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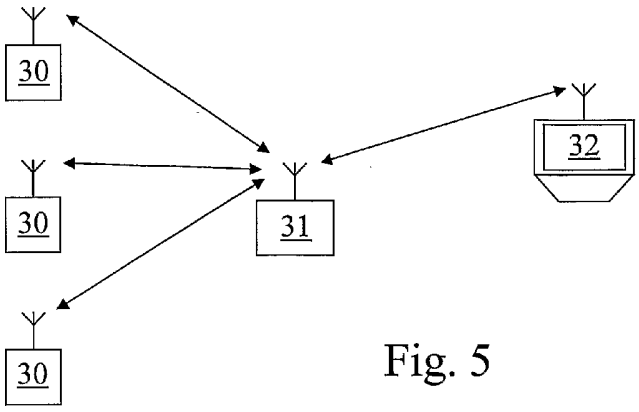

Fig. 5

(57) **Abstract**: A system for managing geographically distributed resources, comprising a plurality of shoes associated with said resources; each pair of said plurality of shoes comprising an electronic circuit; said electronic circuit comprising a control circuit for said electronic circuit; a locator module which provides the geographical coordinates to said control circuit; a radio communication system; said control system providing a plurality of information items to said communication system; said communication system comprising a first receiver- transmitter for sending said plurality of information items to a local concentrator; said local concentrator comprising a second receiver- transmitter for sending said plurality of information items to an operations centre; said first receiver-transmitter sending said plurality of information items to a local concentrator periodically; said control circuit comprising an input connected to at least one sensor; said operations centre displaying the location of each of said resources and the information items received from said at least one sensor.

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