

MASSAGING APPARATUS

ABSTRACT

There is provided a massaging apparatus that minimizes the application of an excessive load to a massage target area of user's body from a massaging element firmly pressed into contact with the massage target area, provides satisfactory massage treatment, and distributes an excessive load imposed on the massaging element to protect the massaging apparatus itself from damage such as breakage.

The massaging apparatus(1) comprises massaging element (4, 6) for performing massage treatment on a massage target area of user's body, and arm member (3, 5) provided at its head with the massaging element (4, 6). The arm member (3, 5) has load-reducing mechanism (21) for absorbing a load applied to the arm member (3, 5) from the massaging element (4, 6). The load-reducing mechanism (21) absorbs a load imposed on the massaging element (4, 6) by exploiting an urge exerted in a front-rear direction.

[Fig. 2]