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(54) **LIGHT COVER FOR AN INFORMATION HANDLING SYSTEM**

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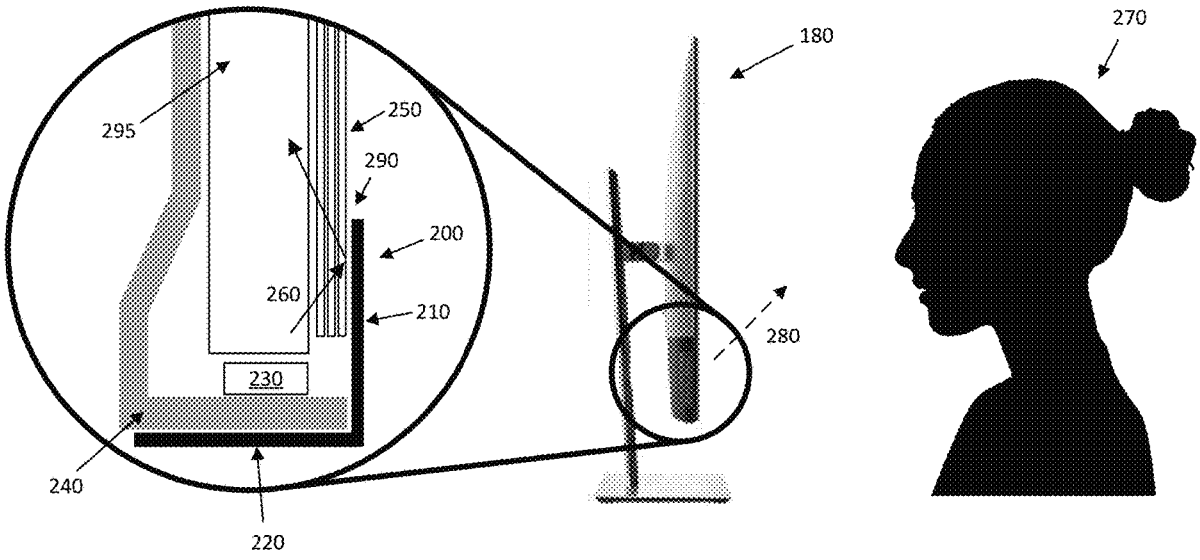
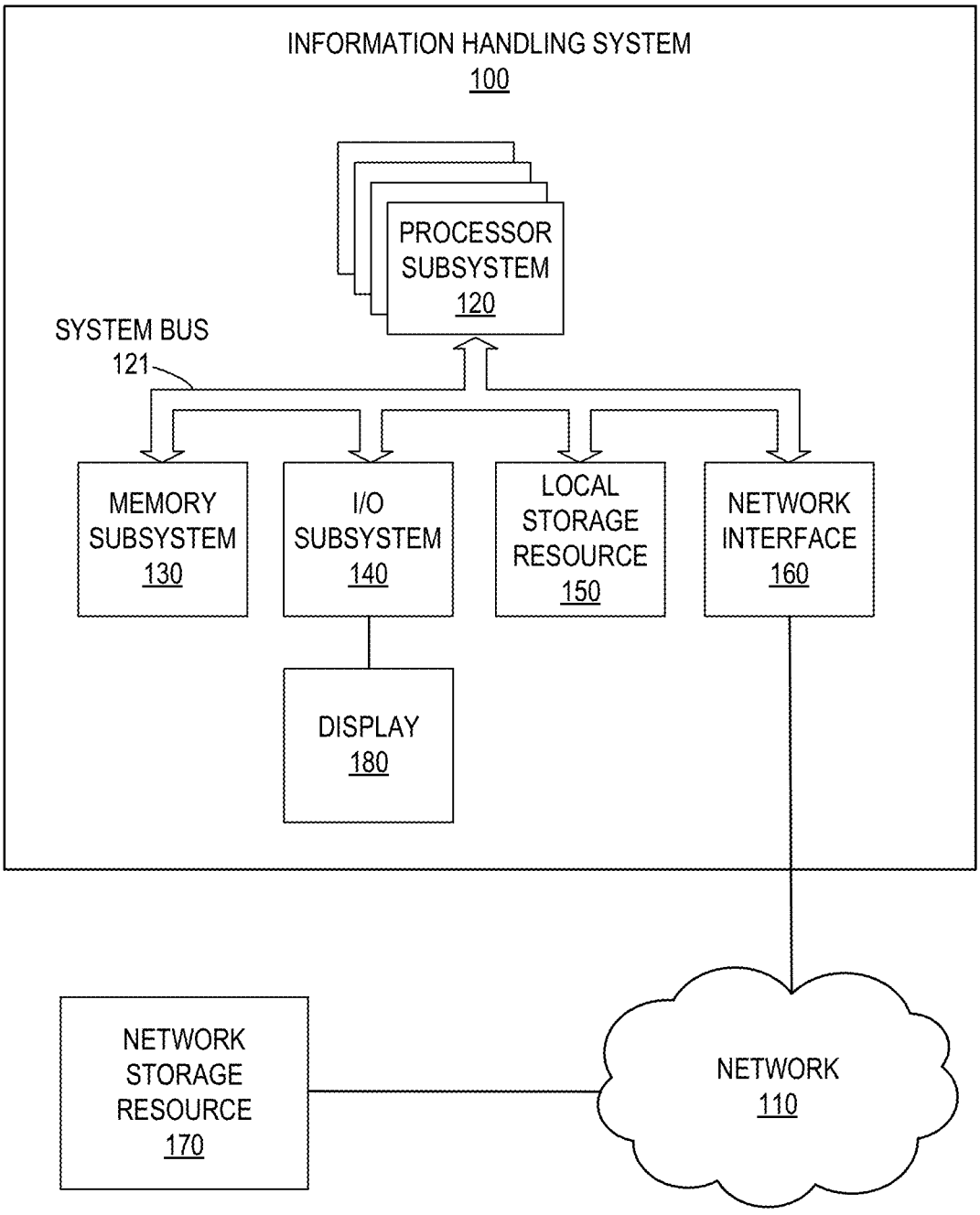
(57) **ABSTRACT**

Systems and methods are disclosed for a light cover that may include a blocking portion configured to block a light emitted from a light-emitting diode, the blocking portion having a first shape associated with a heated state in which the blocking portion extends vertically in parallel with a lower portion of an optical sheet, the first shape configured to minimize a gap between the lower portion of the optical sheet and the blocking portion; a mounting portion configured to contact a bottom portion of a cover bottom of the display, the mounting portion extending orthogonally from the blocking portion; and a plurality of mounting pegs disposed on interior portions of the mounting portion, each of the plurality of mounting pegs configured to removably couple the mounting portion of the light cover to the bottom portion of the cover bottom.

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PROCESSOR SUBSYSTEM
120
SYSTEM BUS
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MEMORY SUBSYSTEM
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I/O SUBSYSTEM
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NETWORK INTERFACE
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DISPLAY
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NETWORK STORAGE RESOURCE
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NETWORK
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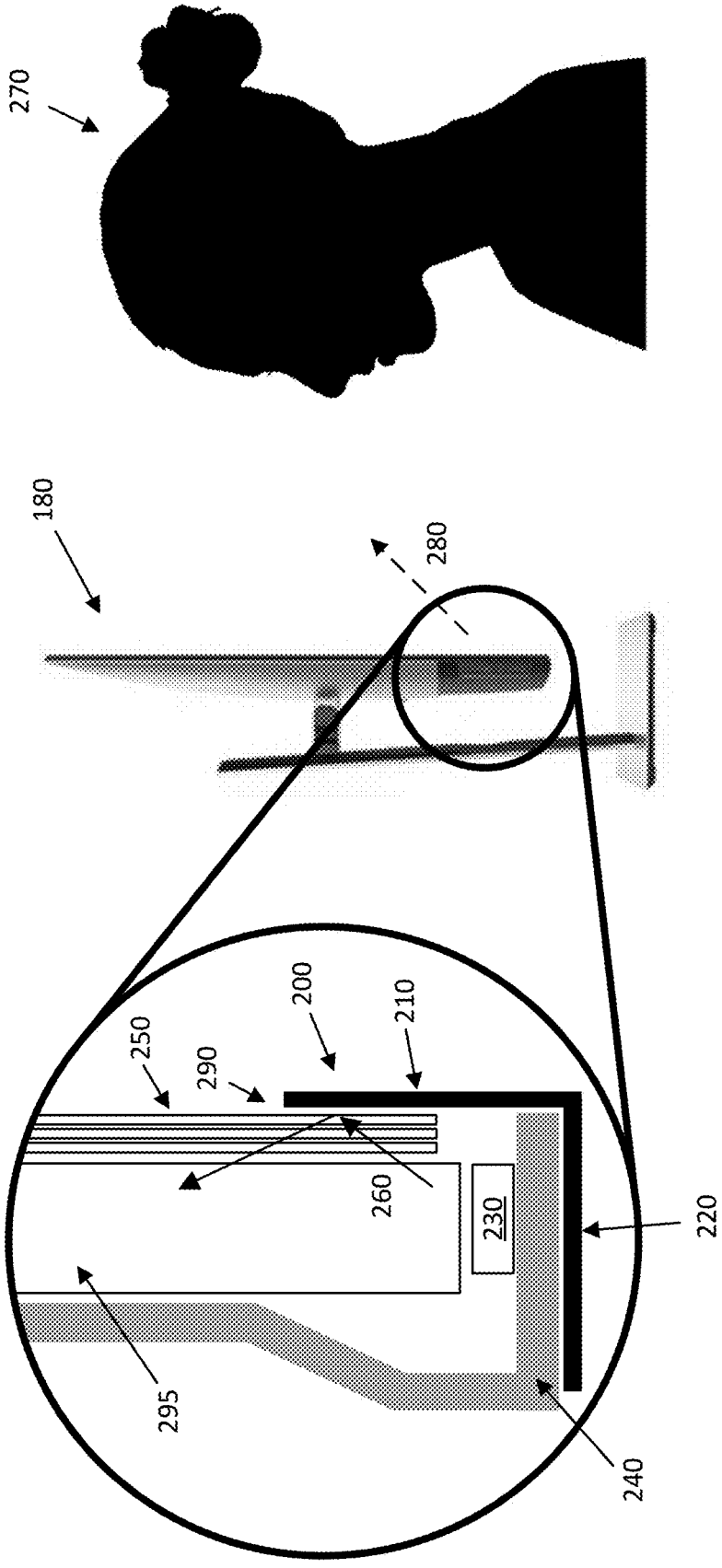
FIG. 1



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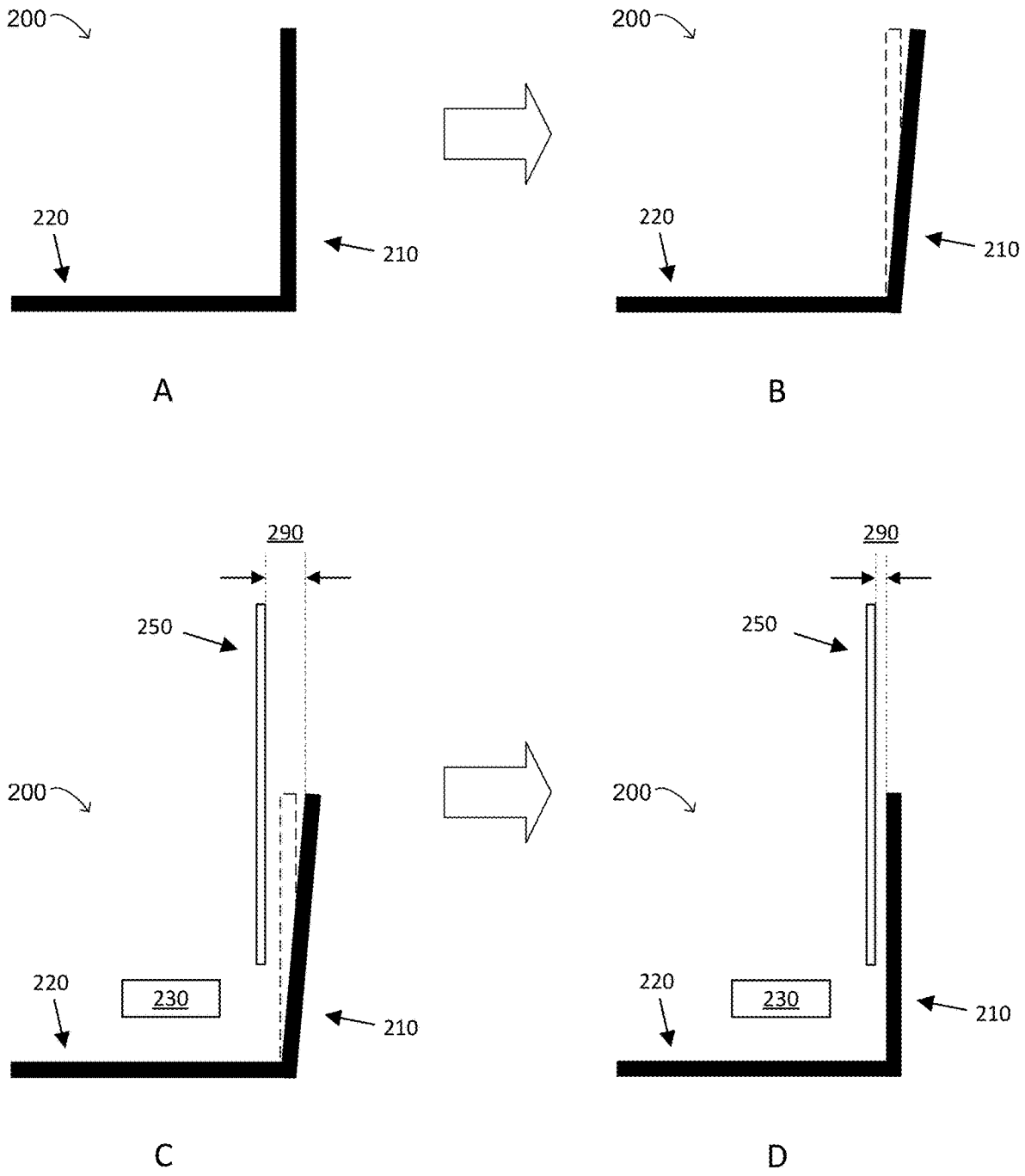
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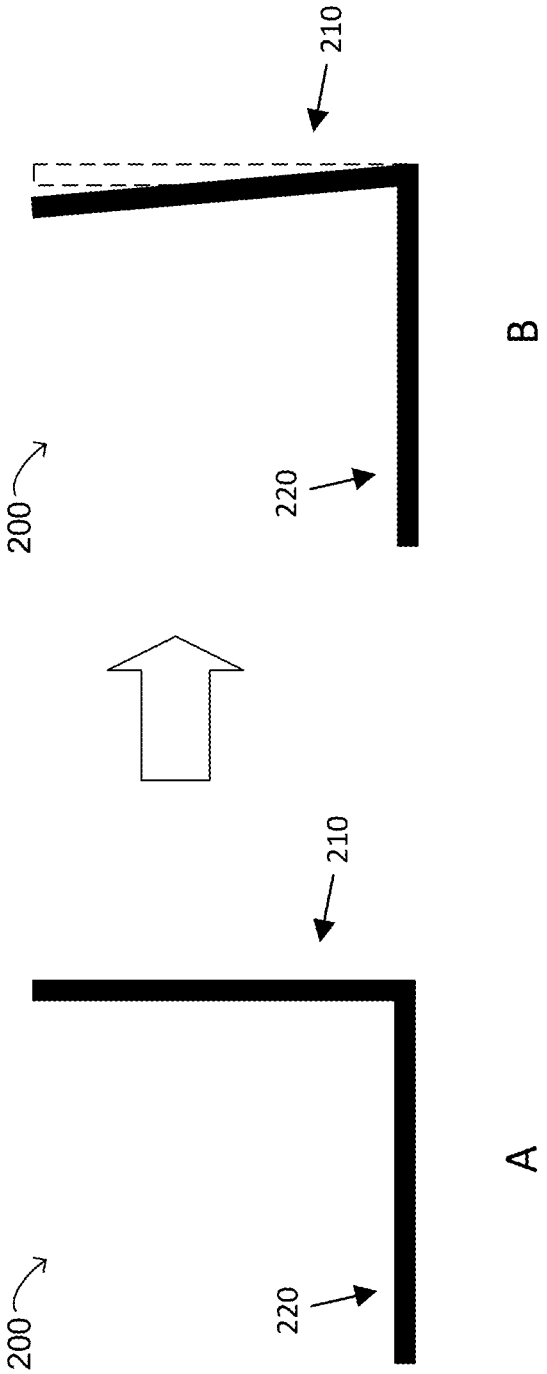
FIG. 3A



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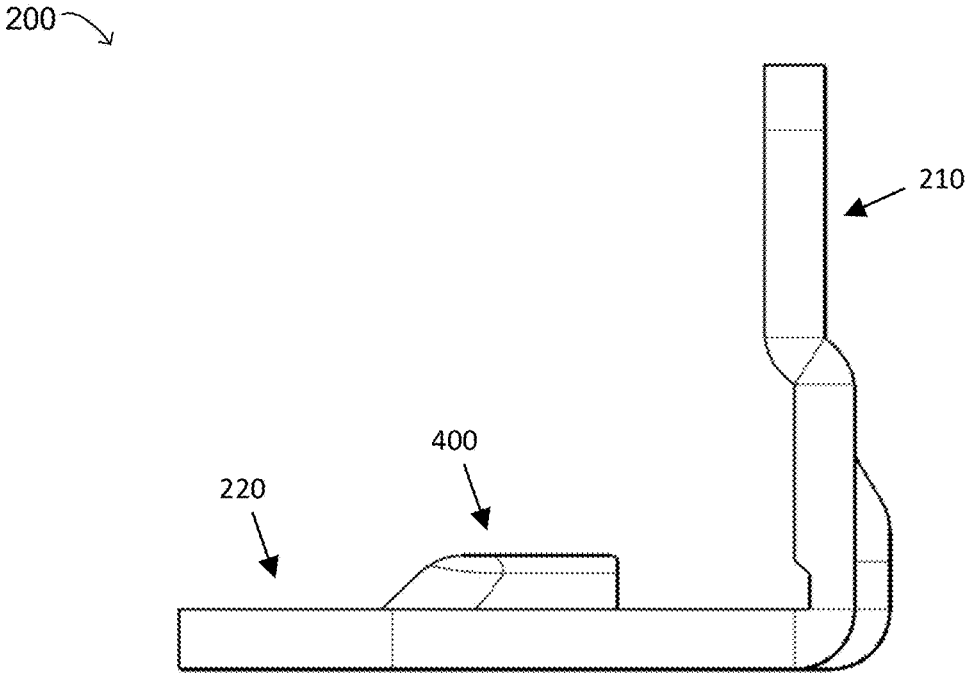

FIG. 4A

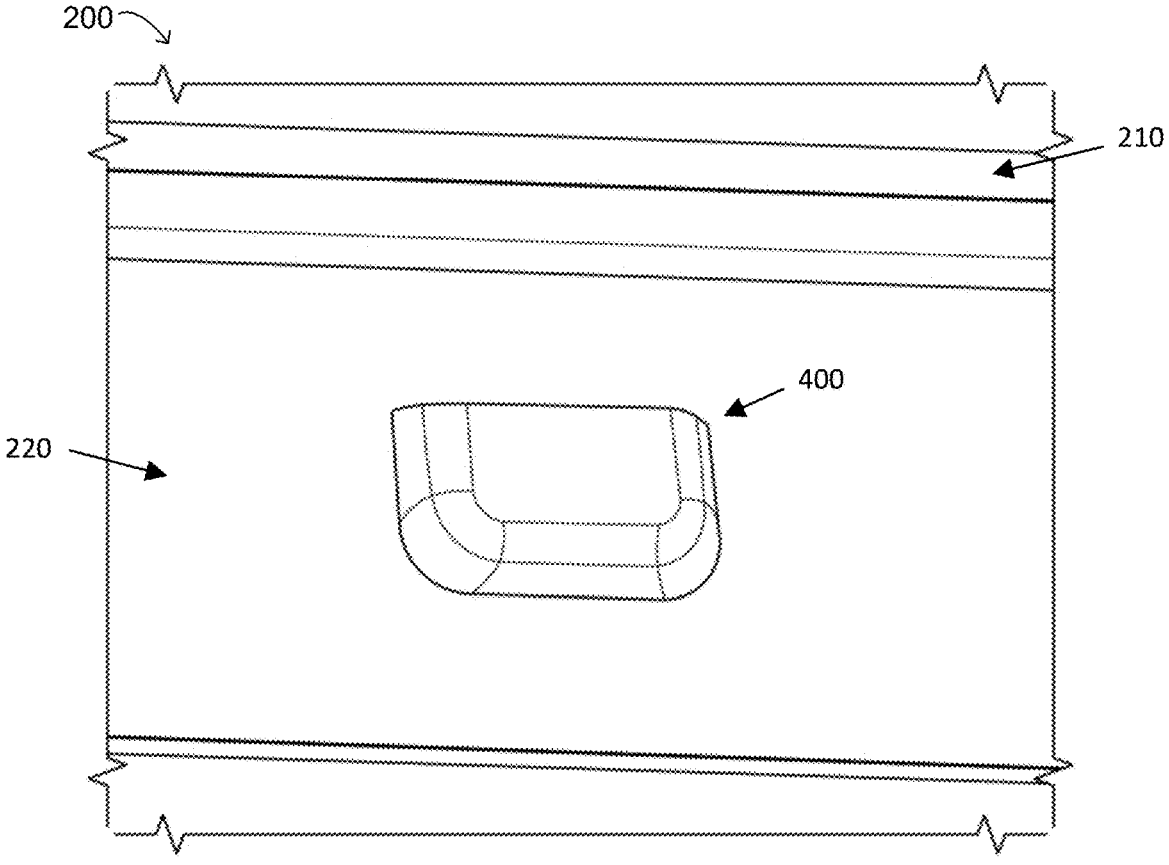

FIG. 4B

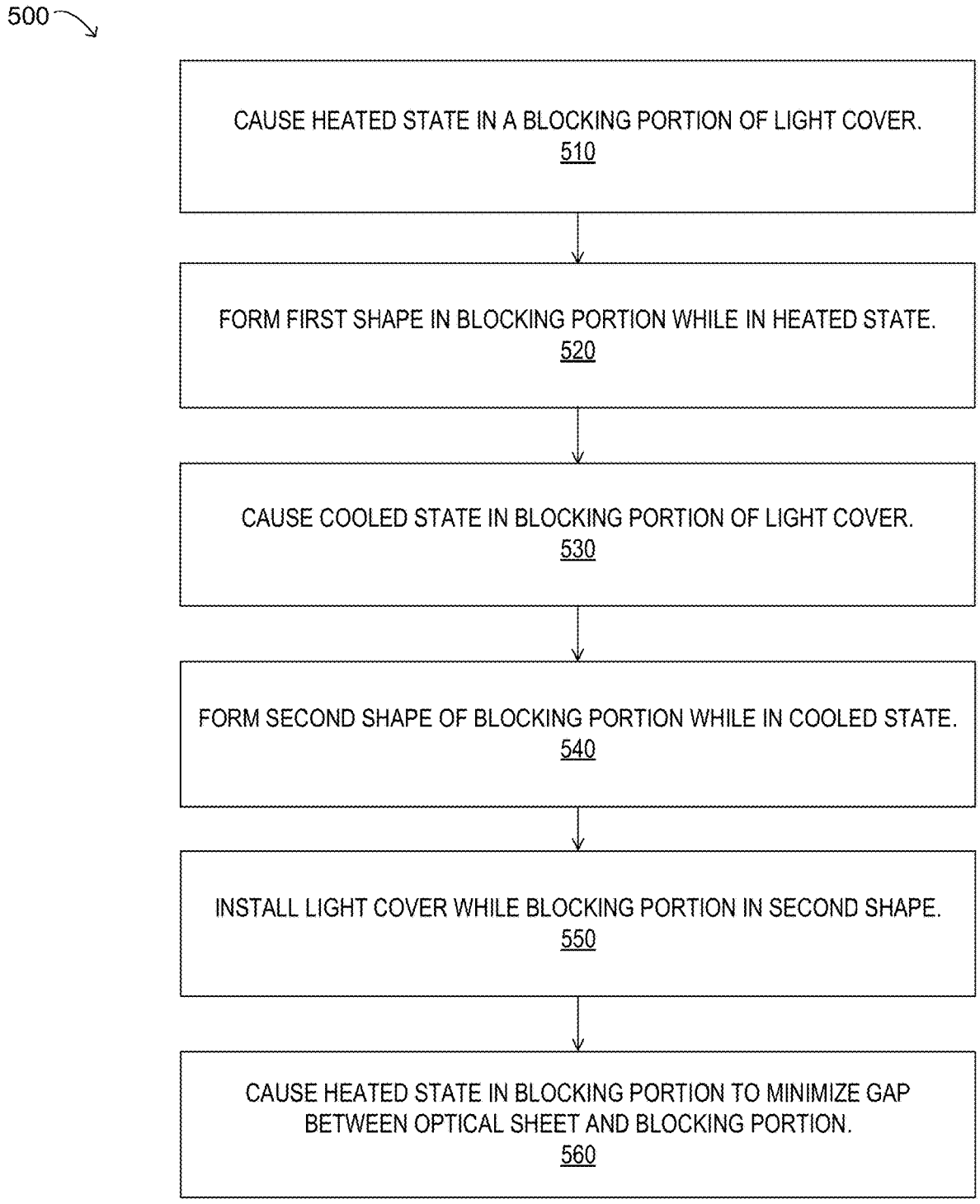
500
CAUSE HEATED STATE IN A BLOCKING PORTION OF LIGHT COVER.
510
FORM FIRST SHAPE IN BLOCKING PORTION WHILE IN HEATED STATE.
520
CAUSE COOLED STATE IN BLOCKING PORTION OF LIGHT COVER.
530
FORM SECOND SHAPE OF BLOCKING PORTION WHILE IN COOLED STATE.
540
INSTALL LIGHT COVER WHILE BLOCKING PORTION IN SECOND SHAPE.
550
CAUSE HEATED STATE IN BLOCKING PORTION TO MINIMIZE GAP BETWEEN OPTICAL SHEET AND BLOCKING PORTION.
560

FIG. 5

LIGHT COVER FOR AN INFORMATION HANDLING SYSTEM

BACKGROUND

Field of the Disclosure

[0001] The disclosure relates generally to information handling systems, and in particular to a light cover structure for an information handling system.

Description of the Related Art

[0002] As the value and use of information continues to increase, individuals and businesses seek additional ways to process and store information. One option available to users is information handling systems. An information handling system generally processes, compiles, stores, and/or communicates information or data for business, personal, or other purposes thereby allowing users to take advantage of the value of the information. Because technology and information handling needs and requirements vary between different users or applications, information handling systems may also vary regarding what information is handled, how the information is handled, how much information is processed, stored, or communicated, and how quickly and efficiently the information may be processed, stored, or communicated. The variations in information handling systems allow for information handling systems to be general or configured for a specific user or specific use such as financial transaction processing, airline reservations, enterprise data storage, or global communications. In addition, information handling systems may include a variety of hardware and software components that may be configured to process, store, and communicate information and may include one or more computer systems, data storage systems, and networking systems.

SUMMARY

[0003] In one embodiment, a disclosed light cover includes a blocking portion configured to block a light emitted from a light-emitting diode (LED), the blocking portion having a first shape associated with a heated state in which the blocking portion extends vertically in parallel with a lower portion of an optical sheet, the first shape configured to minimize a gap between the lower portion of the optical sheet and the blocking portion; a mounting portion configured to contact a bottom portion of a cover bottom of the display, the mounting portion extending orthogonally from a base of the blocking portion; and a plurality of mounting pegs disposed on interior portions of the mounting portion, each of the plurality of mounting pegs configured to removably couple the mounting portion of the light cover to the bottom portion of the cover bottom.

[0004] In one or more of the disclosed embodiments, the light cover is comprised of a semi-rigid material.

[0005] In one or more of the disclosed embodiments, the semi-rigid material is comprised of a shape-memory alloy.

[0006] In one or more of the disclosed embodiments, the blocking portion further comprises: a second shape associated with cooled state in which the blocking portion extends diagonally away from the lower portion of the optical sheet, the second shape configured to widen the gap between the lower portion of the optical sheet and the blocking portion to avoid scratching the lower portion of the optical sheet during an installation of the light cover.

[0007] In one or more of the disclosed embodiments, the widened gap between the lower portion of the optical sheet and the blocking portion is greater than 0.2 millimeters.

[0008] In one or more of the disclosed embodiments, the second shape is formed by mechanically deforming the blocking portion of the light cover while the blocking portion is in the cooled state.

[0009] In one or more of the disclosed embodiments, the light emitted from the LED causes the heated state of the blocking portion.

[0010] In one or more of the disclosed embodiments, the minimized gap between the lower portion of the optical sheet and the blocking portion is less than 0.2 millimeters.

[0011] In one or more of the disclosed embodiments, the first shape is formed while the blocking portion of the light cover is in the heated state.

[0012] The details of one or more embodiments of the subject matter described in this specification are set forth in the accompanying drawings and the description below. Other potential features, aspects, and advantages of the subject matter will become apparent from the description, the drawings, and the claims.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

[0013] FIG. **1** is a block diagram of selected elements of an embodiment of an information handling system.

[0014] FIG. **2** is a side view of an embodiment of a light cover in a display of an information handling system.

[0015] FIG. **3**A is a side view of an embodiment of a process for installing a light cover in a display of an information handling system.

[0016] FIG. **3**B is a side view of an embodiment of a light cover having an acute angle.

[0017] FIG. **4**A is a side view of an embodiment of a light cover that includes mounting pegs for removably coupling the light cover to a cover bottom.

[0018] FIG. **4**B is a top view of an embodiment of a light cover that includes mounting pegs for removably coupling the light cover to a cover bottom.

[0019] FIG. **5** is a flowchart depicting selected elements of an embodiment of a method for installing a light cover in an information handling system.

DESCRIPTION OF PARTICULAR EMBODIMENT(S)

[0020] This document describes a light cover for an information handling system that may include a blocking portion configured to block a light emitted from a light-emitting diode (LED), the blocking portion having a first shape associated with a heated state in which the blocking portion extends vertically in parallel with a lower portion of an optical sheet, the first shape configured to minimize a gap between the lower portion of the optical sheet and the blocking portion; a mounting portion configured to contact a bottom portion of a cover bottom of the display, the mounting portion extending orthogonally from a base of the blocking portion; and a plurality of mounting pegs disposed on interior portions of the mounting portion, each of the plurality of mounting pegs configured to removably couple the mounting portion of the light cover to the bottom portion of the cover bottom.

[0021] In the following description, details are set forth by way of example to facilitate discussion of the disclosed subject matter. It should be apparent to a person of ordinary skill in the field, however, that the disclosed embodiments are exemplary and not exhaustive of all possible embodiments.

[0022] For the purposes of this disclosure, an information handling system may include an instrumentality or aggregate of instrumentalities operable to compute, classify, process, transmit, receive, retrieve, originate, switch, store, display, manifest, detect, record, reproduce, handle, or utilize various forms of information, intelligence, or data for business, scientific, control, entertainment, or other purposes. For example, an information handling system may be a personal computer, a PDA, a consumer electronic device, a network storage device, or another suitable device and may vary in size, shape, performance, functionality, and price. The information handling system may include memory, one or more processing resources such as a central processing unit (CPU) or hardware or software control logic. Additional components of the information handling system may include one or more storage devices, one or more communications ports for communicating with external devices as well as various input and output (I/O) devices, such as a keyboard, a mouse, and a video display. The information handling system may also include one or more buses operable to transmit communication between the various hardware components.

[0023] For the purposes of this disclosure, computer-readable media may include an instrumentality or aggregation of instrumentalities that may retain data and/or instructions for a period of time. Computer-readable media may include, without limitation, storage media such as a direct access storage device (e.g., a hard disk drive or floppy disk), a sequential access storage device (e.g., a tape disk drive), compact disk, CD-ROM, DVD, random access memory (RAM), read-only memory (ROM), electrically erasable programmable read-only memory (EEPROM), and/or flash memory (SSD); as well as communications media such wires, optical fibers, microwaves, radio waves, and other electromagnetic and/or optical carriers; and/or any combination of the foregoing.

[0024] Particular embodiments are best understood by reference to FIGS. **1-5** wherein like numbers are used to indicate like and corresponding parts.

[0025] Turning now to the drawings, FIG. **1** illustrates a block diagram depicting selected elements of an information handling system **100** in accordance with some embodiments of the present disclosure. In various embodiments, information handling system **100** may represent different types of portable information handling systems, such as, display devices, head mounted displays, head mount display systems, smart phones, tablet computers, notebook computers, media players, digital cameras, 2-in-1 tablet-laptop combination computers, and wireless organizers, or other types of portable information handling systems. In one or more embodiments, information handling system **100** may also represent other types of information handling systems, including desktop computers, server systems, controllers, and microcontroller units, among other types of information handling systems. Components of information handling system **100** may include, but are not limited to, a processor subsystem **120**, which may comprise one or more processors, and system bus **121** that communicatively couples various system components to processor subsystem **120** including, for example, a memory subsystem **130**, an I/O subsystem **140** communicatively coupled to a display **180**, a local storage resource **150**, and a network interface **160**. System bus **121** may represent a variety of suitable types of bus structures, e.g., a memory bus, a peripheral bus, or a local bus using various bus architectures in selected embodiments. For example, such architectures may include, but are not limited to, Micro Channel Architecture (MCA) bus, Industry Standard Architecture (ISA) bus, Enhanced ISA (EISA) bus, Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) bus, PCI-Express bus, HyperTransport (HT) bus, and Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA) local bus.

[0026] As depicted in FIG. **1**, processor subsystem **120** may comprise a system, device, or apparatus operable to interpret and/or execute program instructions and/or process data, and may include a microprocessor, microcontroller, digital signal processor (DSP), application specific integrated circuit (ASIC), or another digital or analog circuitry configured to interpret and/or execute program instructions and/or process data. In some embodiments, processor subsystem **120** may interpret and/or execute program instructions and/or process data stored locally (e.g., in memory subsystem **130** and/or another component of information handling system). In the same or alternative embodiments, processor subsystem **120** may interpret and/or execute program instructions and/or process data stored remotely (e.g., in network storage resource **170**).

[0027] Also in FIG. **1**, memory subsystem **130** may comprise a system, device, or apparatus operable to retain and/or retrieve program instructions and/or data for a period of time (e.g., computer-readable media). Memory subsystem **130** may comprise random access memory (RAM), electrically erasable programmable read-only memory (EEPROM), a PCMCIA card, flash memory, magnetic storage, opto-magnetic storage, and/or a suitable selection and/or array of volatile or non-volatile memory that retains data after power to its associated information handling system, such as system **100**, is powered down.

[0028] In information handling system **100**, I/O subsystem **140** may comprise a system, device, or apparatus generally operable to receive and/or transmit data to/from/within information handling system **100**. I/O subsystem **140** may represent, for example, a variety of communication interfaces, graphics interfaces, video interfaces, user input interfaces, and/or peripheral interfaces. In various embodiments, I/O subsystem **140** may be used to support various peripheral devices, such as a touch panel, a display adapter, a keyboard, an accelerometer, a touch pad, a gyroscope, an IR sensor, a microphone, a sensor, or a camera, or another type of peripheral device.

[0029] In information handling system **100**, display **180** may comprise a system, device, or apparatus generally operable to display information processed by information handling system **100**. In particular, display **180** may be or include an output device comprised of circuity configured to display information to a user, a casing to house the circuitry, and a power supply. In one embodiment, display **180** may be or include a liquid crystal display (LCD) with light-emitting diode (LED) backlighting. In other embodiments, display **180** may be or include a cathode ray tube (CRT) monitor, an LED monitor, a plasma display panel monitor, and/or any other type of monitor suitable for displaying information processed by information handling system **100**.

[0030] Local storage resource **150** may comprise computer-readable media (e.g., hard disk drive, floppy disk drive, CD-ROM, and/or other type of rotating storage media, flash memory, EEPROM, and/or another type of solid state storage media) and may be generally operable to store instructions and/or data. Likewise, the network storage resource may comprise computer-readable media (e.g., hard disk drive, floppy disk drive, CD-ROM, and/or other type of rotating storage media, flash memory, EEPROM, and/or other type of solid state storage media) and may be generally operable to store instructions and/or data.

[0031] In FIG. **1**, network interface **160** may be a suitable system, apparatus, or device operable to serve as an interface between information handling system **100** and a network **110**. Network interface **160** may enable information handling system **100** to communicate over network **110** using a suitable transmission protocol and/or standard, including, but not limited to, transmission protocols and/or standards enumerated below with respect to the discussion of network **110**. In some embodiments, network interface **160** may be communicatively coupled via network **110** to a network storage resource **170**. Network **110** may be a public network or a private (e.g. corporate) network. The network may be implemented as, or may be a part of, a storage area network (SAN), personal area network (PAN), local area network (LAN), a metropolitan area network (MAN), a wide area network (WAN), a wireless local area network (WLAN), a virtual private network (VPN), an intranet, the Internet or another appropriate architecture or system that facilitates the communication of signals, data and/or messages (generally referred to as data). Network interface **160** may enable wired and/or wireless communications (e.g., NFC or Bluetooth) to and/or from information handling system **100**.

[0032] In particular embodiments, network **110** may include one or more routers for routing data between client information handling systems **100** and server information handling systems **100**. A device (e.g., a client information handling system **100** or a server information handling system **100**) on network **110** may be addressed by a corresponding network address including, for example, an Internet protocol (IP) address, an Internet name, a Windows Internet name service (WINS) name, a domain name or other system name. In particular embodiments, network **110** may include one or more logical groupings of network devices such as, for example, one or more sites (e.g. customer sites) or subnets. As an example, a corporate network may include potentially thousands of offices or branches, each with its own subnet (or multiple subnets) having many devices. One or more client information handling systems **100** may communicate with one or more server information handling systems **100** via any suitable connection including, for example, a modem connection, a LAN connection including the Ethernet or a broadband WAN connection including DSL, Cable, Ti, T3, Fiber Optics, Wi-Fi, or a mobile network connection including GSM, GPRS, 3G, or WiMax.

[0033] Network **110** may transmit data using a desired storage and/or communication protocol, including, but not limited to, Fibre Channel, Frame Relay, Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM), Internet protocol (IP), other packet-based protocol, small computer system interface (SCSI), Internet SCSI (iSCSI), Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) or another transport that operates with the SCSI protocol, advanced technology attachment (ATA), serial ATA (SATA), advanced technology attachment packet interface (ATAPI), serial storage architecture (SSA), integrated drive electronics (IDE), and/or any combination thereof. Network **110** and its various components may be implemented using hardware, software, or any combination thereof.

[0034] FIG. **2** is a side view of an embodiment of a light cover in a display of an information handling system. In the embodiment illustrated in FIG. **2**, display **180** includes a light cover **200**, an LED **230**, a cover bottom **240**, a light guide plate (LGP) **295**, and an optical sheet **250**. Light cover includes a blocking portion **210** and a mounting portion **220**.

[0035] In the embodiment illustrated in FIG. **2**, LED **230** may be a suitable system, apparatus, or device operable to illuminate display **180**. In particular, LED **230** may be or include a semiconductor light source used to supply backlighting to illuminate components of display **180** such that information may be displayed to a user **270**. For example, LED **230** may emit light into a light guide plate (LGP) used to distribute the light evenly throughout display **180**. In another example, LED **230** may emit light through one or more optical sheets **250** of display **180**. In one embodiment, LED **230** may comprise one or more LEDs used for an edge-lit display. In another embodiment, LED **230** may provide backlighting for a back-lit display. In other embodiments, LED **230** may be oriented in any manner suitable for illuminating display **180**.

[0036] In the embodiment illustrated in FIG. **2**, optical sheet **250** may be a suitable system, apparatus, or device operable to enhance images provided to a user **270** on display **180**. In one embodiment, optical sheet **250** may be comprised of one or more optical sheets such that each optical sheet enhances the image in a specific manner. In one instance, an optical sheet **250** may be or include a diffuser that diffuses light emitted by LED **230** for enhanced picture quality. In another instance, an optical sheet may be or include a prism that gathers light emitted from LED **230** to provide display **180** with high luminance. In other embodiments, optical sheet **250** may include additional, fewer, or any suitable combination of optical sheets used to enhance images for presentation to a user **270** on display **180**.

[0037] In the embodiment illustrated in FIG. **2**, cover bottom **240** may be a suitable system, apparatus, or device operable to support one or more optical components of display **180**. In particular, cover bottom **240** may be or include a metal material configured to mount LED **230** such that LED **230** may emit light vertically throughout display **180**. This is illustrated in FIG. **2** where LED **230** is mounted above cover bottom **240** emitting light **260** throughout components of display **180** above (e.g., optical sheet **250**, LGP **295**, and the like). In addition, cover bottom **240** may be configured to mount light cover **200** such that the light emitted from LED **230** does not exit display **180**. Specifically, cover bottom **240** may include a bottom portion that includes one or more holes configured to receive mounting pegs (not shown in figure) disposed on interior portions of a mounting portion **220** of light cover **200**.

[0038] In the embodiment illustrated in FIG. **2**, light cover **200** may be a suitable system, apparatus, or device operable to block light leakage from display **180** of information handling system **100**. In particular, light cover **200** may be comprised of a semi-rigid material used to block light emitted from LED **230**, or other light source, that supplies backlighting in display **180**. Light cover **200** may ensure that light emitted from LED **230** is contained within display **180**

(e.g., a casing of display **180**) without allowing light to exit display **180**. However, LED **230** may generate high temperatures within display **180** while illuminated. For example, LED **230** may reach over 80° C. in instances of high luminance design. Conventionally, these high temperatures could cause a mechanical deformation in a light cover comprised of metal. This mechanical deformation may cause the light cover to allow light leakage **280** from display **180** that may be visible to a user **270**. In contrast, light cover **200** may be comprised of a semi-rigid material (e.g., a shape-memory alloy) capable of returning to a formed shape when heat is applied, or when light cover **200** is in a "heated state." Specifically, light cover **200** may be formed while in a heated state such that light cover **200** may retain its formed shape when heat is applied (e.g., heat generated from LED **230**). In addition, light cover **200** may retain its formed shape when cooled from a high temperature, or when light cover **200** is in a "cooled state." These properties allow light cover **200** to withstand high temperatures generated by LED **230** without mechanical deformation, thereby effectively blocking light leakage from display **180**. In one embodiment, light cover **200** may include a blocking portion **210** and a mounting portion **220**.

[0039] In the embodiment illustrated in FIG. **2**, blocking portion **210** may be a suitable system, apparatus, or device operable to block light from exiting display **180**. In particular, blocking portion **210** may block light **260** emitted from LED **230** from exiting display **180** via gap **290** between blocking portion **210** and optical sheet **250**. In one embodiment, light cover **200** may be formed while in a heated state prior to installation in display **180**. Here, blocking portion **210** may be formed such that blocking portion **210** extends vertically in parallel with a lower portion of optical sheet **250**. This is illustrated in FIG. **2** where blocking portion **210** forms an approximate right angle with mounting portion **220** of light cover **200**. This formed shape, or "first shape," is configured to minimize the gap **290** between the lower portion of optical sheet **250** and blocking portion **210**, thereby blocking light **260** from exiting via gap **290**. Similarly, light cover **200** may be mechanically deformed while in a cooled state. Here, blocking portion **210** may be formed such that blocking portion **210** extends diagonally away from the lower portion of optical sheet **250**. This mechanically deformed shape, or "second shape," is configured to widen the gap **290** between the lower portion of optical sheet **250** and blocking portion **210** such that light cover **200** may be installed without damaging nearby components. Specifically, light cover **200** may be installed while in the cooled state with blocking portion **210** in the second shape to avoid scratching, or otherwise damaging, optical sheet **250**. It is noted that a size of gap **290** may vary based on product size and/or design. For example, a small-sized display may have a gap 0.15 mm while a large-sized display may have a gap of 0.25 mm. Blocking portion **210** is discussed further with respect to FIGS. **3**A and **3**B.

[0040] In the embodiment illustrated in FIG. **2**, mounting portion **220** may be a suitable system, apparatus, or device operable to mount, or "removably couple," light cover **200** to cover bottom **240**. In one embodiment, mounting portion **220** may include mounting pegs (not shown in figure) configured to removably couple light cover **200** to a bottom portion of cover bottom **240**. In another embodiment, mounting portion **220** may include one or more holes such that mounting portion **220** may be secured to the bottom portion of cover bottom **240** with screws, nails, or any other type of mechanical fastener suitable for removably coupling mounting portion **220** to cover bottom **240**. In the embodiment illustrated in FIG. **2**, mounting portion extends orthogonally from a base of blocking portion **210** forming an approximate right angle.

[0041] FIG. **3**A is a side view of an embodiment of a process for installing a light cover in a display of an information handling system. In the embodiment illustrated in FIG. **3**A, light cover **200** may be comprised of a shape-memory alloy capable of being formed into a first shape while in a heated state and mechanically deformed into a second shape while in a cooled state. Light cover **200** may return to the first shape when heat is applied. Specifically, a first shape of light cover **200** may be defined at high temperatures for a given duration of time. Subsequently, light cover **200** may be brought to a cooled state and mechanically deformed into a second shape. While in the second shape, light cover **200** may undergo a temperature-induced phase transformation in which the mechanical deformation may be reversed such that light cover **200** again returns to the first shape. That is, when the shape-memory alloy comprising the light cover **200** is in the cooled state, the metal can be bent or stretched into a second shape such that it can maintain the second shape until heated above a transition temperature (i.e., the heated state). When heated, the shape-memory alloy comprising light cover **200** may return to the first shape defined at high temperature. When cooled again, the shape-memory alloy comprising light cover **200** may remain in the first shape until mechanically deformed. This one-way memory effect allows light cover **200** to be installed in display **180** while in a cooled state and to be returned to its first shape when brought to a heated state.

[0042] In phase A shown in FIG. **3**A, light cover **200** may be formed into a first shape while in a heated state. For example, a manufacturer or administrator of information handling system **100** may cause a heated state in blocking portion **210** by subjecting light cover **200** to a high temperature (e.g., 400-500° C.) for a sustained duration of time (e.g., 30 minutes). While in the heated state, blocking portion **210** may be formed into a first shape such that blocking portion **210** may return to the first shape when brought to the heated state. As shown in FIG. **3**A, the first shape of blocking portion **210** may form an approximate right angle with mounting portion **220**. As shown in FIG. **2**, this first shape may be configured to minimize the gap **290** between the lower portion of optical sheet **250** and blocking portion **210**, thereby blocking light **260** from exiting via gap **290**.

[0043] In phase B shown in FIG. **3**A, the temperature of light cover **200** may be reduced from that associated with the heated state to a temperature associated with a cooled state. In one embodiment, the temperature may be reduced rapidly by quenching light cover **200** in water. In another embodiment, the temperature may be reduced by cooling light cover **200** with air. While in the cooled state, blocking portion **210** may be formed into a second shape such that blocking portion **210** may return to the first shape when brought to the heated state. This second shape may be configured to widen the gap **290** between the lower portion of optical sheet **250** and blocking portion **210**.

[0044] In phase C shown in FIG. **3**A, light cover **200** may be installed in display **180**. Specifically, light cover **200** may

be installed while blocking portion **210** is in the second shape by removably coupling mounting pegs (not shown in figure) disposed on interior portions of mounting portion **220** to a bottom portion of cover bottom **240**. To maintain the cooled state, LED **230** may remain unilluminated during installation. As shown in FIG. **3**A, light cover **200** may be installed such that blocking portion **210** extends diagonally away from the lower portion of optical sheet **250** to avoid scratching, or otherwise damaging, optical sheet **250** during installation. Because blocking portion **210** extends away from optical sheet **250**, gap **290** is widened to a size that may permit light leakage from display **180**. For example, gap **290** may be greater than 0.2 millimeters (mm) which may allow light to exit display **180** via gap **290**. Therefore, light cover **200** may be returned to the first shape by returning to the heated state when installation is complete and LED **230** is illuminated.

[0045] In phase D shown in FIG. **3**A, the temperature of light cover **200** may be increased from that associated with the cooled state to a temperature associated with the heated state. To increase the temperature to that associated with the heated state, LED **230** may remain illuminated following installation of light cover **200**. In response to returning to the heated state, blocking portion **210** may return to the first shape formed in phase A. Specifically, the blocking portion **210** may extend vertically in parallel with the lower portion of optical sheet **250** in order to minimize the gap **290** between the lower portion of optical sheet **250** and blocking portion **210**. Here, gap **290** may be minimized such that blocking portion **210** may block light from exiting display **180** via gap **290**. For example, gap **290** may be between 0.1 mm and 0.2 mm to effectively block light leakage from display **180**. Blocking portion **210** may remain in the first shape despite heated and/or cooled states following installation thereby effectively blocking light leakage without mechanical deformation.

[0046] FIG. **3**B is a side view of an embodiment of a light cover having an acute angle. In the embodiment illustrated in FIG. **3**B, the second shape of light cover **200** in phase B may comprise an acute angle in which blocking portion **210** extends diagonally toward mounting portion **220**. Specifically, one or more external forces may be inadvertently applied during phase B (and/or installation in phase C shown in FIG. **3**A) that cause blocking portion **210** and mounting portion **220** to form an angle of less than 90°. Because this acute angle may result in damage to optical sheet **250** during installation of light cover **200**, instances of significant acute deformation (e.g., less than 85°) may be addressed in a screening process prior to installation. For example, a manufacturing operator and/or administrator of information handling system **100** may form light cover **200** into the second shape illustrated in phase B of FIG. **3**A to ensure that the light cover **200** will not cause damage to nearby components during installation. Similar to the second shape having an obtuse angle shown in phase B of FIG. **3**A, a second shape of light cover **200** having an acute angle may be heated such that blocking portion **210** can return to the first shape shown in phase A when brought to the heated state.

[0047] FIG. **4**A is a side view of an embodiment of a light cover that includes mounting pegs for removably coupling the light cover to a cover bottom. In the embodiment illustrated in FIG. **4**A, one or more mounting pegs **400** may be disposed on interior portions of mounting portion **220** of light cover **200**. Each mounting peg **400** disposed on mounting portion **220** may be configured to removably couple mounting portion **220** to a bottom portion of cover bottom **240** as described with respect to FIG. **2**. In particular, the bottom portion of cover bottom **240** may include one or more holes configured to receive mounting pegs **400** as mounting portion **220** makes contact with the bottom portion of cover bottom **240** during installation.

[0048] FIG. **4**B is a top view of an embodiment of a light cover that includes mounting pegs for removably coupling the light cover to a cover bottom. In the embodiment illustrated in FIG. **4**B, mounting peg **400** may extend vertically from the interior portion of mounting portion **220** such that the interior portion of mounting portion **220** may be removably coupled to the bottom portion of cover bottom **240**. In other embodiments, light cover **200** may be secured to the bottom portion of cover bottom **240** with screws, nails, or any other type of mechanical fastener suitable for removably coupling mounting portion **220** to cover bottom **240**.

[0049] FIG. **5** is a flowchart depicting selected elements of an embodiment of a method for installing a light cover in an information handling system. It is noted that certain operations described in method **500** may be optional or may be rearranged in different embodiments.

[0050] Method **500** may begin at step **510**, where a heated state may be caused in a blocking portion **210** of light cover **200**. For example, a manufacturer or administrator of information handling system **100** may cause a heated state in blocking portion **210** by subjecting light cover **200** to a high temperature for a sustained duration of time. Blocking portion **210** may be configured to block a light emitted from a light-emitting diode (LED) **230**. In step **520**, blocking portion **210** may be formed into a first shape while in the heated state. For example, blocking portion **210** may be formed into the first shape illustrated in phase A of FIGS. **3**A and **3**B. In step **530**, a cooled state may be caused in blocking portion **210** of light cover **200**. For example, the temperature may be reduced by quenching light cover **200** in water and/or by cooling with air. In step **540**, blocking portion **210** may be formed into a second shape while in the cooled state. As shown in FIG. **3**A, the second shape may be configured to widen a gap **290** between a lower portion of optical sheet **250** of display **180** and blocking portion **210** during an installation of light cover **200**. The second shape may be formed by mechanically deforming blocking portion **210**. In step **550**, light cover **200** may be installed while blocking portion **210** is in the second shape by removable coupling mounting pegs **400** disposed on interior portions of mounting portion **220** to a bottom portion of cover bottom **240**. As shown in FIG. **3**A, blocking portion **210** may extend diagonally away from the lower portion of optical sheet **250** to widen gap **290** during installation. For example, gap **290** may be greater than 0.2 mm. In step **560**, the heated state may be caused in blocking portion **210** to form the first shape of blocking portion **210**. As shown in FIG. **3**A, the blocking portion **210** may extend vertically in parallel with the lower portion of optical sheet **250** in order to minimize the gap **290** between the lower portion of optical sheet **250** and blocking portion **210**. For example, gap **290** may be between 0.1 mm and 0.2 mm to effectively block light leakage from display **180**.

[0051] The above disclosed subject matter is to be considered illustrative, and not restrictive, and the appended claims are intended to cover all such modifications, enhancements, and other embodiments which fall within the

true spirit and scope of the present disclosure. Thus, to the maximum extent allowed by law, the scope of the present disclosure is to be determined by the broadest permissible interpretation of the following claims and their equivalents, and shall not be restricted or limited by the foregoing detailed description.

[0052] Herein, "or" is inclusive and not exclusive, unless expressly indicated otherwise or indicated otherwise by context. Therefore, herein, "A or B" means "A, B, or both," unless expressly indicated otherwise or indicated otherwise by context. Moreover, "and" is both joint and several, unless expressly indicated otherwise or indicated otherwise by context. Therefore, herein, "A and B" means "A and B, jointly or severally," unless expressly indicated otherwise or indicated other-wise by context.

[0053] The scope of this disclosure encompasses all changes, substitutions, variations, alterations, and modifications to the example embodiments described or illustrated herein that a person having ordinary skill in the art would comprehend. The scope of this disclosure is not limited to the example embodiments described or illustrated herein. Moreover, although this disclosure describes and illustrates respective embodiments herein as including particular components, elements, features, functions, operations, or steps, any of these embodiments may include any combination or permutation of any of the components, elements, features, functions, operations, or steps described or illustrated anywhere herein that a person having ordinary skill in the art would comprehend. Furthermore, reference in the appended claims to an apparatus or system or a component of an apparatus or system being adapted to, arranged to, capable of, configured to, enabled to, operable to, or operative to perform a particular function encompasses that apparatus, system, component, whether or not it or that particular function is activated, turned on, or unlocked, as long as that apparatus, system, or component is so adapted, arranged, capable, configured, enabled, operable, or operative.

1. A light cover comprised of a shape-memory alloy configured to block a light leakage from a display of an information handling system, the light cover comprising:

a blocking portion configured to block a light emitted from a light-emitting diode (LED), the blocking portion having:

a first shape associated with a heated state in which the blocking portion extends vertically in parallel with a lower portion of an optical sheet, the first shape configured to minimize a gap between the lower portion of the optical sheet and the blocking portion; and

a second shape associated with a cooled state in which the blocking portion extends diagonally away from the lower portion of the optical sheet, the second shape configured to widen the gap between the lower portion of the optical sheet and the blocking portion; and

a mounting portion configured to contact a bottom portion of a cover bottom of the display, the mounting portion extending orthogonally from a base of the blocking portion; and

a plurality of mounting pegs disposed on interior portions of the mounting portion, each of the plurality of mounting pegs configured to removably couple the mounting portion of the light cover to the bottom portion of the cover bottom.

2. The light cover of claim **1**, wherein the light cover is comprised of a semi-rigid material.

3. (canceled)

4. The light cover of claim **1**, wherein

the second shape is configured to widen the gap between the lower portion of the optical sheet and the blocking portion to avoid scratching the lower portion of the optical sheet during an installation of the light cover.

5. The light cover of claim **4**, wherein the widened gap between the lower portion of the optical sheet and the blocking portion is greater than 0.2 millimeters.

6. The light cover of claim **4**, wherein the second shape is formed by mechanically deforming the blocking portion of the light cover while the blocking portion is in the cooled state.

7. The light cover of claim **1**, wherein the light emitted from the LED causes the heated state of the blocking portion.

8. The light cover of claim **1**, wherein the minimized gap between the lower portion of the optical sheet and the blocking portion is less than 0.2 millimeters.

9. The light cover of claim **1**, wherein the first shape is formed while the blocking portion of the light cover is in the heated state.

10. A method for installing a light cover comprised of a shape-memory alloy in an information handling system, the method comprising:

causing a heated state in a blocking portion of the light cover, the blocking portion configured to block a light emitted from a light-emitting diode (LED);

forming a first shape of the blocking portion while the blocking portion is in the heated state;

causing a cooled state in the blocking portion of the light cover;

forming a second shape of the blocking portion while the blocking portion is in the cooled state, the second shape configured to widen a gap between a lower portion of an optical sheet of the display and the blocking portion during an installation of the light cover, the second shape formed by mechanically deforming the blocking portion of the light cover;

installing the light cover while the blocking portion is in the second shape by removably coupling a plurality of mounting pegs disposed on interior portions of a mounting portion of the light cover to a bottom portion of the cover bottom of the display, the blocking portion extending diagonally away from the lower portion of the optical sheet; and

causing the heated state in the blocking portion of the light cover, the heated state forming the first shape of the blocking portion in which the blocking portion extends vertically in parallel with the lower portion of the optical sheet, the first shape configured to minimize the gap between the lower portion of the optical sheet and the blocking portion.

11. The method of claim **10**, wherein the light cover is comprised of a semi-rigid material.

12. (canceled)

13. An information handling system, comprising:

at least one processor; and

a display comprising:

a light-emitting diode (LED);

an optical sheet;

a cover bottom; and

a light cover comprised of a shape-memory alloy configured to block a light leakage from the display, the light cover comprising:

a blocking portion configured to block a light emitted from the LED, the blocking portion having:

a first shape associated with a heated state in which the blocking portion extends vertically in parallel with a lower portion of the optical sheet, the first shape configured to minimize a gap between the lower portion of the optical sheet and the blocking portion; and

a second shape associated with a cooled state in which the blocking portion extends diagonally away from the lower portion of the optical sheet, the second shape configured to widen the gap between the lower portion of the optical sheet and the blocking portion; and

a mounting portion configured to contact a bottom portion of the cover bottom of the display, the mounting portion extending orthogonally from a base of the blocking portion; and

a plurality of mounting pegs disposed on interior portions of the mounting portion, each of the plurality of mounting pegs configured to removably couple the mounting portion of the light cover to the bottom portion of the cover bottom.

14. The information handling system of claim **13**, wherein the light cover is comprised of a semi-rigid material.

15. (canceled)

16. The information handling system of claim **13**, wherein

the second shape is configured to widen the gap between the lower portion of the optical sheet and the blocking portion to avoid scratching the lower portion of the optical sheet during an installation of the light cover.

17. The information handling system of claim **16**, wherein the widened gap between the lower portion of the optical sheet and the blocking portion is greater than 0.2 millimeters.

18. The information handling system of claim **16**, wherein the second shape is formed by mechanically deforming the blocking portion of the light cover while the blocking portion is in the cooled state.

19. The information handling system of claim **13**, wherein the light emitted from the LED causes the heated state of the blocking portion.

20. The information handling system of claim **13**, wherein the minimized gap between the lower portion of the optical sheet and the blocking portion is less than 0.2 millimeters.

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