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ABSTRACT

A motion picture editing apparatus edits motion picture data played and output from a motion picture file stored on a recording medium 101 and having a motion picture data body 111 arranged in temporal order along with time management information. The motion picture editing apparatus includes a playback object file extract part 12 extracting a desired playback range from the motion picture file, and the extracted playback range has a prescribed playback time. The motion picture editing apparatus has a file creation part 17 for storing information for managing the extracted playback range and the playback time of the playback range in an area other than the motion picture data body on the recording medium 101 as edit information 112.