

ABSTRACT

An object of the invention is to reduce uneven brightness on a backlight unit. A backlight unit 12 includes a hot cathode tube 17 as a light source; a chassis 14 having a bottom plate 14a disposed on a side opposite to a light output side with respect to the hot cathode tube 17 and housing the hot cathode tube 17; a reflection sheet 20 having a bottom portion 20a disposed along the bottom plate 14a and rising portions 20b rising from the bottom portion 20a toward the light output side; spacers 33 arranged between the bottom plate 14a and the rising portions 20b; and press members 21 having press surfaces 28 pressing the rising portions 20b from the light output side. The press members 21 and the spacers 33 have mounting structures (mounting pieces 27b and mounting holes 34 of mounting portions 27). With the mounting structures, the press members 21 are mounted to the spacers 33 by moving the press members 21 along the rising portions 20b with respect to the spacers 33 and held to the spacers 33.