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(54) **An assembly for a gaming machine and player interface**

(57) The present invention relates to gaming machines and in particular to electronic gaming machines having a monitor and one or more than touch sensitive screen. The touch sensitive screen is releasably or detachably mounted in front of the monitor so that in the event of either one of the touch screen or the monitor failing, the failed item can be removed, and replaced or service as desired.

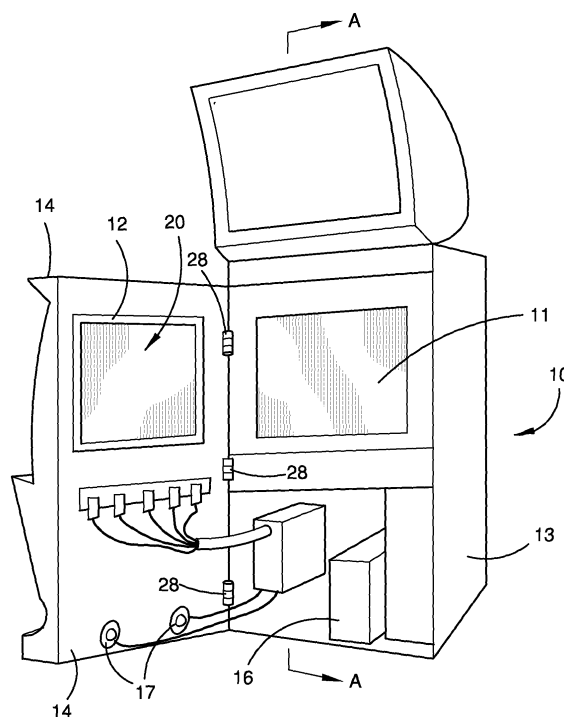


FIGURE 1



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