XY STAGE

ABSTRACT

An XY stage comprises a base (1), a moveable table (5) which is disposed on the base (1) so as to be movable in an X direction and a Y direction in an X-Y plane, and a work member (10) which is provided on the movable table (5). The XY stage further comprises: a first linear motor (6) for giving a driving force in the X direction to the movable table (5) at the same height as the centre of gravity of a movable composed of the movable table (5) and the work member (10); and a second linear motor (7) for giving a driving force in the Y direction to the movable table (5) at the same height as the centre of the movable section.

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