ABSTRACT

An optical pickup device including a light source, an objective lens for converging a light beam outgoing from said light source, a beam splitter arranged between the light source and the objective lens for splitting the light beam radiated from the light source from a light beam incident thereon via the objective lens and a photodetector for receiving the light beam split by the beam splitter and incident on it via the objective lens. The optical pickup device also includes irregularities or an inclined surface for scattering stray light components produced when a light beam outgoing from the light source is passed through the beam splitter for preventing the stray light components from entering the photodetector for improving detection accuracy of the photodetector.