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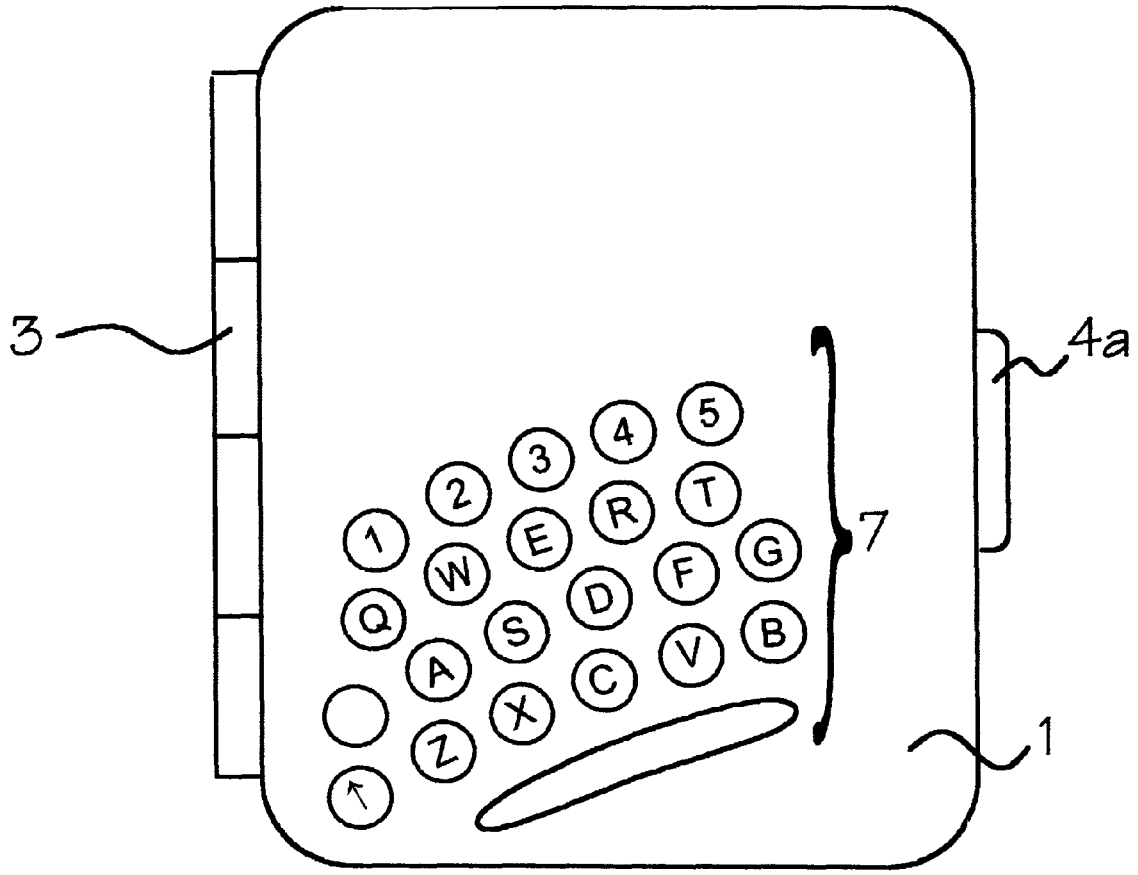
[57] **ABSTRACT**

A portable electronic apparatus has user input means (**7**,**8**), for example a keyboard, disposed in back-to-back relation to a display (**25**,**26**). The apparatus may be hinged such that it can be opened and closed in the manner of a book, in which case the display may be in two parts that can be brought together when the apparatus is open or flexible so that it can fold on itself when the apparatus is closed.

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