

PORTABLE TOY, PORTABLE INFORMATION TERMINAL, ENTERTAINMENT
SYSTEM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A portable information terminal inserted in an entertainment apparatus operates as if it had a life therein and functions as company that the user can talk to. The portable information terminal comprises a display unit (130) and a casing (200) surrounding said display unit (130). The display unit (130) and said casing (200) representing a form (206) comprising a head (202) and a body (204). The display unit (130) functions to present facial expressions of the form (206). The display unit (130) has a display screen for displaying an image based on image data generated by an image processor. The image processor has a facial expression display controller for reading facial expression information selected by a facial expression selector from a plurality of items of facial expression information, and displaying a moving image representing a deformation from a present facial expression to a facial expression based on the read facial expression information according to a morphing technique.

FIG. 5

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