

CHARACTER INPUT METHOD AND CHARACTER INPUT APPARATUS

Abstract

A character input method and a character input apparatus are provided. The apparatus comprises: a memory unit for storing character strings as searching objects; an operation unit, at least capable of inputting the marks corresponding to the pronunciation elements; a display unit for displaying the above inputted marks corresponding to the pronunciation elements and the character specified by the marks; and a control unit for reading out the candidate character string, specified by the marks related to a first character and the initial parts of the pronunciation elements of the respective characters following the first character, inputted through the prescribed operation of the above operation unit, from the above memory unit, and displaying the candidate character string on the display unit so as to be determined.

(Fig. 1)