

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**AN OPTICAL PICKUP WITH IMPROVED OPTICAL PROPERTIES, AND A  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE OPTICAL PICKUP**

A movable enclosure contains optical components, such as an objective lens, a semiconductor laser, a mirror, and a photodetector. The movable enclosure is supported by a fixed member via a plurality of wires that are positioned in parallel. This construction allows the movable enclosure to move in a tracking direction and a focusing direction. The plurality of wires are insulated from one another to be also used as power-supplying lines and signal lines for the semiconductor laser and the photodetector.

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