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14. A method according to claim 1, wherein information concerning said camera image is communicated to a computer external to said handheld device.

15. A method according to claim 1, wherein less than the total camera image is processed.

16. Method of controlling a video display by determining an orientation of a handheld electronic device, comprising the steps of:

providing a TV camera integral with said handheld device to acquire an image of a plurality of discrete points proximate said video display, said video display being separate from said handheld device;

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providing a computer to process images obtained by said TV camera;
obtaining an image of said points with said TV camera;
processing said TV camera image with said computer to determine information concerning said points;
with said determined information, determining the orientation of said handheld device with respect to said video display; and
controlling said video display using said determined orientation of the handheld device.

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