

**SPOOL BRAKING DEVICE AND DUAL BEARING REEL HAVING THE SAME
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 A dual bearing reel includes a reel unit having a handle and mounted on a fishing rod, a spool in which a fishing line is mounted, and a spool braking device mounted on the reel unit so as to be at least partially exchangeable with another spool braking device. The spool is rotatably mounted on the reel unit so as to be rotatable by the handle. The spool braking device includes a spool braking portion that brakes the spool according to a first predetermined braking characteristic, and a first device identification portion that indicates
10 the first predetermined braking characteristic. The user can confirm the braking characteristic of a spool braking device when the spool braking device is exchanged with another spool braking device having a different braking characteristic.

(Fig. 4)