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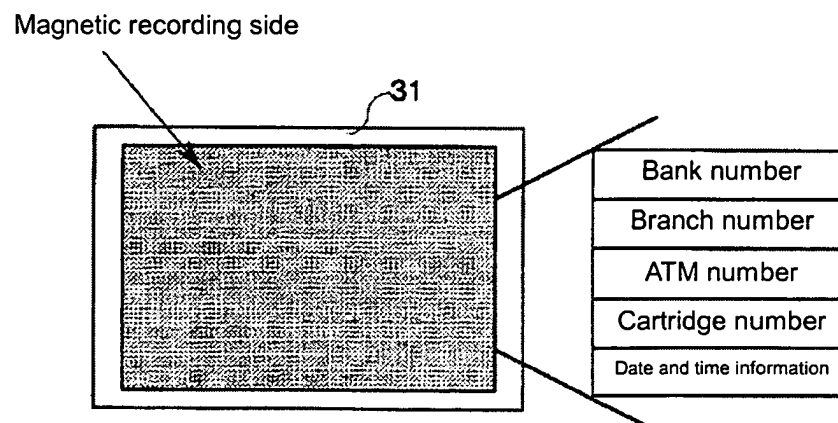
(54) **Paper money processor**

(57) A paper money processor is provided which can sufficiently suppress the cost and running cost for the main body of the processor, and can also indicate information enabling tracing of a person having inserted a counterfeit paper money when the counterfeit paper money is found.

An ATM houses a separator medium (31) with paper money management information written thereon in a cartridge at a predetermined time. This paper money

management information includes the time of housing of the separator medium (31) in the cartridge and processor identification information for specifying the main body of the processor. Therefore, when a counterfeit paper money is found among paper moneys taken out of the cartridge, it is possible to trace a person having inserted the counterfeit paper money by using the paper money management information written on the separator medium (31).

**Fig. 3**





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