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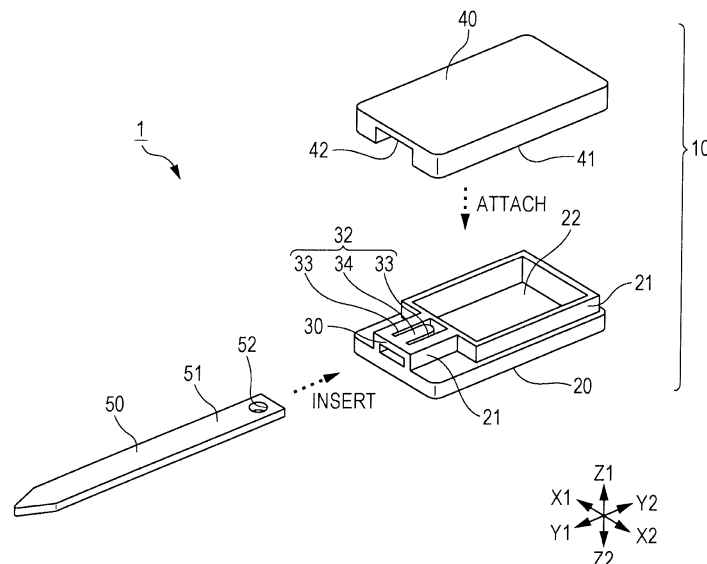
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(54) **Vehicle key device**

(57) A vehicle key device (1) includes a key head portion (10) and a key blade (50). The key head portion (10) includes a first cover (20) having a blade insertion slot (30), and a second cover (40) fitted to the first cover (20). The key blade (50) includes an inserted portion (51) inserted into the blade insertion slot (30) and having a through hole (52). The blade insertion slot (30) includes inner walls (31) including upper, lower, left, right, and rear

walls; and an upper end portion (32) providing the upper wall. The upper end portion (32) includes an elastic part (34) provided between a pair of notches (33). The elastic part (34) includes a first projection (35) that snap-engages with the through hole (52). The second cover (40) is fitted to the first cover (20) in such a manner as to press the upper end portion (32).

FIG. 2





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