

**TAPE CASSETTE****ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

There is disclosed a tape cassette in which fixed guide pins (9), (10) are disposed at the position in which a wrapping angle at which a magnetic tape is wound around the fixed guide pins (9), (10) when the magnetic tape is transported is reduced (i.e., position at which the tape wrapping angle does not exceed  $40^\circ$ ). In this tape cassette, a frictional force generated between the fixed guide pins (9), (10) and the magnetic tape (3) when the magnetic tape (3) is transported is reduced as compared with a conventional tape cassette, whereby a load on a motor for transporting the magnetic tape (3) is reduced, resulting in a life of a battery being extended.

**FIGURE 5**