006

	Patent document ted in search report		Publication date		Patent family member(s)	Publication date
US	2002173354	A1	21-11-2002	NONE		
US	2003087690	A1	08-05-2003	AU CA EP US ZA	4239502 A 2385730 A1 1260928 A2 2002175466 A1 200203821 A	28-11-200 22-11-200 27-11-200 28-11-200 14-11-200
			icial Journal of the Eurc			