

ABSTRACTINFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS

To intend to inhibit an instrument such as a HDD or the like from being detached from an information processing apparatus when the information  
5 processing apparatus itself is engaged with an external fixed location  
and to allow an instrument such as a HDD or the like to be easily  
detached from the information processing apparatus when it is not so  
engaged.

A body capable of receiving a detachable instrument used for information  
10 processing (for example, a storage unit such as a cartridge HDD or FDD, a  
cartridge IC memory, a card memory, or the like, a battery pack, a  
communication instrument, etc.), a movable member for allowing the  
instrument to be detached from the body when the movable member is at a  
first position and for inhibiting the instrument from being detached from  
15 the body when the movable member is at a second position, the member  
being capable of moving between the first position and the second  
position and being operated from the outside of the body, and an engaging  
member operable to inhibit the movable member from moving from the second  
position to the first position when the body is engaged with an external  
20 place and operable to allow the movable member to move from the second  
position to the first position when the body is not engaged with the  
external location are provided.

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