

OPTICAL UNIT MANUFACTURING METHOD, OPTICAL UNIT, AND FORMING APPARATUS

Abstract

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There is provided an optical unit manufacturing method in which an optical element is obtained by giving compression to an optical material using a mold after thermal softening of the optical material, and uniting of
10 a frame unit with the optical element is required. The optical unit manufacturing method includes a step of forming the frame unit as an integral part of the optical element with reference to a position of the mold while holding the optical element without opening the mold
15 after forming of the optical element.

Figure 1