MOBILE KEYBOARD attaches to a phone or tablet in multiple configurations:

■In notebook mode for key-entry ■In the front as a lid ■Stowed behind the tablet

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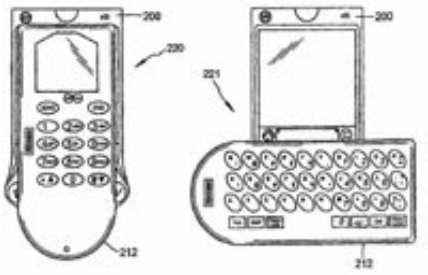

In a variation of embodiments, the attachable peripheral may have wireless and other communications capability; and be dock-able with either side being in contact with the top of the host unit. The dock-able communication module may have no keyboard at all or may have keyboards on one or both sides.

POSSIBLE USE OF THIS PATENT IN THE INDUSTRY:

There are several products in the market that may qualify for licensing under the MOBILE KEYBOARD patents. Some of products that may qualify are mobile keyboards such as some made by Logitech, Zagg, and Belkin. Other examples of prospective use of the patent(s) are a group of products generally called Ultrabooks (trademark of Intel) and another group called Surface (trademark of Microsoft). KHYBER HAS NO CURRENT PLAN TO STUDY THESE PRODUCTS IN RELATION TO ITS MOBILE KEYBOARD PATENTS.

The above described mobile keyboards employ two of the configurations, namely (1) the notebook mode for key-entry and (2) the keyboard docking in the front of the display as a lid.

However, an optional third configuration can be added — the keyboard can be stowed behind the tablet so that the display is exposed and yet the keyboard is always available for use. Such a mobile keyboard product can be developed and marketed exclusively, using my patents as a barrier to entry. This form-factor will provide benefits over all other display-keyboard form-factors, including the notebook form-factor.

In general, keyboard and other attachable special input modules, for use with smartphones and tablets, for consumers as well as enterprises, can be developed in future.

PROSPECTS:

Makers of Tablet keyboard.