

COMPACT ELECTRONIC DIGITAL STILL CAMERA
EQUIPPED WITH CONVERTER LENS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In an electronic digital still camera apparatus, a converter lens used in a wide angle imaging mode is rotatably moved so as to achieve a compact camera apparatus. The electronic digital still camera apparatus is constituted by a master lens for focusing an image of a photographing object onto an imaging plane thereof: a converter lens rotatably moved between a position on an optical path defined from the photographing object to the master lens, and another position outside the optical path defined from the photographing object to the master lens; and a reflection mirror arranged at a position substantially equal to a rotation center of the converter lens, for reflecting light derived from the photographing object toward the master lens.

Fig. 7