

ABSTRACT

A lighting device includes a hot cathode tube 17, a chassis 14 housing the hot cathode tube 17, and an inverter board 26 configured to supply driving power to the hot cathode tube 17. The hot cathode tube 17 has a glass tube 17a, a filament 17d arranged inside the glass tube 17a, and a ferrule 17b connecting the filament 17d and the inverter board 26 to each other. The ferrule 17b is exposed to the outside of the chassis 14. The lighting device further includes a heat dissipation member 50 configured to dissipate heat from the glass tube 17a to the chassis 14. The heat dissipation member 50 is provided between the glass tube 17a and the chassis 14, and is in contact with the outer circumferential surface of the glass tube 17a at a portion between the filament 17d and the ferrule 17b.