

FIG. 1

1: CHARACTER RECOGNITION APPARATUS

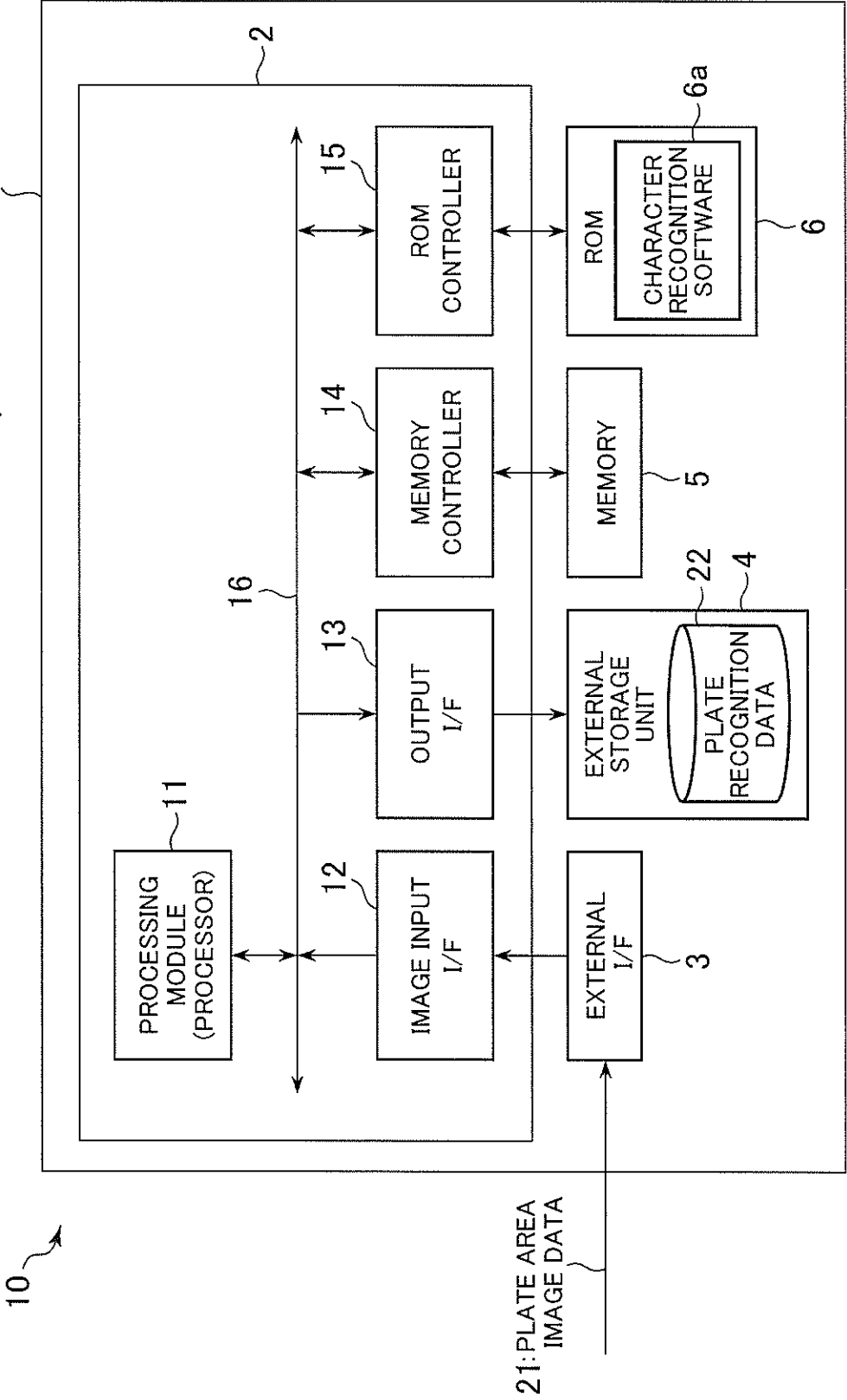


FIG. 2

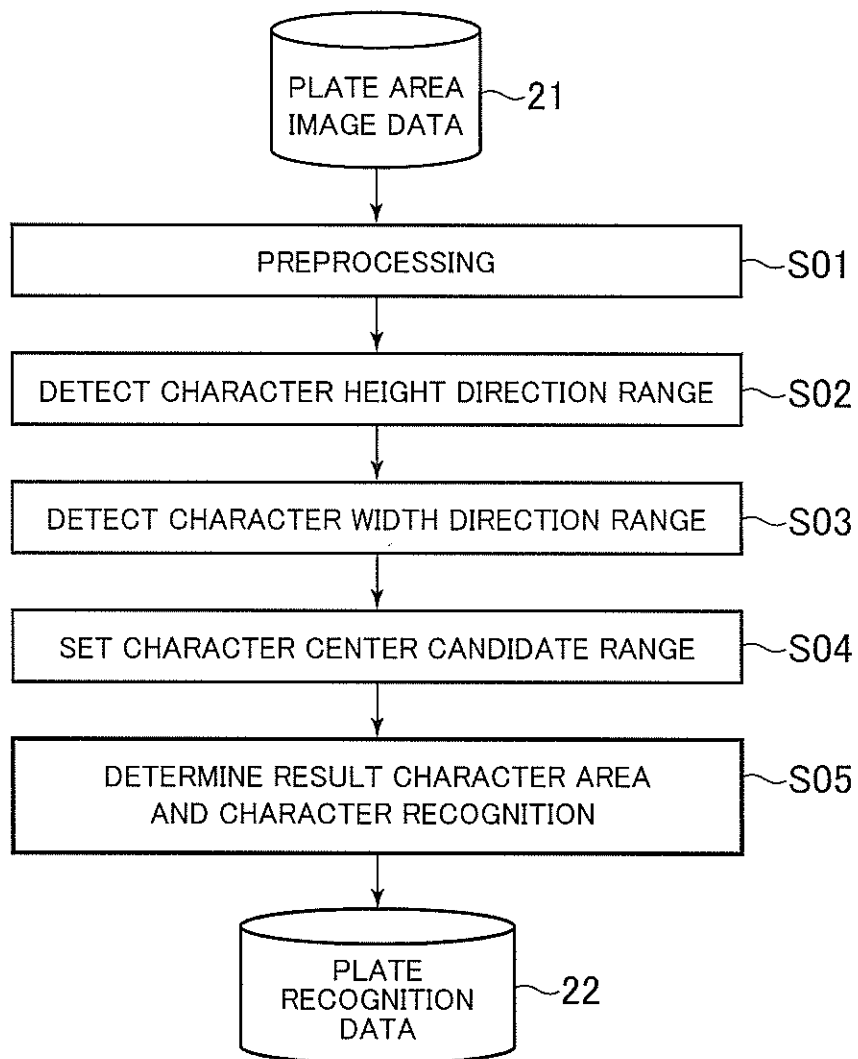


FIG. 3

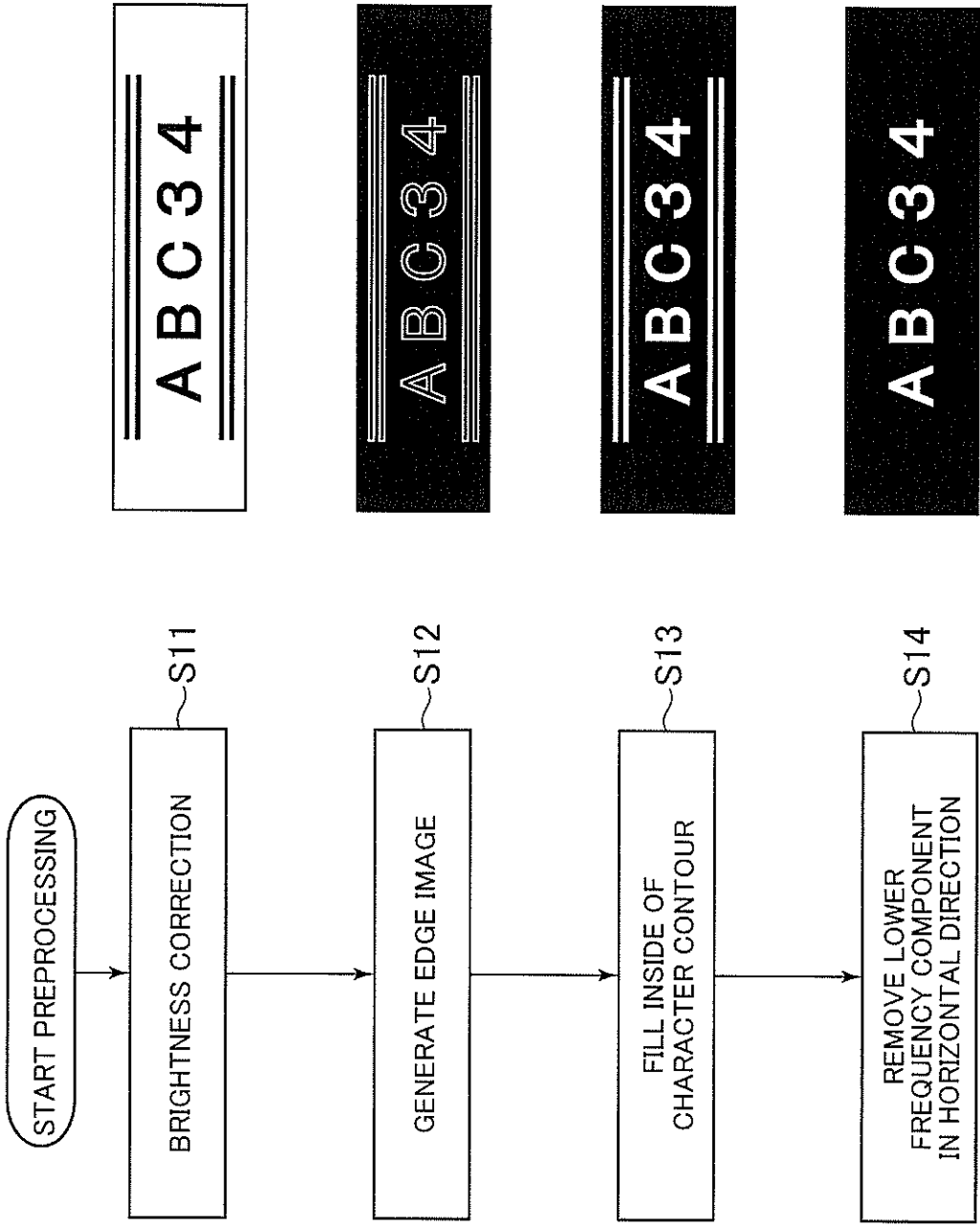


FIG. 4A

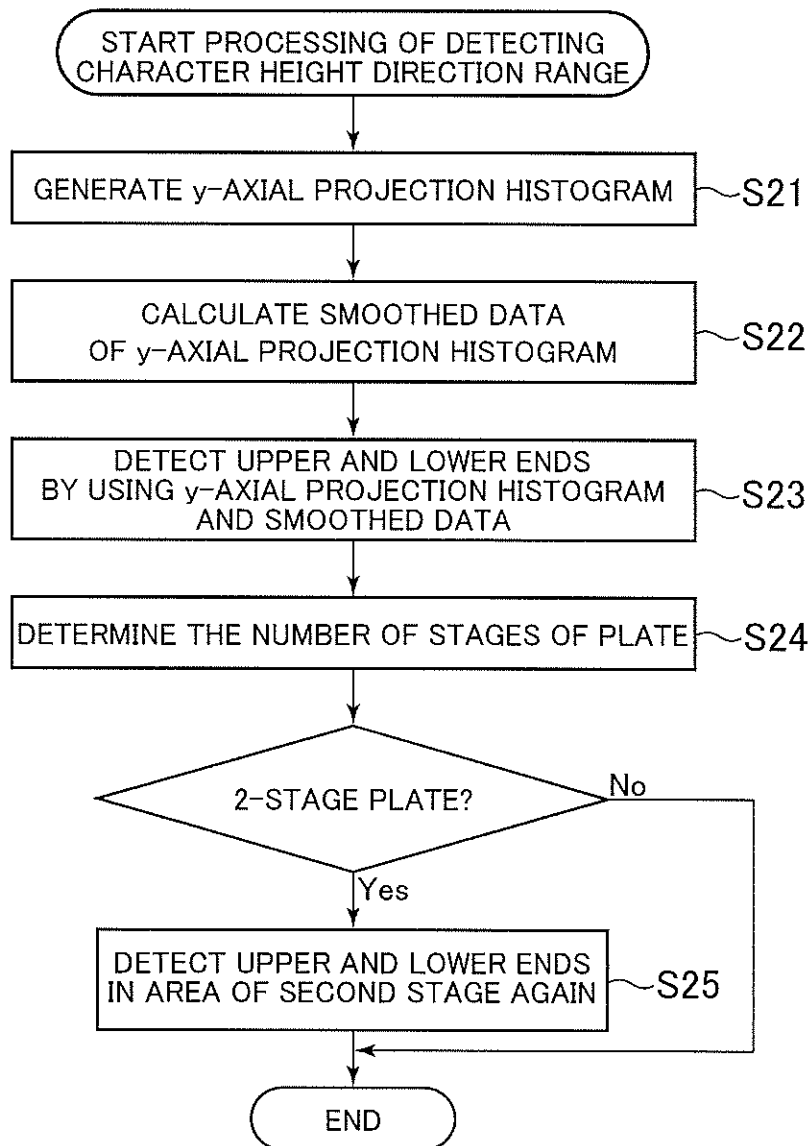


FIG. 4B

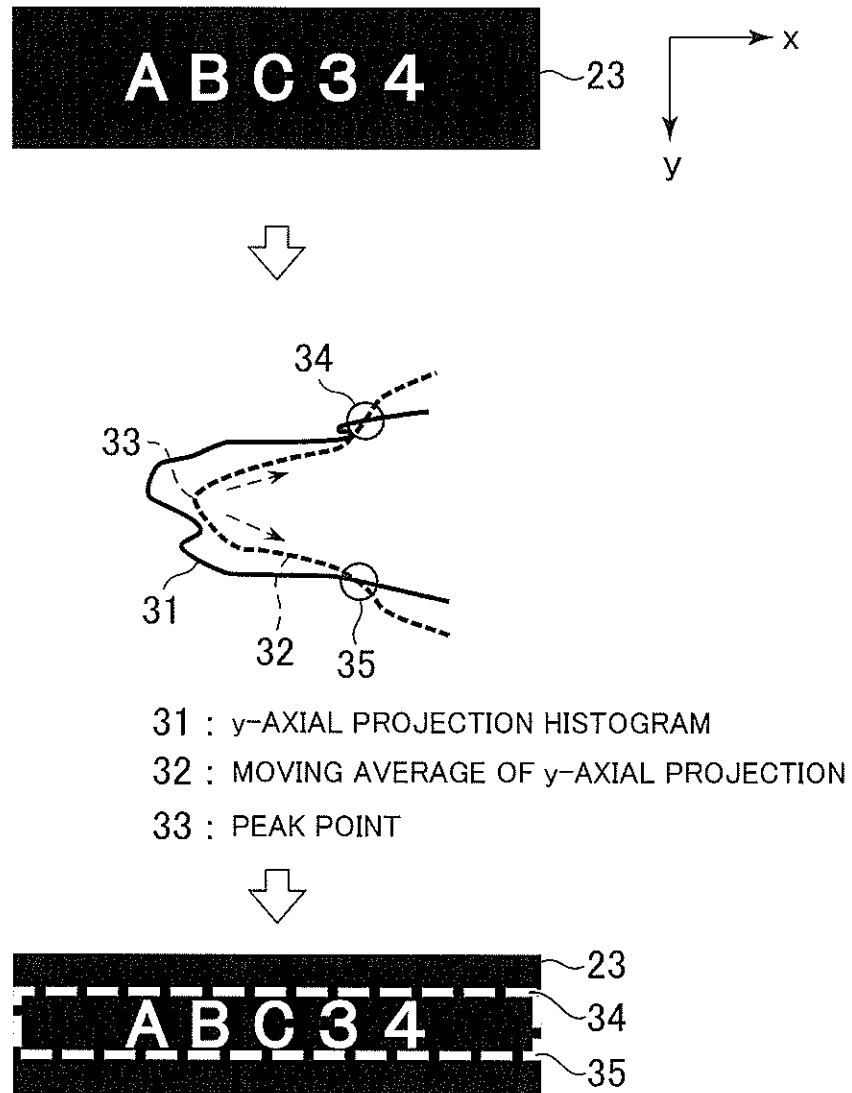


FIG. 5A

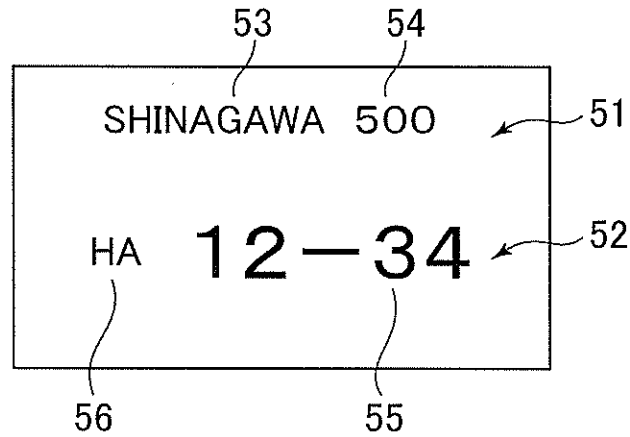


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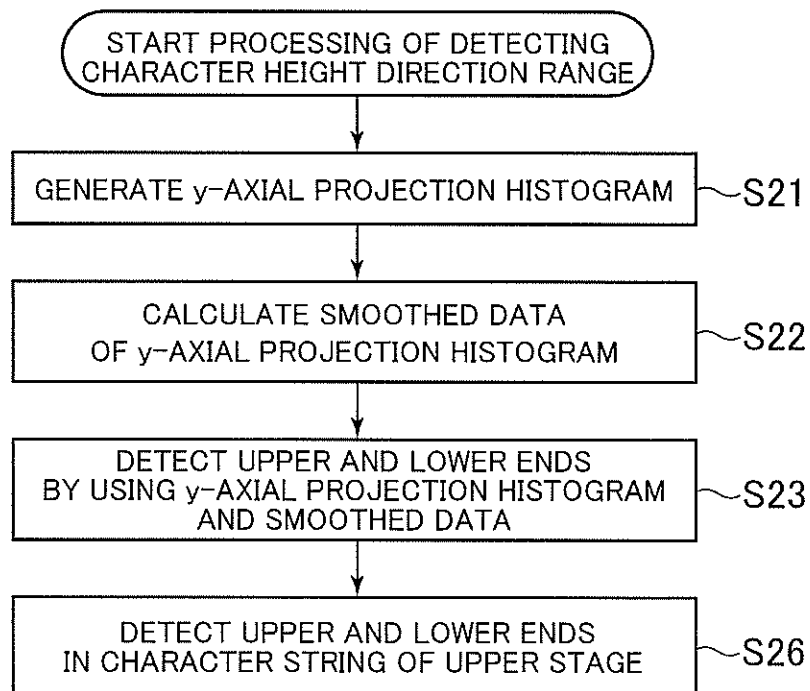


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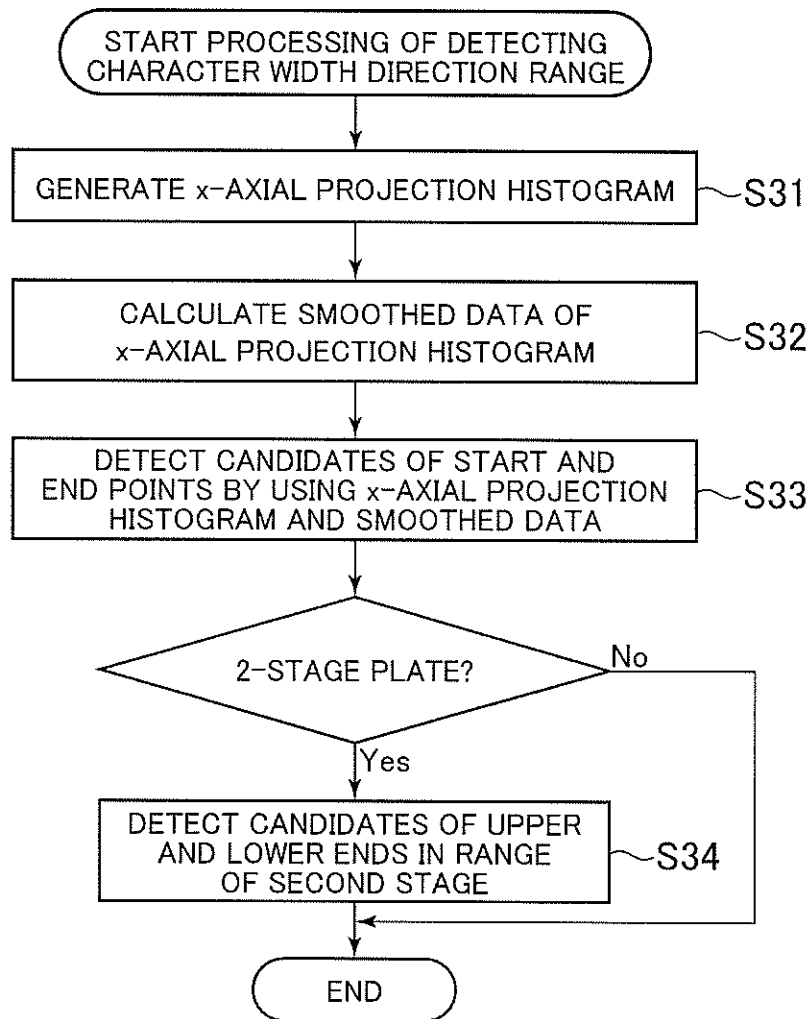
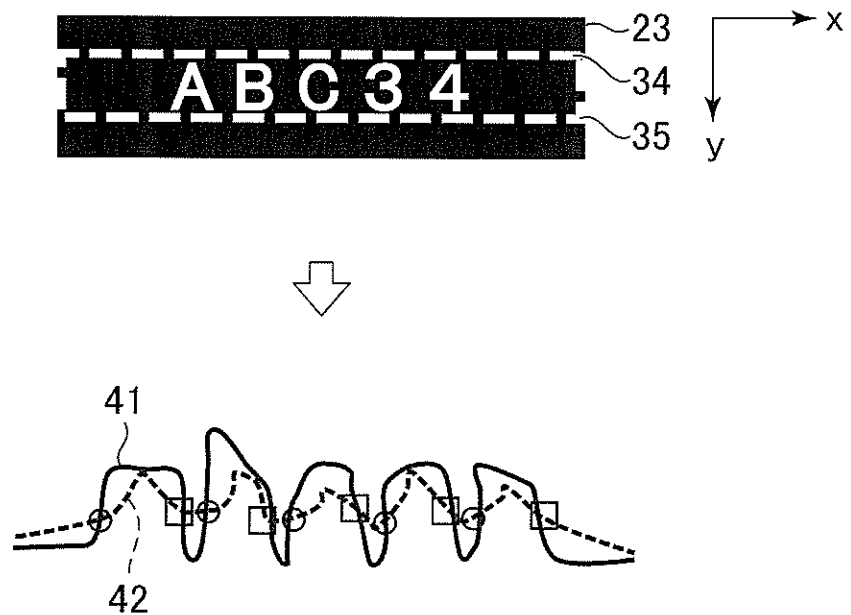


FIG. 7



41 : x-AXIAL PROJECTION HISTOGRAM

42 : MOVING AVERAGE OF x-AXIAL PROJECTION

○ : START POINT CANDIDATE

□ : END POINT CANDIDATE

FIG. 8

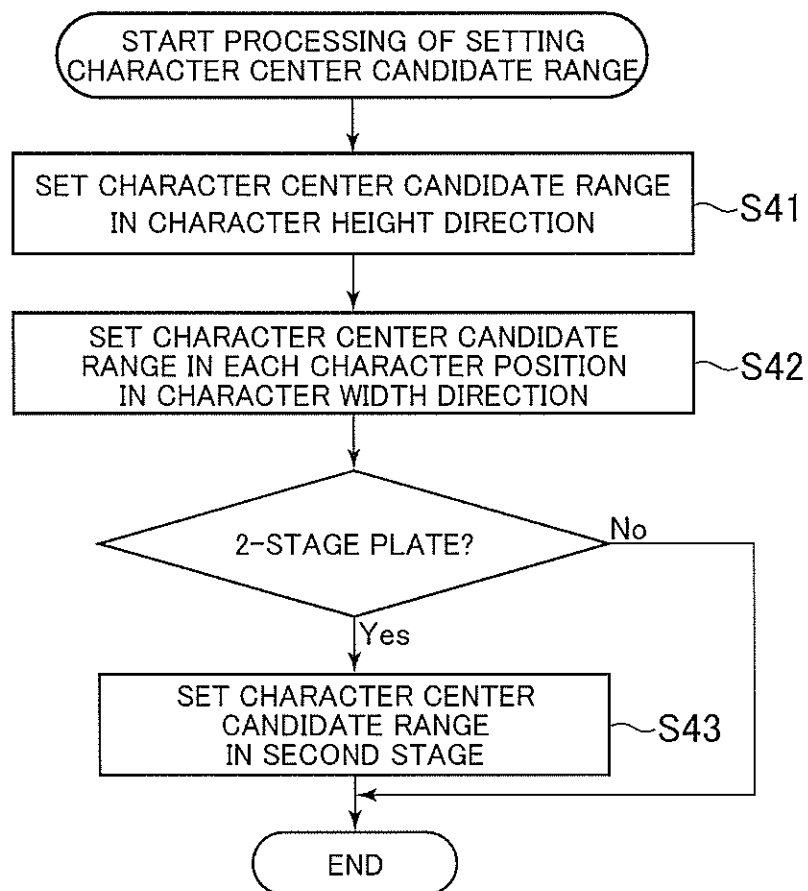


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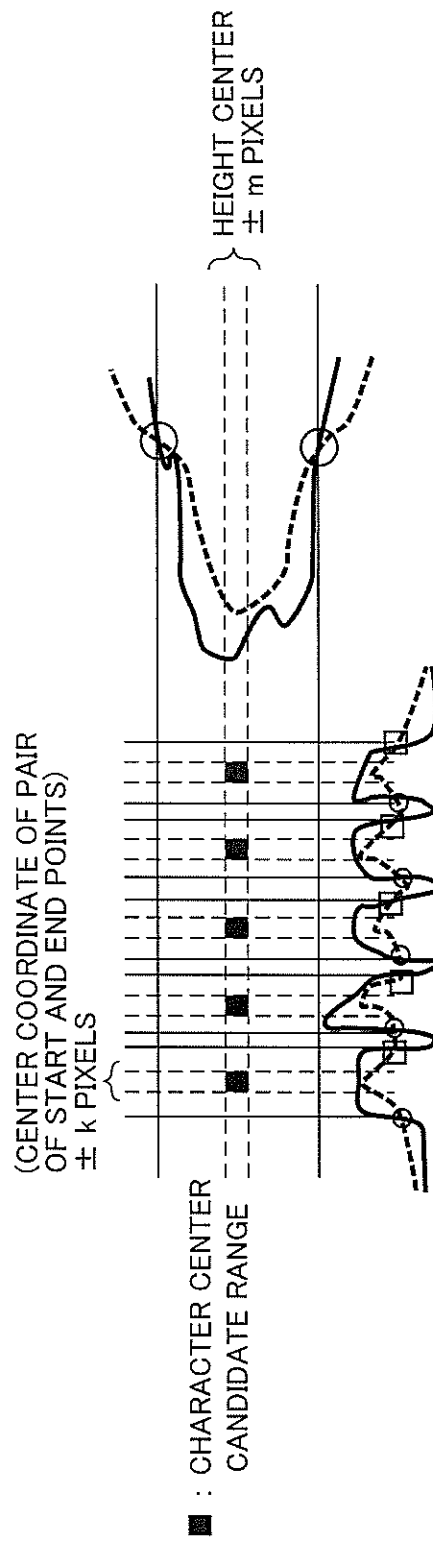


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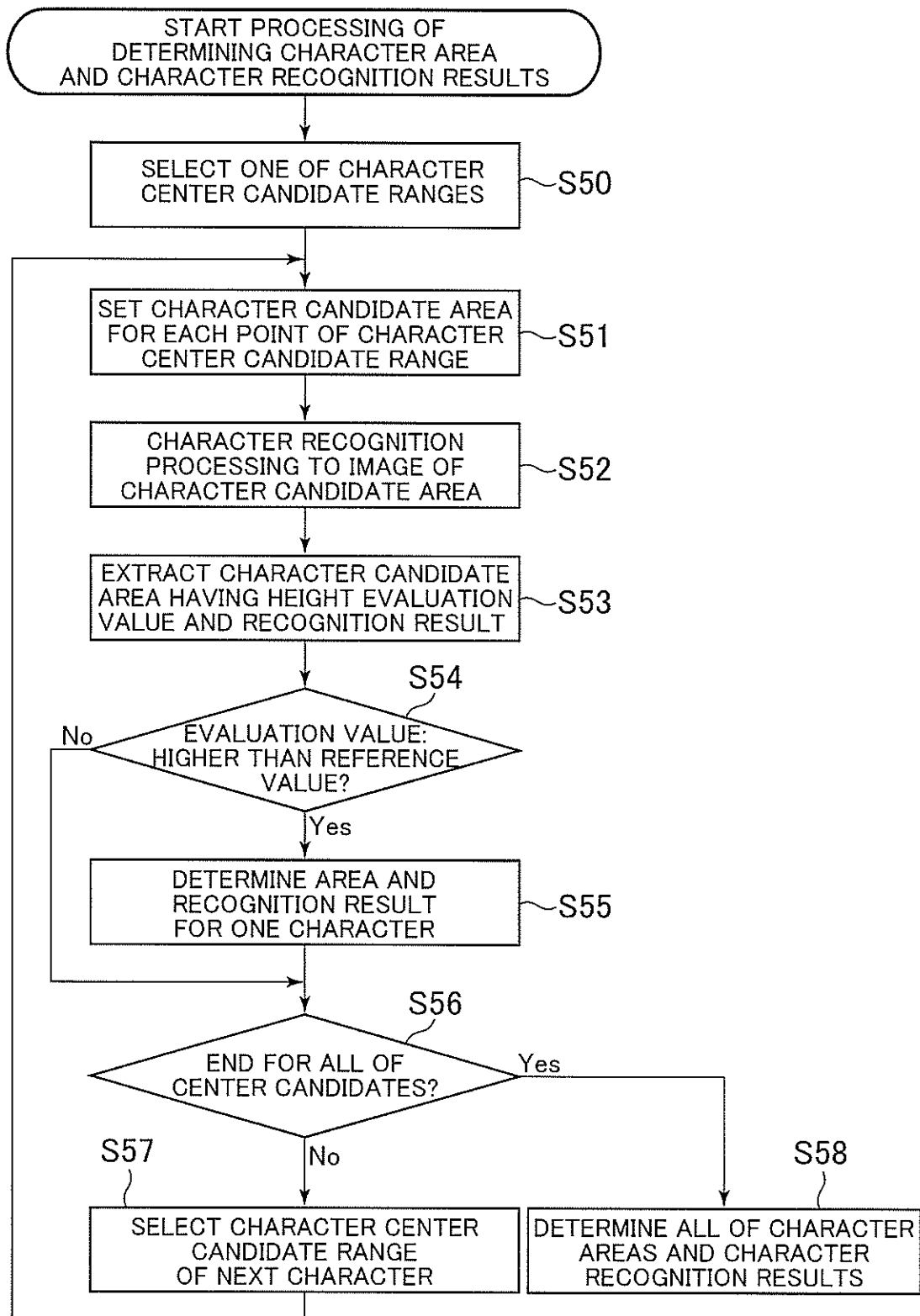


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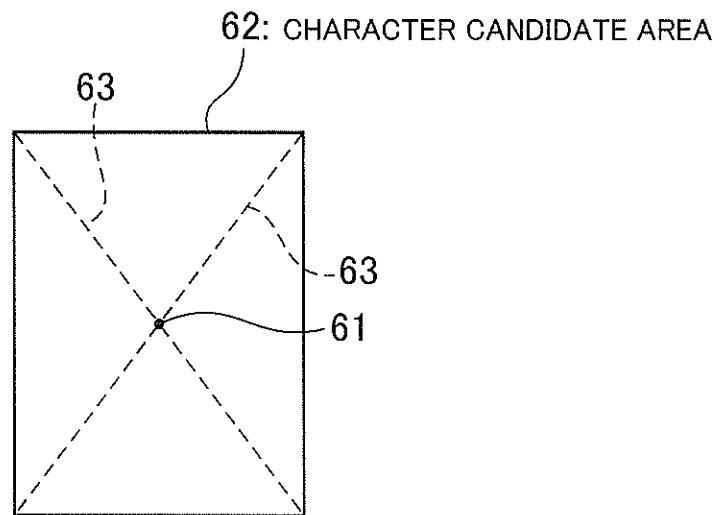


FIG. 12

62: CHARACTER CANDIDATE AREA

