

PROCESSING APPARATUS

ABSTRACT

A processing apparatus includes a holding table having a holding surface, a frame holding unit having a rest surface, a lifting and lowering mechanism for lifting and lowering the holding surface relatively to the rest surface, a heating unit for heating an exposed area of a sheet between a frame and a workpiece, a moving mechanism for moving the heating unit relatively to the holding surface, and a control unit. The control unit includes a setting section for setting heating conditions or having heating conditions set for the heating unit to heat the sheet, and a simulating section for estimating heating areas where the heating unit is to heat the workpiece unit on the basis of the heating conditions and generating an image in which the heating areas for the workpiece unit can be identified.

[Fig. 7]