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ABSTRACT

A magnetoresistive effect type reproducing head is formed by stacking a lower magnetic shield made of magnetic material, a lower inter-layer insulation film, a magnetoresistive effect type element for detecting magnetic field by using a magnetoresistive effect, an upper inter-layer insulation film, and an upper magnetic shield made of magnetic material, on a substrate in this order, wherein a resistivity of at least one of the lower and upper magnetic shields is more than 200 $\mu\Omega \cdot$ cm.

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