

ABSTRACT

[PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED]

To provide a vending machine that can easily associate each commodity selection unit with each commodity information display unit in the case where each commodity selection unit and each commodity information display unit are controlled by different control units.

[SOLUTION]

The vending machine includes: a plurality of commodity selection buttons 14 and a plurality of commodity information display unit 15 provided correspondingly to a plurality of commodity samples, respectively; a first control unit 100 that is provided to be communicatable with each commodity selection button 14, and performs sales operation of a commodity when the commodity is selected using each commodity selection button 14; and a second control unit 200 that is provided to be communicatable with each commodity information display unit 15 and provided separately from and communicatably with the first control unit 100, and controls each commodity information display unit 15, wherein when the second control unit 200 receives predetermined control information transmitted from the first control unit 100, the second control units 200 performs associating-operation for associating each commodity selection button 14 with each commodity information display unit 15 on the basis of the control information.

[SELECTED DRAWING] Figure 4