

ABSTRACT

A display device (1) having excellent portability and handy to use comprises a card detection sensor (4c) for detecting mounting and removal of an IC card (7), and a controller (5) capable of reading out balance data and historical data of transaction from the IC card (7) upon detection by the card detection sensor (4c) of the mounting of the IC card (7), and displaying the respective data alternately on a display window(2). With the display device (1) constituted as above, the mounting of the IC card (7) is detected by the card detection sensor (4c) simply by mounting the IC card (7) in the display device (1), and the balance data and historical data of transaction are read out from the IC card (7) and displayed alternately on the display window (2) by the controller (5).