

**ABSTRACT**

The strength of a feeling of massage is changed in accordance with a treatment target. A massage unit includes a pair of left and right massage members disposed on a base, and a drive mechanism configured to perform kneading operation on a treatment target by bringing or separating the pair of left and right massage members close to or from each other. The drive mechanism includes a rotary shaft to be rotationally driven about an axis extending horizontally, a driver configured to rotationally drive the rotary shaft, and a kneading operation conversion portion configured to convert rotating motion of the rotary shaft into swinging motion in a left-right direction. The pair of left and right massage members each include an arm portion having a proximal end supported by the kneading operation conversion portion, and a treatment element disposed on a distal end of the arm portion. The treatment element includes a first treatment element disposed on an upper side of the distal end of the arm portion, and a second treatment element disposed on a lower side of the distal end of the arm portion.

[Fig. 2]