

IMAGE TAKING APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR TAKING IMAGES**Abstract**

An image taking apparatus includes a table, an image taking section, a detecting section, an imaging switch section, a dynamic image output controller and a still image output controller. The image taking section takes images of subjects on and above the table. The detecting section detects a document in a predetermined area on the table. The imaging switch section outputs a first detection signal when the document is not in the predetermined area, and outputs a second detection signal when the document is in the predetermined area, based on a detection result of the detecting section. The dynamic image output controller controls the image taking section such that the image taking section takes a dynamic image of subjects on and above the table, and outputs a dynamic image data indicating the dynamic image to an information processor, in response to the first detection signal. The still image output controller controls the image taking section such that the image taking section takes a still image of the document on the table, and outputs a still image data indicating the still image to the information processor, in response to the second detection signal.

FIG. 1