

ABSTRACT

Occurrence of uneven brightness in a backlight unit is suppressed. A backlight unit 12 includes a hot cathode tube 17 as a light source; a chassis 14 including a bottom plate 14a arranged on a side opposite to a light exit side with respect to the hot cathode tube 17 and housing the hot cathode tube 17; a reflection sheet 20 including a bottom portion 20a extending along the bottom plate 14a and a rising portion 20b rising from a bottom portion 20a to the light exit side and reflecting light; a first holding member 21 arranged on a side opposite to the light exit side with respect to each rising portion 20b and fixed to the chassis 14; and a second holding member 22 arranged on the light exit side of each rising portion 20b and configured to sandwich each rising portion 20b with the first holding member 21.