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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A disk medium drive apparatus capable of confirming contents, history of records or operator's memoranda concerning the data recorded in a disk medium simply and easily without need to be connected to a hierarchically higher rank apparatus. The disk medium drive apparatus includes a predetermined memory area on a semiconductor memory for storing all or a part of data recorded in a predetermined data recording area on the disk medium, an update control function for updating the data stored in the predetermined memory area in linkage with updating of data recorded in a predetermined data recording area on the disk medium, a facility for displaying the data of the predetermined memory area of the semiconductor memory on a liquid crystal display panel, switches for controlling start of data display operation, move of displayed data area and ending of displaying operation, and a power source for supplying an electric power to circuits including a data display circuit.

Fig. 6

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