

CHARACTER INPUT METHOD AND CHARACTER INPUT APPARATUS

ABSTRACT

A character input method and apparatus, comprising: a memory means for classifying and storing candidate characters as combinations of first pronunciation elements and second pronunciation elements; an operation means for indicating a first direction, a second direction, or a determination; a display means for displaying said candidate characters; and a control means for successively controlling the display on said display means into display states of selecting a first pronunciation element, selecting a second pronunciation element, and selecting a candidate character.

FIGURE 4