

(11) **EP 2 045 876 A3**

(12)

EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION

(88) Date of publication A3: 16.07.2014 Bulletin 2014/29

(43) Date of publication A2: **08.04.2009 Bulletin 2009/15**

(21) Application number: 08016951.9

(22) Date of filing: 25.09.2008

(51) Int CI.:

H01Q 1/38 (2006.01) H01Q 21/29 (2006.01) H01Q 9/16 (2006.01) H01Q 9/28 (2006.01) H01Q 1/24 (2006.01) H01Q 1/36 (2006.01)

(84) Designated Contracting States:

AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HR HU IE IS IT LI LT LU LV MC MT NL NO PL PT RO SE SI SK TR

Designated Extension States:

AL BA MK RS

(30) Priority: **04.10.2007 JP 2007261074**

(71) Applicant: ALPS ELECTRIC CO., LTD. Tokyo 145-8501 (JP)

(72) Inventor: Dou, Yuanzhu Tokyo 145-8501 (JP)

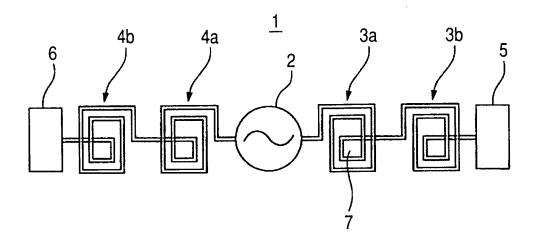
(74) Representative: Wohlfrom, Karl-Heinz Klunker Schmitt-Nilson Hirsch Patentanwälte
Destouchesstrasse 68
80796 München (DE)

(54) Antenna device

(57) Provided is a dipole or monopole antenna device capable of realizing great miniaturization. In a dipole antenna device 1, a plurality of flat coils 3a and 3b, and 4a and 4b are connected in which conductors forms closed areas in the plan view in a magnetic field area in the vicinity of a power supply portion 2. Capacitors 5 and 6

as radiation conductors are connected to both ends of the antenna device 1, respectively. Resonant current radiation is performed from the capacitors 5 and 6 at the antenna ends, and magnetic field radiation is performed from flat foils 3a and 3b, and 4a and 4b in the vicinity of the power supply portion 2.

FIG. 1A



EP 2 045 876 A3



EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT

Application Number EP 08 01 6951

Category X	Citation of document with ir of relevant passa		ppropriate,		Relevant	CLASSIFICATION OF THE
х	1D U04 103103 A /FU				to claim	APPLICATION (IPC)
	JP H04 183102 A (FU MEKTRON KK) 30 June * the whole documen	1992 (199		PON 1	-3,5	INV. H01Q1/38 H01Q9/28 H01Q21/29
Х	JP H11 46109 A (DEN 16 February 1999 (1 * the whole documen	999-02-16)		1	-3,5	H01Q1/24 H01Q9/16 H01Q1/36
x	JP S59 140508 U (NA 19 September 1984 (* the whole documen	1984-09-19)	1	-3,5	
x	JP H04 103711 U (NA 7 September 1992 (1 * the whole documen	992-09-07		1	-3,5	
x	EP 1 176 664 A2 (FU [JP]; SONY CORP [JP 30 January 2002 (20 * the whole documen	?]) 002-01-30)	CTRIC CO	LTD 1	-5	
						TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (IPC)
						H01Q
	The present search report has I	oeen drawn up for	r all claims			
	Place of search	Date of	completion of the s	earch		Examiner
	The Hague	17	January 2	2014	Fre	dj, Aziz
C.F	ATEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS			principle und		
Y : parti docu A : tech	icularly relevant if taken alone icularly relevant if combined with anotl iment of the same category nological background written disclosure	ner	after the D : documer		application ner reasons	shed on, or



5

Application Number

EP 08 01 6951

	CLAIMS INCURRING FEES
10	The present European patent application comprised at the time of filing claims for which payment was due.
	Only part of the claims have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for those claims for which no payment was due and for those claims for which claims fees have been paid, namely claim(s):
15	
	No claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for those claims for which no payment was due.
20	
	LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION
25	The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:
25	
	see sheet B
30	
	All further search fees have been paid within the fixed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for all claims.
35	As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, the Search Division did not invite payment of any additional fee.
	Only part of the further search fees have been paid within the fixed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for those parts of the European patent application which relate to the inventions in respect of which search fees have been paid, namely claims:
40	
45	None of the first or a such face have been paid within the first time limit. The success for such
	None of the further search fees have been paid within the fixed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for those parts of the European patent application which relate to the invention first mentioned in the claims, namely claims:
	1-5
50	
	The present supplementary European search report has been drawn up for those parts of the European patent application which relate to the invention first mentioned in the claims (Rule 164 (1) EPC).
55	Game (Tar (1) Er O).



LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION SHEET B

Application Number

EP 08 01 6951

	The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:
10	1. claims: 1-5
	Flat coil on a folded film substrate
15	2. claim: 6
	Tuning of the resonance frequency of a monopole/Dipole antenna
20	
25	
30	
35	
40	
45	
50	
55	

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

EP 08 01 6951

5

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.

17-01-2014

1	0	

15

20

Patent document cited in search report	Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
JP H04183102 A	30-06-1992	JP H0750843 B2 JP H04183102 A	31-05-1995 30-06-1992
JP H1146109 A	16-02-1999	NONE	
JP S59140508 U	19-09-1984	JP H0230892 Y2 JP S59140508 U	21-08-1990 19-09-1984
JP H04103711 U	07-09-1992	NONE	
EP 1176664 A	2 30-01-2002	CN 1340880 A DE 60115779 T2 EP 1176664 A2 TW 518801 B US 2002027530 A1	20-03-2002 02-11-2006 30-01-2002 21-01-2003 07-03-2002

25

30

35

40

45

50

55

FORM P0459

200	9	

For more details about this annex : see Official Journal of the European Patent Office, No. 12/82