

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This Sheet Has Been Replaced

**SCANNER**

It is decided whether or not image data are in memory section 21. In the case where image data that had been stored has been already erased, when erasing button 5 is pushed, the image data of scanner 1 is changed. Thus, it is possible to erase the image data and change the image mode of scanner 1 with one button, i.e. erasing button 7.