

ABSTRACT

A sorting apparatus, a sorting method, and a sorting program capable of not only sorting articles based on sorting information but also separating sorting-target articles and non-sorting-target articles are provided.

5 According to an embodiment, the sorting apparatus includes a camera, a recognition unit, and a control unit. The camera captures an article image. The control unit provides an instruction, according to an extraction process of

10 extracting a non-sorting-target feature from the article image captured by the camera and a recognition process of recognizing sorting information on the article image, for sorting an article from which the non-sorting-target feature is extracted through the extraction process to a

15 specific sorting location, and sorting an article from which the non-sorting-target feature is not extracted to a sorting location based on the sorting information.