

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is provided a friction body which is adapted to rub a thermochromic image or handwriting formed on a paper surface by use of thermochromic ink to thermally discolor the thermochromic image or handwriting by frictional heat resultant from rubbing, a thermal conductivity of a friction portion of the friction body is set to be within $0.05 \text{ W}/(\text{m}\cdot\text{K})$ to $50 \text{ W}/(\text{m}\cdot\text{K})$.