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Abstract

Solar battery units 2 and 3 are formed in the shape of a void column, wherein at least one part of the circumferential surfaces is prescribed as a light receiving surface 10. Simple installation is made possible either by direct securing to, or by simple placement on the place of installation. A pleasant outer appearance can be procured by concealing the wiring cables therein. Further, due to its capability of being positioned vertically or horizontally, methods of installation can be selected according to the conditions of the place of installation, permitting furthermore the installation irrespective of the inclination or the height of the place of installation by securing it directly to the place of installation. Composition of the solar battery apparatus 1 by connecting the solar battery units 2 and 3 in the longitudinal direction facilitates installation even in a small or narrow space.