

Abstract

1 A VTR with a monitor-equipped built-in camera (500) of the present inven-
tion comprises as main component units, a monitor/VTR portion (10) inte-
grally formed of a VTR portion (11) holding a removable tape cassette (99)
and a monitor portion (12) including a liquid crystal display device and the
5 like, a camera portion (13) attached to the monitor/VTR portion (10) in a
relatively rotatable manner thereto by means of a rotary mechanism (14),
and an inverting means for inverting a displayed image on the monitor up-
side down. In the above configuration, the rotary mechanism (14) compris-
es a flexible connecting member for electrically connecting plural rotatable
10 parts, and the connecting member comprises, a coiling portion having a
vortex structure and disposed in the central portion, and first and second
connecting portions extracted respectively from a starting end and a termi-
nal end of the coiling portion, extended in parallel with a coiling central ax-
is but in opposite directions, and rotating relative to one another. A cutout
15 portion may be further provided for at least one of the first and second con-
necting portions of the connecting member.

(Fig. 7)

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