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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A recording apparatus includes a transportation belt that transports a recorded medium; a washing portion that washes the transportation belt; and a selection unit that selects a transportation mode for transporting the recorded medium from among a washing transportation mode in which the transportation belt is transported while being washed by the washing portion, and a non-washing transportation mode in which the transportation belt is transported without being washed by the washing portion.

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