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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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With liquid crystal provided in front of reels, a gaming machine includes a plurality of reel belts 340 each on which a plurality of symbols are placed, a plurality of reel wheels 330 to which the symbol strips are attached annularly, liquid crystal 504 provided in front of the reel wheels 330 for displaying an image concerning game play, and reel back-lights 513 for illuminating the symbols from behind the symbols. The reel wheels 330 are made transparent or semitransparent for transmitting light from the reel back-lights 513 in the direction of the liquid crystal 504. The shadow of the reel is not cast over an image, enabling the player to clearly visually check the essential image.

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