

ABSTRACT

A single color liquid crystal display device is made up of a TN liquid crystal cell 7 with about 90° twisted nematic liquid crystals sealed in-between a pair of transparent substrates 1, 2 having respective transparent electrodes 3, 4, a first polarizing film 17 disposed on the visible side of the TN liquid crystal cell 7, and a second polarizing film 18, a retardation film 6 for circularly polarized light, a cholestric liquid crystal polymer sheet 10, a translucent light absorbing member 15 and a backlight 16 disposed successively on a side of the TN liquid crystal cell 7, opposite from the visible side thereof. With such a constitution, display is rendered visible even at night by lighting up the backlight 16, and colored display in a metallic tone can be indicated.