

## **METHOD OF PROCESSING PLATE-SHAPED WORKPIECE**

### **ABSTRACT**

A method of processing a plate-shaped workpiece includes a workpiece supporting step of placing the plate-shaped workpiece on a thermocompression sheet whose area is larger than that of the plate-shaped workpiece, heating the thermocompression sheet to pressure-bond the thermocompression sheet to the plate-shaped workpiece, and supporting the plate-shaped workpiece on only the thermocompression sheet, a processing step of processing the plate-shaped workpiece to divide the plate-shaped workpiece into a plurality of chips, and a pick-up step of picking up the chips from the thermocompression sheet.

[FIG. 4A]