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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A sheet processing apparatus includes an endless belt config-
ured to convey the sheet by coming in contact with an upper
surface of the sheet stacked on the sheet stacking portion, a
shaft extending in a direction orthogonal to the sheet convey-
ing direction, and a supporting portion rotatably supporting
the drive rotating member and supporting the endless belt
through the drive rotating member. The supporting portion is
configured to be swingable about the shaft and the endless
belt is raised and lowered by the supporting portion being
swung by a lifting portion.

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