RECORDING MEDIUM HOLDER, RECORDING MEDIUM PROCESSING APPARATUS AND CARD-TYPE RECORDING-MEDIUM FEEDING METHOD

ABSTRACT

To decrease the number of restrictions on the design of a magnetic-card compatible passbook printer and decrease the magnetic-card compatible passbook printer in size and weight by using an exclusive magnetic card holder. A magnetic card (100) is set to an exclusive card holder (200) and inserted into a passbook printer (300). The passbook printer (300) can read a magnetic stripe of a passbook and print the passbook or a document. The card holder (200) is fed by a feed roller (311) or the like. Control means can detect the length of the card holder (200) by an insertion-slot sensor (341). The control means adjust the position of a magnetic stripe (105) to the position of a magnetic head (305) by the feed roller and the magnetic stripe (105) is read by the magnetic head (305). The control means decides whether the read data is the data in the magnetic card (100) or the data in the passbook in accordance with the format of the read data.

Figure 12