



ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE (FIG. 1A)

PERPENDICULAR RECORDING PATTERNED DISK MEDIUM AND
MAGNETIC DISK DRIVE LOADED WITH PATTERNED DISK MEDIUM

A patterned disk medium having a first surface
and a second surface opposed to the first surface,
includes a data pattern area formed in advance on each
5 of the first surface and the second surface, a servo
pattern area formed in advance like an arc in a radial
direction, which divides the data pattern area in a
plurality of pattern areas in a circumferential
direction, and positioning marks formed used for
10 positioning when the servo pattern area and the data
pattern area are formed in advance.

