

Charger and Charging Method

Abstract

According to the present invention, in a charger for charging a secondary battery, in order
5 to solve the problem that when usage fees are settled before the start of charging to prevent the
nonpayment of usage fees, the possibility arises that the usage fees will be refunded, the usage
fees of the charger are settled before the charging is completed. The charger (200) has: a power
supply unit (210) that supplies electric power to a secondary battery; and a settlement unit (220)
that settles the usage fees for using the charger after the supply of electric power to the secondary
10 battery has started but before the termination of charging.

Figure 5