

ACTUATOR LOCKING MECHANISM**ABSTRACT**

An actuator locking mechanism is disclosed. The actuator locking mechanism comprises an actuator (15) on which a slider having an element (16) mounted thereon for transferring information between the element (16) and a storage medium (11) is mounted, an attracting member (19) which is magnetically attractable with at least a portion (18) of the actuator when the actuator is driven so that the slider is moved to a non-recording region (13) of the storage medium, a support member (20) on which the attracting member is mounted, and a spring (21) which is engaged with the support member and gives elastic force to the support member so that the actuator attracted magnetically to the attracting member is given force in a direction where the slider is directed from the recording region (12) to the non-recording region.

Figure 1

This Sheet Has Been Replaced

