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**METHOD OF REGISTERING ORIGINAL INFORMATION FOR PERSONAL
IDENTITY AUTHENTICATION AND PERSONAL IDENTITY
AUTHENTICATION DEVICE**

ABSTRACT

On registration of a fingerprint image, a fingerprint is taken as the fingerprint image in number of N by a fingerprint image input section (110) to produce first through N -th fingerprint images, where N represents a positive integer which is not less than three. A CPU (120) extracts a feature point from each of the first through the N -th fingerprint images to produce first through N -th feature point data. The CPU (120) compares and n -th feature data with each of remaining feature data to produce levels of similarities as coincidence degrees in each of the first through the N -th feature point data, where n is variable between 1 and N , both of inclusive. The CPU (120) selects a maximum one of the first through the N -th sum data to register, as a reference feature point data therein, one of the first through the N -th feature data that has the maximum sum data.

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