

Disk Drive

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The object is to improve the productivity and serviceability in the assembling work by exalting the assembling performance of a disk drive for the further compacting of the disk drive. The disk drive is provided with a recording and reproducing unit for recording or reproducing information on a minidisk encased in a disk cartridge, a holder for guiding and holding the disk cartridge that is being inserted, a slider capable of transferring the disk cartridge between a mounting and dismounting position and an insertion completed position, drive mechanisms capable of driving the slider and a chassis that serves as a mounting base for these principal constituent means. The disk drive is constructed of two units of a holder unit obtained by mounting the slider on the holder and a chassis unit obtained by mounting the recording and reproducing means and the drive means on the chassis. The holder unit is assembled with the chassis pivotally in the vertical direction in a state in which the transfer means and the drive means are engaged with each other in the vertical direction.

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