

a command of point registration corresponding to the icon. In the case, the main CPU 74 blinks the icon of the symbol 77 and notifies the user that the point registration is selected.

[0072] Then, as shown in FIG. 11c, when the user drags (moves) in a direction of an arrow of the drawing with the icon of the symbol 77 touched with the finger 5 as a predetermined movement operation, the main CPU 74 moves a display position of the icon in response to the movement operation. In the case, an icon whose contrast is weakened may be displayed in the original display position of the icon.

[0073] As shown in FIG. 11d, when the user moves the finger 5 in a touch state to a particular point on the map image 78 and stops the drag, a display position of the icon of the symbol 77 overlaps with a display position of the point. When the main CPU 74 detects a stop of the drag, as shown in FIG. 11e, the main CPU 74 blinks the icon of point registration of the symbol 77 in a selected position of the map image 78 and notifies the user that a point corresponding to the position is set as a registration point. Simultaneously, data of an actual point corresponding to the position of the map image is registered in memory.

[0074] Incidentally, in the sixth embodiment described above, the invention has been described as a symbol relating to navigation by taking a symbol of point registration as an example but, for example, when a symbol of route finding is dragged in a position of the purpose of a map image, the route closest to the point can be displayed on the map image without performing a troublesome switch operation. Or, when a symbol of freeway toll calculation is dragged in a position of a tollgate of a map image, a freeway toll to be paid is displayed on the display 76b.

[0075] According to the navigation apparatus of the sixth embodiment, an arbitrary symbol displayed is selected in response to a touch of a finger and a display position of the symbol selected is moved in response to a drag operation and a point corresponding to a position on a map image in which the display position of the symbol selected is present is set as a point relating to navigation by a stop of the drag operation, so that a desired position on a displayed map image can be set easily as the point relating to navigation without performing a troublesome switch operation.

[0076] According to the electronic equipment of the invention configured as described above, at least one of an arbitrary first symbol or an arbitrary second symbol displayed is selected in response to a predetermined instruction operation and a display position of the selected symbol is moved in response to a predetermined movement operation and the details of the control corresponding to the second symbol are executed with respect to the control object corresponding to the first symbol in the case of detecting that a display position of the first symbol overlaps with a display position of the second symbol by a stop of the movement operation, so that desired details of the control can be executed easily with respect to a desired control object without performing a troublesome switch operation.

[0077] Also, according to a navigation apparatus of the invention constructed as described above, an arbitrary symbol displayed is selected in response to a predetermined instruction operation and a display position of the symbol selected is moved in response to a predetermined movement

operation and a point corresponding to a position on a map image in which the display position of the symbol selected is present is set as a point relating to navigation by a stop of the movement operation, so that a desired position on a displayed map image can be set easily as the point relating to navigation without performing a troublesome switch operation.

[0078] Although the present invention has been shown and described with reference to specific preferred embodiments, various changes and modifications will be apparent to those skilled in the art from the teachings herein. Such changes and modifications as are obvious are deemed to come within the spirit, scope and contemplation of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

What is claimed is:

1. An electronic equipment comprising:

a display unit configured to display a first symbol indicating a control object and a second symbol indicating details of a control in a predetermined display position, respectively;

a selection unit configured to select at least one of the first and the second symbols displayed on the display unit in response to an instruction operation;

a movement unit configured to move the display position of the selected symbol in response to a movement operation; and

a control unit configured to execute the details of the control corresponding to the second symbol with respect to the control object corresponding to the first symbol in response to an execution operation.

2. The electronic equipment as claimed in claim 1, wherein the control unit executes the details of the control when the control unit detects that the display position of the first symbol overlaps the display position of the second symbol at a time the movement operation has stopped.

3. The electronic equipment as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a touch sensor configured to detect a touch position in response to a touch of a display screen of the display unit.

4. The electronic equipment as claimed in claim 3, wherein the selection unit selects at least one of the first and the second symbols in response to the instruction operation in which the display screen is touched in the display position corresponding to the first or the second symbols to be selected, and

wherein the movement unit moves the display position of the selected symbol in response to the movement operation in which the touch being slid on the display screen.

5. The electronic equipment as claimed in claim 4, wherein the selection unit selects at least one of the first and the second symbols when the display screen is touched for a predetermined time period or longer in the display position of the symbol to be selected.

6. The electronic equipment as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a light sensor configured to detect an irradiation position in response to a light beam with which a display screen of the display unit is irradiated.

7. The electronic equipment as claimed in claim 6, wherein the selection unit selects at least one of the first and the second symbols in response to the instruction operation