

COMPOUND-PLAYBACK APPARATUS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A compound-playback apparatus is provided which is capable of playing back both video tapes and VCDs, capable of making playback reservations in respect of both video tapes and VCDs, capable of adding the next reservation while a reservation playback is being executed, and which is structured in such a way that a lyrics caption section is not blocked out while the reservation screen is being displayed. The compound-playback apparatus includes a tape-playback control device for controlling the playback of magnetic recording tapes, a compact-disk playback control device for controlling the playback of compact disks, and a main control device for controlling the tape-playback control device and the compact-disk playback control device, with a playback reservation device for making reservations of the playback sequence of the recorded contents in respect of video tapes and VCDs being provided in the main control device.

FIGURE 1