WASHING MACHINE

BACKGROUND

1. Technical Field

[0001] The present disclosure relates to a washing machine including a lid disposed for an opening through which the laundry is put in and taken out.

2. Description of the Related Art

[0002] Patent Literature 1 discloses a washing machine configured to prevent a loud impulsive sound from being made when a lid is closed. The washing machine includes, in the upper part thereof: a laundry-inlet-and-outlet opening; a lid having an end portion pivotally supported on a periphery portion of the laundry-inlet-and-outlet opening to be rotatable in the vertical direction and configured to open and close the laundry-inlet-and-outlet opening by the rotation; and a buffer member disposed around the entire periphery of a bottom face of the lid configured to come into contact with the periphery of the laundry-inlet-and-outlet opening when the lid is closed.

Citation List

[0003] Patent Literature 1: Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2000-167290

SUMMARY

[0004] The present disclosure provides a washing machine capable of substantially preventing a loss of appearance quality in a contact unit of a main body even when a buffer member of a lid is in contact with the main body for relatively long hours and thereby the lid adheres to the contact unit of the main body.

[0005] In one aspect, the washing machine according to the present disclosure includes: a main body including an opening allowing the laundry to be put in and taken out therethrough; and a lid configured to open and close the opening. The lid is pivotally supported by the main body and includes a buffer member configured to absorb an impact caused when the lid is closed and comes into contact with the main body. A contact unit of the main body with which the buffer member comes into contact has the shape of a projection so that an area of contact between the contact unit and the buffer member is smaller than an area of contact obtained when the buffer member comes into contact with a

flat face of the main