

Abstract

Provided is a retardation plate capable of achieving an image display apparatus having a neutral hue in an oblique direction. The retardation plate of the present invention has in-plane retardations R_e that satisfy relationships of $100\text{ nm} \leq R_e(550) \leq 160\text{ nm}$, $R_e(450)/R_e(550) \leq 1$, and $R_e(650)/R_e(550) \geq 1$, and has N_z coefficients that satisfy relationships of $N_z(550) < 1$, $0 \leq |N_z(450) - N_z(550)| \leq 0.1$, and $0 \leq |N_z(650) - N_z(550)| \leq 0.1$.

FIG. 1