

Digital broadcast receiving and reproducing apparatus

Abstract of the Disclosure

A digital broadcast receiving and playing apparatus for receiving digital program data of pay broadcast, generating an apparatus individual key and a program key different in every program or every program division of a divided program in the receiving and playing apparatus, recording after scrambling the program data and program key by the apparatus individual key, controlling the number of times of display of program data received or played from memory device, thereby capable of prohibiting reproduction or display of program data more than the permitted number of times.

FIG. 1