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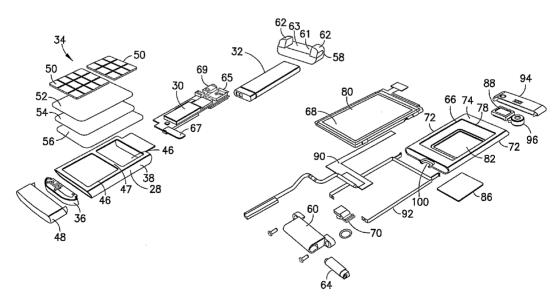
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(57) Abstract: A portable electronic device including a first section, a second section and a connecting section. The first section has a user input section and a first tubular housing member. The first tubular housing member forms a majority of opposite exterior lateral sides of the first section. The second section has a display and a second tubular housing member. The second tubular housing member forms a majority of opposite exterior lateral sides of the second section. The connecting section movably connects the second section with the first section. The first tubular housing member at least partially houses the user input section. The second tubular housing member at least partially houses the display.



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- 1) Claims 1-6 concerning a portable electronic apparatus comprising two sections connected by a hinge section. An access entry is provided in the hinge section to allow insertion of an electrical device.
- 2) Claims 7-14 directed to a portable electronic device with two connected sections, each section having a tubular one-piece housing.
- 3) Claims 15-20 describing a mobile telephone where a keypad is located directly above the battery without a portion of the phones engine section in between.
- 4) Claims 21-24 regarding a portable electronic device with two connected sections and a camera placed at an exterior side of the device.

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