

MAGNETIC HEAD

ABSTRACT

A slider (1) is provided with air bearing surfaces (13, 14). The air bearing surfaces (13, 14) are respectively constituted of protective films (17, 18) and slider base body surfaces (15, 16). The protective films (17, 18), which are laminated on part of the slider base body surfaces (15, 16), cover at least the ends of the electromagnetic transducers (2, 3).

FIG. 1