ARTICLE TRANSFER DEVICE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An article transfer device has an article holding means and a sensor for transferring an article between a track traveling body for traveling on a track and a rack provided along the track. The article holding means is provided for the track traveling body. The article holding means is operable to move toward and away from the rack which allows a plurality of articles to be accommodated along the track. The sensor is provided for the article holding means for confirming presence or absence of the article in a path along which the article holding means advances toward the rack.

FIG. 2