

ABSTRACT

**OUTPUT DEVICE WITH USER-DEFINABLE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN
CHARACTER CODES AND DISPLAYED CHARACTERS**

An image forming device comprises a first storage circuit (8) for storing a set of symbols in which a character and a code of a font to be used for image processing is tied by an ID, a second storage circuit (9) for storing the ID on a nonvolatile basis; and a circuit (2) for reading the set of symbols based on the ID by accessing the second storage circuit (9) at a start time.

FIG. 1