ABSTRACT

An information receiving/recording/reproduction apparatus according to the present invention includes, as shown in figure 1, a compressively uncodable signal detection unit (102) for detecting information that indicates whether an inputted analog video/audio signal can be compressively encoded or not; and a recording/reproduction management unit (104) for managing a recording/reproduction state of the compressively encoded data on the basis of the information that is obtained from the compressively uncodable signal detection unit (102), to manage the recording/reproduction state of the compressively encoded data.

Accordingly, when the data are reproduced, problems such as disturbance of images, and in the worst case, freeze of the system are prevented on the basis of a state of the inputted analog video/audio signal.

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