RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS

ABSTRACT

A recording and/or reproducing apparatus for a recording medium includes a recording and/or reproducing unit housed within a main body portion, a signal line and a takeup mechanism. The external equipment includes an input unit for entering a signal for setting the operating mode of the recording and/or reproducing unit and an electro-acoustic transducer for converting said signals into audible sound. The external equipment may be attached to and detached from the main body portion and exchanges signals with the recording and/or reproducing unit. Signal line interconnects the external equipment and the circuit board housed within the main body portion for exchanging information signals with the recording and/or reproducing unit. The take-up mechanism is arranged on the circuit board and takes up the signal line and houses it within the main body portion.

Figure 1