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ABSTRACT

VIDEO IMAGE DECODING AND COMPOSING METHOD AND VIDEO IMAGE DECODING AND COMPOSING APPARATUS

A video image decoding and composing apparatus comprising: a composing information memory for storing composition information; an arbitrary shape object decoding means for decoding a coded signal of an arbitrary shape object video image; a shape memory for storing a shape signal which is decoded by the arbitrary shape object decoding means; a texture memory for storing a texture signal which is decoded by the arbitrary shape object decoding means; a rectangular shape object decoding means for decoding a coded signal of a rectangular shape object video image; a video image memory for storing a video image signal which is decoded by the rectangular shape object decoding means; a composing means for composing the shape signal stored in the shape memory, the texture signal stored in the texture memory, and the video image signal stored in the video image memory, in accordance with the composition information stored in the composition information memory; a position indicating means for indicating a position in the composed image which is output from the composing means; and a shape selecting means for selecting only the shape signal according to the instruction from the position indicating means.