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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE (FIG. 4)

"STRUCTURE FOR OPENING/CLOSING A CASE COVER"

A structure for opening/closing a cover for a case in which when the cover is closed, the cover closes an opening provided in an upper surface of the case, whereas when the cover is opened, the cover is guided at its engaging portions in guides provided on the case, so that the cover is folded in halves upward at a connection, the folded cover is moved by a movable element via one end of the case to below the case and then disposed there. For example, a cover foldable in halves at a first hinge is provided turnably by a second hinge to a turnable plate which is provided turnably by a third hinge to a right-hand end of a device case. A pair of guide grooves is provided on a device case such that the pair of guide grooves extends to guide a corresponding pair of engaging pins provided at a left-hand end of the cover from a left-hand end of the upper surface of the case to near a lower right-hand end of the case. When the cover is opened, the engaging pins are guided along the guide grooves to fold the cover in halves. The folded cover is then moved to below the case via the right-hand end of the case by the turnable plate and then disposed below the case. Thus, when the cover is opened, it neither becomes an obstacle nor dangles. Thus, this structure improves handiness.

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