OPTICAL PICKUP AND OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM REPRODUCING APPARATUS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An optical pickup and an optical recording medium reproducing apparatus smaller and more reliable than conventional optical pickups and optical recording medium reproducing apparatuses. These are provided with an one-dimensional metal grid which is formed so that the ratio h/d that the pitch "d" and the thickness of metal conductors "h" constituting the wire grid is about 0.1 or more, and also a group of light receiving units which receive light beams split by the one-dimensional metal grid.

Figure 2