

MAGNETIC HEAD DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME**ABSTRACT**

A magnetic head device exhibiting optimum floating characteristics without the risk of fracturing a first rail, and a manufacturing method for the magnetic head device. In this magnetic head device, the first rail is formed on a surface of a first head chip facing a disc-shaped recording medium for extending parallel to the running direction of the disc-shaped recording medium, and a second rail is formed for extending parallel to the first rail. The first rail is formed by grooving the center slider side of the first head chip.

Figure 2