

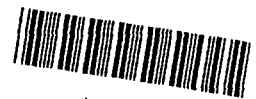
MASTER INFORMATION CARRIER FOR MAGNETIC TRANSFER  
AND MAGNETIC TRANSFER METHOD

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A master information carrier for magnetic transfer to an in-plane magnetic recording medium includes a base sheet having an irregularity pattern representing information to be transferred to an in-plane magnetic recording medium and a magnetic layer formed along the irregularity pattern. The thickness da1 of the magnetic layer on the upper surface of a protruding portion of the irregularity pattern and the thickness da2 of the magnetic layer on each of the side surfaces of the protruding portion satisfy the following condition,

$$0.05 < da2/da1 \leq 1.3.$$

Fig. 2



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