

ABSTRACT

There is provided an optical device which realizes sufficient contrast or visibility, with a simple
5 configuration. The optical device includes: a light guiding layer; a first optically functional layer provided on a first principal face of the light guiding layer; a second optically functional layer provided on a second principal face of the light guiding layer that is on an opposite side to the first
10 principal face; and an optical medium layer provided on a surface of the second optically functional layer that is on an opposite side to the light guiding layer. A refractive index of the first optically functional layer is lower than a refractive index of the light guiding layer.

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