ABSTRACT

Both concave and convex portions formed spirally or concentrically on an optical information recording medium (40) are used as recording tracks (41, 61, 62), in which identification signals (80, 81, 82) including position information, etc. on the optical information recording medium and so on are recorded in advance, and information signals are recorded by use of the change of a local optical constant or a physical shape caused by radiating a light beam. The identification signals (80, 81, 82) are disposed in recording tracks (61) of the concave portions, and shifted before and behind in the track direction so as not to be adjacent to each other in the radial direction.

Figure 3

This Sheet Has Been Replaced

