

ABSTRACT

A stocker (1) includes a first stacker crane (7A) and a second stacker crane (7B) each including a mast (72) having a pair of surfaces (72a, 72b) orthogonal to a traveling direction (D) and a transfer unit (75) provided so as to be capable of being raised and lowered along one (72b) of the pair of surfaces (72a, 72b) and configured to transfer an article (A) to and from a first rack (4A) and a second rack (4B). The two cranes (7A, 7B) are disposed such that each face a direction opposite to a direction in which the one of the pair of surfaces on which the transfer unit (75) is provided so as to be capable of being raised and lowered face each other in the traveling direction (D). A first space (S1) is provided with an entry area (A3) that the two cranes (7A, 7B) mutually enter. A controller (10) controls traveling of the two cranes (7A, 7B) such that the two cranes (7A, 7B) do not collide with each other.

Fig. 1