

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE (FIG. 1)

"MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME, AND MAGNETIC RECORDING APPARATUS"

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A magnetic recording medium has a non-magnetic
substrate, patterns of magnetic recording layer
separated from one another and a non-magnetic material
filled in between the patterns of the magnetic
10 recording layer which are formed on the non-magnetic
substrate, a metal film formed on the patterns of
magnetic recording layer and the non-magnetic
material, and a carbon protective film formed on the
metal film.



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