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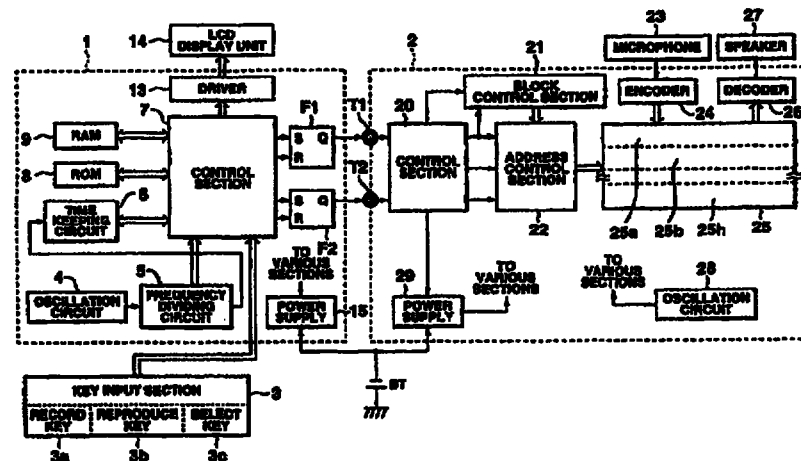
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(57) Abstract

An audio storing/reproducing apparatus comprises a semiconductor chip having a semiconductor memory having plural storage areas, a storage specifying input terminal to which a storage area specifying signal for specifying a storage area to be stored into or reproduced from the storage areas and a storage specifying signal for specifying the storing of audio data are inputted, a reproduce specifying input terminal to which a reproduce specifying signal for specifying the reproducing of audio data is inputted, and a storage medium controller for not only specifying a storage area to be stored into or reproduced from according to the storage area specifying signal and storing audio data into the specified storage area according to the storage specifying signal, but also reading the audio data stored in the specified storage area according to the reproduce specifying signal. A controller includes a control circuit for sending a storage area specifying signal to the storage specifying input terminal when the storage area specifying switch is operated, sending the storage area specifying signal to the storage specifying input terminal and thereafter sending the storage specifying signal when the record specifying switch is operated, and sending the reproduce specifying signal to the reproduce specifying input terminal when the reproduce specifying switch is operated.