FLYING HEAD SLIDER

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A flying head slider has: two side-rails disposed on a surface of a slider body facing a recording medium so as to extend in parallel along the direction from the upstream side to the downstream side of the slider body; an inclined portion or a step portion formed on the surface on the upstream side; a transducer mounted on the downstream side; and a cross-rail disposed on the surface so as to connect the upstream ends of the two side-rails, in which the two side-rails each has at least one bending point between the upstream end and the downstream end thereof, and in which each side-rail extends inward along the longitudinal direction of the surface between the upstream end and the bending point, and extends outward along the longitudinal direction between the downstream end and the bending point.

Figure 2