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DISK CARTRIDGE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A disk cartridge comprising a disk-like recording medium; a cartridge where the disk-like recording medium is housed rotatably; a recording/reproducing window open at least in a lower surface of the cartridge substantially in a center portion of the front edge thereof; a shutter attached to be slidable laterally along the front edge of the cartridge so as to open or close the recording/reproducing window; and a disk table insertion hole open substantially in the center portion of at least the lower surface of the cartridge; wherein a lateral width of at least the rear edge of the cartridge is set to be more than 90.0 mm but less than 101.6 mm, and the diameter of the disk-like recording medium is set to be more than 85.8 mm. In this disk cartridge, the diameter of the disk-like recording medium can be easily enlarged in excess of 85.8 mm. Thus, it becomes possible to extend the diameter of a usable disk while enabling the disk cartridge to be applicable to a disk drive adapted for the 3.5-inch form factors.

FIG. 1A