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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

DISK CARTRIDGE

A disk cartridge including a housing which rotatably accommodates therein a disk, such as a magneto-optic disk, which has a main recording surface and a protective surface. The disk cartridge is insertable at a cartridge insertion end thereof into a disk unit which writes information signals to and/or reads information signals from the disk. The housing is formed of upper and lower halves with the upper half having a first opening capable of exposing the protective layer to a magnetic-field application head of the disk unit and the lower half having a second opening capable of exposing the main recording surface to an objective lens assembly of the disk unit when the disk cartridge is inserted into the disk unit. The first and second openings are provided at the cartridge insertion end of the cartridge and are each of a defined width measured in the lateral direction of the cartridge and are designed such that the defined width of one of the first and second openings is smaller than the defined width of the other of the first and second openings. In this disk cartridge, the upper and lower halves respectively include first and second bridge portions provided at the cartridge insertion end with the first and second bridge portions interconnecting respectively first and second pairs of opposed side edges of the first and second openings. In order to enhance the rigidity of both of the bridge portions, the thickness of one

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of the first and second bridge portions is greater than the thickness of the other of the first and second bridge portions.

FIGURE 3A

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