

unit with first storage information being first information stored beforehand in a storage medium as one piece of storage information; and a specification unit that specifies at least one candidate for the article based on a result of collation by the collation unit, in which the collation unit is able to collate recognition information, which is partly different from the first recognition information, with storage information stored beforehand in a storage medium as information corresponding to the recognition information, and the collation unit collates information that satisfies a condition for recognition accuracy among the first recognition information with information corresponding to the information that satisfies the condition for recognition accuracy among the first storage information.

[0014] The identification method of the present invention is an identification method that identifies an article, the method including: an image acquisition step that acquires one or two or more captured images of a region including first information that is information displayed on the article; a recognition step that recognizes at least one piece of the first information based on a captured image acquired by the image acquisition step; a collation step that collates at least partial information of first recognition information being the first information recognized by the recognition

step with first storage information being first information stored beforehand in a storage medium as one piece of storage information; and a specification step that specifies at least one candidate for the article based on a result of collation by the collation step, in which the collation step is able

to collate recognition information, which is partly different from the first recognition information, with storage information stored beforehand in a storage medium as information corresponding to the recognition information, and the collation step collates information that satisfies a condition for recognition accuracy among the first recognition information with information corresponding to the information that satisfies the condition for recognition accuracy among the first storage information.

[0015] The program of the present invention is a program causing a computer to execute pieces of processing intended for identifying an article, the program including: an image acquisition step that acquires one or two or more captured images of a region including first information that is information displayed on the article; a recognition step that recognizes at least one piece of the first information based on a captured image acquired by the image acquisition step; a collation step that collates at least partial information of first recognition information being the first information recognized by the recognition step with first storage information being first information stored beforehand in a storage medium as one piece of storage information; and a specification step that specifies at least one candidate for the article based on a result of collation by the collation step,

in which the collation step is able to collate recognition information, which is partly different from the first recognition information, with storage information stored beforehand in a storage medium as information corresponding to the recognition information, and the collation step collates information that satisfies a condition for recognition accuracy among the first recognition information with information corresponding to the information that satisfies the condition for recognition accuracy among the first storage information.