

PARTIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF ABSTRACT OF
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(57) [ABSTRACT]

[OBJECT]

The present invention intends to store user information items in an information reproduction apparatus of a low price by use of control information, without enhancing the performance of the apparatus.

[CONSTITUTION]

The information reproduction apparatus has means for reproducing user image item and audio item stored in a storage medium (compact disk). The apparatus is controlled by a microcontroller with simple function of executing a predetermined program. In order to enable the user items to be indicated to the user in a reproduction sequence having the divisions each of which is to be selected by the users, desired one of reproduction sequences is divided into selection point and linear reproduction sequence. The selection items SEL1 and SEL2 are recorded on the disk in accordance with corresponding one the selection points, while, sequence items SEQ1 ... are stored in accordance with the linear reproduction sequence. The sequence and the selection items each include a reference code to link the sequence and selected items to the other selection item thereby obtain a linked synthesizing reproduction sequence. In this manner, the logic and storage request load of the microcontroller are minimized.