

ABSTRACT
REFRIGERATOR

There is provided a refrigerator in which heat of a heater used for defrosting is avoided from flowing into a freezing compartment or the interior of the refrigerator, a defrosting quality is maintained, and power consumption is reduced. The refrigerator includes a cooler 24 as a part of a freezing cycle, a pipe heater 41 for melting frost adhered to the cooler 24 directly, a radiant heater 15 disposed below the cooler 24 and configured to melt the frost from below, and control means (not shown) configured to control energization of the pipe heater 41 and the radiant heater 15, and the control means starts energization of the radiant heater 15 after having started energization of the pipe heater 41, thereby defrosting the cooler 24.

FIG. 3