

What is claimed is:

1. An electronic device, comprising:

a first body and a second body, wherein the first body comprises a first support region and a second support region, wherein the first support region includes ribs which cooperate with ribs of the second support region, wherein the first body and the second body are positionable between an unfolded state and a folded state, and wherein the first support region is positionable relative to the second support region in opposing first and second directions when in the unfolded state;

a connecting member connecting the first body with the second body, wherein the connecting member permits positioning of the first body and the second body between the unfolded state and the folded state;

a display located on a side of each of the first body and the second body, wherein the display comprises a first region, a second region, and a third region located between the first region and the second region; and

an elastic member providing an elastic force to maintain displacement of the first support region relative to the second support region in the unfolded state.

2. The electronic device of claim 1, wherein

a first swivel arm and a second swivel arm located in a recess of the first body, wherein a first end of each of the first swivel arm and the second swivel arm are coupled to the first support region of the first body,

wherein the elastic member is coupled to second end of each of the first swivel arm and the second swivel arm, and

wherein the first swivel arm and the second swivel arm rotatably move in mutually opposite directions when the first support region is positioned relative to the

second support region in opposing first and second directions when in the unfolded state.

3. The electronic device of claim 2, wherein
the connecting member includes a hinge shaft extending in a direction, and
5 in the unfolded state, the elastic member provides a contracting elastic force in a
direction parallel to the direction of the hinge shaft, and
in the folded state the elastic member provides a force in a direction perpendicular
to the hinge shaft direction.

10 4. The electronic device of claim 3, wherein
the first body includes a cover moving to open and close the recess by an elastic
force when switching to the folded state or the unfolded state, and moving the first swivel
arm and the second swivel arm.

15 5. The electronic device of claim 2, wherein
the recess is formed in a region overlapping the display.

6. The electronic device of claim 1, wherein
the connecting member is a hinge shaft,
20 the first support region is coupled to the hinge shaft,
the ribs of the first support region extend in a direction away from the hinge shaft,
and
spaces are formed between the ribs of the first support region.

25 7. The electronic device of claim 1, wherein

the first support region is sized for a receive the second support region when in the folded state.

8. The electronic device of claim 7, wherein
5 the first support region includes the elastic member within a defined space.

9. The electronic device of claim 1, wherein
the first support region, the second support region, and the second body include a bezel region, and
10 the ribs the first support region, the ribs of the second support region, and the elastic member, overlap with the display.

10. The electronic device of claim 1, further comprising:
a controller configured to:
15 cause the display to display first screen information on the first region of the display that corresponds the first body, when in the folded state;
cause the display to display second screen information different from the first screen information on the second region of the display that corresponds to the second body, after switching from the folded state to the unfolded state; and
20 cause the display to display a portion of the first screen information on the third region of the display, after switching from the folded state to the unfolded state.

11. The electronic device of claim 10, wherein
the first screen information and the second screen information include a plurality
25 of icons respectively corresponding to a plurality of applications.

12. The electronic device of claim 1, further comprising:

a controller configured to:

cause the display to display a first execution screen of a specific application on
5 the first region of the display that corresponds the first body, when in the folded state;

cause the display to display a second execution screen of the application on the
second region of the display that corresponds to the second body, after switching from the
folded state to the unfolded state; and

cause the display to display an image that relates to the first execution screen on
10 the third region of the display, after switching from the folded state to the unfolded state.

13. The electronic device of claim 12, further comprising:

a controller configured to:

change the first execution screen displayed on the first region of the display in
15 response to a touch received at the second region.

14. The electronic device of claim 1, further comprising:

a controller configured to:

cause the display to display a plurality of execution screens of different
20 applications on the first region and the second region, and display an image including a
specific icon on the third region, when in the folded state.

15. The electronic device of claim 14, further comprising:

a controller configured to:

cause the display to magnify or reduce one of the plurality of execution screens
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based on a drag touch input applied to the first region, the second region, and the third region of the display.

16. The electronic device of claim 1, wherein the elastic member is coupled
5 to the first support region and the second support region.

17. The electronic device of claim 1, wherein
in the folded state, the first region of the display faces a first direction, the second
region of the display faces a second direction that is opposite that of the first direction, and
10 in the unfolded state, the first region of the display, the second region of the
display, and the third region of the display, all face the first direction.

18. An electronic device, comprising:
a first body and a second body, wherein the first body comprises a first support
15 region and a second support region, wherein the first body and the second body are
positionable between an unfolded state and a folded state, and wherein the first support
region is positionable relative to the second support region in opposing first and second
directions when in the unfolded state;
a hinge connecting the first body with the second body, wherein the hinge permits
20 positioning of the first body and the second body about an axis;
a display located on a side of each of the first body and the second body, wherein
the display comprises a first region, a second region, and a third region located between
the first region and the second region; and
an elastic member providing an elastic force to facilitate displacement of the first
25 support region relative to the second support region.