

ABSTRACT**FRAGILE OBJECT HOLDING DEVICE PROVIDED WITH PROTECTING
5 MECHANISM**

An object of the present invention is to provide means for stably maintaining a shape of a fragile object in a liquid. The present invention relates to a device
10 including a container for accommodating the fragile object, a lid member for sealing the container, and a protecting member, the device being capable of forming a liquid-tight space by covering a liquid surface in the container which accommodates the fragile object and the
15 liquid with the protecting member and further covering the protecting member and an opening portion of the container with the lid member.