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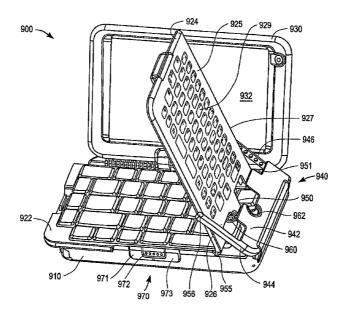
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#### (54) Title: MOBILE COMPUTER WITH FOLDABLE KEYBOARD



(57) Abstract: A digital processing device (900) including a keyboard assembly (920) and a display assembly (930) coupled to the keyboard assembly. In one embodiment of the present invention, the keyboard assembly has a collapsed form and an opened form and the display assembly has a display width of at least 800 pixels. The keyboard assembly unfolds to form a full-size keyboard (e.g., in conformance with an ISO 9241-4:1998 (E) standard) that allows a user to comfortably, quickly, and accurately "touch-type" in a manner that the user may be accustomed to.



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Digital processing device comprising a folding full-size keyboard and a display characterised in that the display has a certain resolution and the keyboard comprises at least two sections.

2. claims: 14-32

Digital processing device comprising a folding full-size keyboard and a display characterised in that a cursor control device is positioned on the keyboard such that it is operable irrespective of whether the keyboard is open or folded.

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