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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a loading mechanism of a digital audio tape recorder (DAT), a cassette holder 2 moves contacting with couplers 24 of reel winders 20 against pressure due to elastic forces of springs 23 in a movement from an insert position to a medium position where whole of the cassette 1 is entered in the housing, and thereby a deck 8 is positioned higher from bottom face 6a of the housing 6 to make a space for mounting a printed circuit substrate having electric parts of driving circuit of the DAT and radio circuit on both faces thereof.

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