

storage means for storing said image information;
 processing means connected to said storage means;
 first memory means connected to said processing
 means for storing said first image information in
 binary pixel data form read out from said storage 5
 means by said processing means;
 means for inputting and using said second image in-
 formation for editing the first image information;
 second memory means for storing said second image
 information in binary pixel data form; 10
 image display control means for reading out said first
 and second image information from said first and
 second memories under control of said processing
 means, respectively, and for combining said first
 and second image information pixel by pixel to 15
 form resultant display image data wherein each of
 said first and second image information has a differ-
 ent display status;
 display means for receiving and displaying said resul-
 tant display image data, including displaying each 20
 of said first and second image information accord-
 ing to its respective different display status; and
 said image display control means including selector
 means receiving as data-select inputs each of said
 first and second image information as binary pixel 25
 data, and receiving as data inputs the outputs of a
 color register, said selector means being further for
 providing an output to said display means in accord-
 ance with a combination of the data-select inputs
 and for providing as said output said second image 30
 information pixel data when both said first and
 second image information data are present at one
 pixel.

7. An editing method for an electronic image infor-
 mation filing apparatus having a storage device, display 35

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device, and first and second memories, comprising the
 steps of:
 storing original image information in said storage
 device as binary pixel data;
 reading said original image information from said
 storage device and storing said original image in-
 formation in said first memory as binary pixel data;
 inputting editing image information in order to edit
 said original image information;
 storing said editing image information in said second
 memory as binary pixel data;
 combining said original and said editing image infor-
 mation pixel by pixel to form resultant display
 image data wherein each of said original and edit-
 ing image information has a different display status;
 displaying said resultant display image data with said
 display device, including displaying each of said
 original and editing image information with each
 said different display status, respectively;
 storing said editing image information in said storage
 device separately from said original image informa-
 tion, wherein:
 said combining step further includes providing a se-
 lector receiving as data-select inputs each of said
 original and editing image information as binary
 pixel data, and receiving as data inputs the outputs
 of a color register, and providing an output to said
 display means with said selector in accordance
 with a combination of the data-select inputs and
 further providing as said output said editing image
 information pixel data in preference over said origi-
 nal image information pixel data when both said
 original and editing image information are present
 at one pixel.

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