

ABSTRACT

The technology of the present invention provides a lighting device in which uneven brightness is less likely to occur. The backlight unit 12 includes an LED board 18 on which an LED 17 as a light source is mounted, a chassis 14 including a bottom plate 14a arranged on a side of the LED 17 that is opposite to a light exit side, and a LED board holder 20 fixed to the bottom plate 14a such that the LED board 18 is sandwiched between the LED board holder 20 and the bottom plate 14a. The LED 17 is arranged such that the bottom plate 14a of the chassis 14 includes at least one arrangement area LA of the LED 17 and at least one non-arrangement area LN of the LED 17. The LED board holder 20 includes a light leading portion 22 protruding toward the light exit side that is opposite to the LED board 18 side and leading the light toward the light exit side.