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Invoked automatically when the NXColorPanel's opacity slider is added or removed you never invoke this method directly.

You can determine whether the slider is being added or removed by sending the doesShowAlpha message to sender. A return of YES means that the sender is displaying the opacity (alpha) slider NO means it isn't.

attachColorList:colorList

Tells the color picker to attach the given colorList (an NXColorList object). You never invoke this method it's invoked automatically by the NXColorPanel when its attachColorList: method is invoked. Use this method if you implement a custom color picker that manages NXColorLists. If the color picker isn't displaying colorList, it should be added to the picker. This method ordinarily needs not do anything, since NXColorPanel's list mode manages NXColorLists. Returns self.

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`initWithPickerMask:(int)mask withColorPanel:appPanel`

Notifies the color picker of the color panel's mask and initializes the color picker. This method is sent to all implementors of the color picking protocols when the application's color panel is created. In order for your color picker to receive this message, it must have a bundle in your application's "Color Picker Bundles" (described in "Color Picker Bundles" in the Protocol Description).

mask is determined by the argument to the NXColorPanel method `setPickerMask:`. If no mask has been set, the default is `NX_ALLMODESMASK`. If your color picker supports any additional modes, you should invoke the `setPickerMask:` method when your application initializes to notify the NXColorPanel class.

This method should examine the mask and determine whether it supports any of the modes included in the mask. It should check the value in mask to enable or disable any subpickers or optional controls implemented by your color picker. Your color picker may also retain appPanel in an instance variable for future communication with the color panel.

This method is provided to initialize your color picker however, much of a color picker's initialization is done through the `provideNewView:` method. If your color picker responds to any of the modes represented in the mask, it should perform its initialization and return self. Color pickers that do so will have their buttons inserted into the picker matrix. It will continue to receive messages from the panel as the user manipulates it. If the color picker does not respond to any of the modes represented in mask, it should do nothing and return nil.

`provideNewView:`

`insertNewButtonImage:newImage in:newButtonCell`

Sets newImage as newButtonCell's image. buttonCell is the ButtonCell object that displays the color picker's representation in the NXColorPanel's picker matrix—the control that lets the user choose the picker to use. This method is provided to perform application-specific manipulation of the image before it is inserted and displayed in the button cell.

`insertionOrder, provideNewButtonImage:`

`(float)insertionOrder`

Returns a float value representing the insertion order of the receiver's ButtonCell in the NXColorPanel's picker matrix—the control that lets the user choose the picker to use. Values representing the insertion order of the color pickers are defined in the header file `appkit/NXColorPanel.h`. The standard color pickers use symbolic constants (defined in `NXColorPanel.h`) that determine their insertion order:

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pickers reflect the current mode. For example, upon color picker initialization to ensure that all color pickers are in the same mode as the mode the user left them in the last time an NXColorPanel was used.

Most color picker's have only one mode, and thus don't need to do any work in this method. An example that uses this method is the slider picker, which can choose from one of several submodes depending on the current mode. Returns self.

`updateColorList:colorList`

Tells the color picker when a color list has been updated. This method is invoked when NXColorPanel's `updateCustomColorList:` method is invoked. If `colorList` is visible in the color picker, it should be updated. If `colorList` is `nil`, all color lists currently visible in the color picker should be updated.

`viewSizeChanged:sender`

Tells the color picker when the NXColorPanel's view size changes. `sender` is the sending NXColorPanel. The color picker should perform special preparation when resizing the color picker's view. Since this method is invoked when the color picker's view is resized, it is better to implement this method than to override the method `superviewSizeChanged:` for the View object that the color picker's user interface is contained in.

`provideNewView: (NXColorPickingCustom)`