Claims

[Claim 1] A circularly polarizing plate, comprising:

a polarizer;

a retardation layer; and

a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer,

wherein an angle formed between an absorption axis of the polarizer and a slow axis of the retardation layer is from 39° to 51°,

wherein at least any one of the polarizer, the retardation layer, or the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer contains a dye compound having, in an absorption spectrum thereof, a maximum absorption wavelength in a wavelength region of 650 nm or more, and

wherein in-plane retardations of the retardation layer satisfy Re(450)/Re(550)>1,

where Re(450) represents an in-plane retardation measured at 23°C with light having a wavelength of 450 nm, and Re(550) represents an in-plane retardation measured at 23°C with light having a wavelength of 550 nm.

[Claim 2] The circularly polarizing plate according to claim 1, wherein the in-plane retardations of the retardation layer satisfy 1.1>Re(450)/Re(550)>1.

[Claim 3] The circularly polarizing plate according to claim 1

or 2, wherein an in-plane retardation of the retardation layer satisfies 115 nm≤Re(550)≤135 nm,

where Re(550) represents an in-plane retardation measured at 23°C with light having a wavelength of 550 nm.

[Claim 4] The circularly polarizing plate according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer contains the dye compound.

[Claim 5] The circularly polarizing plate according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the retardation layer is formed of a retardation film having an alicyclic structure.

[Claim 6] An image display apparatus, comprising the circularly polarizing plate of at least any one of claims 1 to 5.