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[54] METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING A PREVIEW WINDOW IN AN OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING SYSTEM

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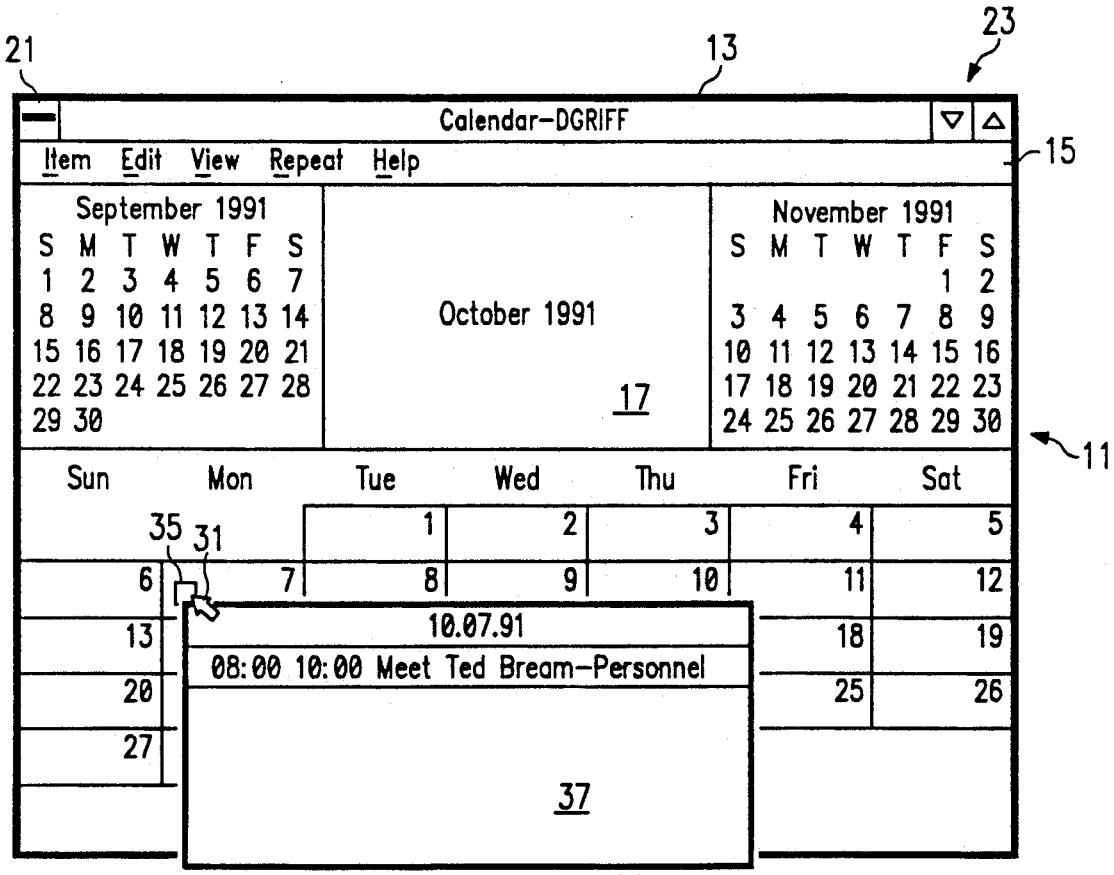
[57] **ABSTRACT**

A method of implementing a preview window in an object oriented programming system that includes an application having at least a first panel and a second panel that are selectively displayable on a display screen. The second panel displays underlying information and the first panel displays an abbreviated representation of the underlying information. The user can temporarily display a preview window that contains underlying information while viewing the first panel.

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