

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE (FIG. 1)

"PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND
MAGNETIC RECORDING/REPRODUCTION APPARATUS"

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A perpendicular magnetic recording medium includes
a magnetic recording layer stacked on a substrate and
having a first perpendicular magnetic recording layer
containing cobalt, and a second perpendicular magnetic
10 recording layer mainly containing a crystalline alloy
which contains a rare earth element and a transition
metal.



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