

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Identification codes comprising consecutive numbers are assigned to all disc holding grooves of a magazine. A memory 202 of a microcomputer 200 has a

5 first storage area for storing the identification code of the magazine groove 31 positioned as opposed to a disc insertion-discharge portion 4 or playing portion 9, and a second storage area for storing the identification code of the groove 31 accommodating the disc

10 to be played. The direction of rotation of the magazine is determined by an arithmetic procedure based on the two identification codes stored in the first and second storage areas and on the difference in position between the insertion-discharge portion 4 and the

15 playing portion 9 around the center of the magazine.