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Responsive to the amendment filed May 5, 1952. The rejection of claims 5-7 is repeated. Applicant has failed to mention these claims in his amendment.

Claim 11 is rejected as being vague and indefinite. There is no cooperative relationship recited between the authenticator and the other element of the claim.

Claim 11 is again rejected for the reasons of record. Any indicator in each of the references can be used for authentication purposes.

Claims 16 and 17 are again rejected as being unpatentable for the reasons of record. In the Hebern patent No. 1,683,072, for example the indicators are considered to be immediately adjacent the switching elements.

Claims 1, 2, 8, 10, 18, 19, 22 and 23 are allowed.

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