

ABSTRACT

A backlight unit includes a light source capable of emitting light, and a light guide plate including a peripheral surface on which the light from the light source is incident, a main surface (14) provided to be connected with the peripheral surface, and
5 a main surface (15) facing the main surface (14) with the peripheral surface interposed therebetween, the light guide plate (10) including a reflection surface (22) capable of reflecting the light that has entered from the peripheral surface toward the main surface (14), and a lens (23) formed on the main surface (14) capable of condensing the light
10 reflected by the reflection surface (22) and emitting the light to outside.