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CHARACTER INPUTTING METHOD AND CHARACTER INPUTTING APPARATUS

Abstract

Characters such as Chinese characters can be inputted well with simply operation in an electronic device with limited space, which is configured with an operational keypad etc. The characters are classified by a first classification method, i.e. based on the order of strokes constituting characters, and then are classified by a second classification method which is based on pronunciation elements of characters, at least one classified item based on the first classification method is specified, the candidate characters are displayed from which the prescribed pronunciation elements classified by the second classification method are specified so as to reduce the scope of the candidate characters, from which specific characters are selected through prescribed operation to be determined as input character, thus capable of inputting characters swiftly and simply with a very few key operations etc.

Figure 5