

Abstract

Provided are: a gripping device with which it is possible to improve conveyance capacity; and a control method for said gripping device. This gripping device comprises: an upper surface gripping part having a first section surface that is capable of attaching, through suction, to the upper surface of an article; a lateral surface gripping part having a second section surface that is capable of attaching, through suction, to a lateral surface of the article; and a flip-up mechanism capable of switching between a first state in which the lateral surface gripping part is positioned below the lower end of the upper surface gripping part, and a second state in which the lateral surface gripping part is positioned above the lower end of the upper surface gripping part.