

ABSTRACT

To provide: a workpiece inspection apparatus that does not need to be increased in size even in the case of applying a large inspection device; and a workpiece transfer apparatus that improves the freedom of design and/or layout of this workpiece inspection apparatus.

A workpiece transfer apparatus (10) includes: a loader (15) for loading a tray (26) with uninspected workpieces (30) placed thereon; a first-transferer (11) for guiding the workpieces (30) toward a first-inspection region (17a) by transferring the loaded tray (26) in a first direction (21); a second-transferer (12) for guiding the workpieces (30) toward a second-inspection region (17b) by transferring the tray (26) in a second-direction (22) perpendicular to the first-direction (21); a third-transferer (13) for transferring the tray (26) with the inspected workpieces (30) placed thereon in a third direction (23) perpendicular to the second-direction (22); and an unloader (16) for unloading the tray (26).

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