

ABSTRACT

BRANCH UNIT, REFRIGERATION DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR INSTALLING REFRIGERATION DEVICE

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An air conditioner that is a refrigeration apparatus includes a branch-off unit (13) provided to a liquid-side connection pipe and a gas-side connection pipe via which an outdoor unit and indoor units are connected. The branch-off unit (13) includes a liquid-side header (50) and a gas-side header (60) stored in a casing (40). The liquid-side header (50) includes a single liquid-side collecting port (52) and liquid-side branch-off ports (54a to 54f).
10 The gas-side header (60) includes a single gas-side collecting port (62) and gas-side branch-off ports (64a to 64f). The branch-off unit 13 is installed indoors. Use of the branch-off unit (13) can simplify a work of installing the air conditioner.

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