Using the PW-AC830/AC880 for the first time

First, please insert the rechargeable batteries, and then charge them before use.

1 Remove the battery cover on the reverse side of the unit.
To remove the battery cover, slide it in the direction indicated by the arrow ① while pressing the symbol on the battery cover, and then pull it up in the direction indicated by the arrow ②.

2 Insert the supplied rechargeable battery (EA-BL14).
Insert the rechargeable battery into the battery housing at an angle, and then slightly press the terminal end of the battery and completely press down the opposite side.
- Do not touch the terminal of the rechargeable battery or the unit.
- Do not insert the rechargeable battery reversely. Confirm orientation. Do not force the battery. This can cause problems such as breakage.

3 Replace the battery cover.

4 Connect the (EA-06A) AC adapter in the order of ① and then ②.
When the charge lamp will light red, the charging has started.

5 When charging is complete, the charge LED will turn off.
- A complete charge will normally take approximately 5.5 hours (the charging time can change depending on operating temperature and conditions).

6 Remove the AC adapter from the connector and the outlet.

7 Open the unit and press [ ] to turn on the power.
After a while, the calibration screen on the handwriting pad appears.

8 Pull out the stylus and use it to accurately touch each center of the four “+” characters displayed on the handwriting pad.

9 Adjust the LCD contrast of the handwriting pad by touching [ ] or [ ] on the pad.

10 After these adjustments, press [OK] to enter the search.

11 Press [ ] or [ ] to turn the key sound on/off.
The kana entry screen appears.

12 Press [ ] to select alphabet character input or press [ ] to select Japanese input.
The data/time setting screen is displayed.

Global search function
You can search for a word in multiple contents/dictionaries.
Enter a word into any of the "Japanese", "English" (English spelling), "Chinese", "Pinyin" (Chinese character input), and "Korean" (Korean) fields within the target dictionary.

As you type, the candidates for matching narrow (filter search). If there are still many candidates after entering the whole word, you can switch to "exact search" to browse only the exact word you wish to have defined (except for the search using Pinyin).

- Japanese kana, Chinese (Simplified characters), and Korean (Hangul) characters have to be entered by hand.

Example: Global search for the word “advantage.”

1 Press [ ] to search by "exact search".
- The global search entry screen appears.
Select the best field according the entry character type by using [ ] or [ ].

2 Press [ ] and enter "advantage" in the “スペル” field.
As you type, the candidates for matching narrow.
When the desired item is selected, the search function is displayed.

Selecting a menu item

1 Press [ ] to select a menu item.
Or, use the numeric keys to enter the number to select the item.

2 Use [ ] or [ ] to select a category menu item.
Or, use the numeric keys to enter the category number to select the item.

If the selected category menu item is displayed.

3 In the individual menu, use [ ] or [ ] to select the content/ function and then press [ ] or [ ].
Or, use the numeric keys to enter the number in front of the content/function (1 to 9).
The selected content/function selection screen is displayed.

Selecting a content in the menu display

Press [ ] or [ ] for contents / function and then press [ ] to select the item.

Display (Main display)

Library key

Menu key

Clear key

Select an item by pressing [ ] or [ ].

Power ON/OFF key

Function key

Speaker

Earphone jack (side)

Audio key

Global search keys

Preview display function
If many candidates are listed for a word and it is difficult to decide which word is the correct one, the preview display will help you by providing a brief note about each word.
Each time you press [ ], "プレビュー" (preview) while candidates are listed, the preview display will be shown on the right, shown on the bottom, or turned off in this order. (The preview display is turned on in this screen example.)
Entering characters using the handwriting pad

Parts and functions
The handwriting pad is set to enter characters when the cursor is in any part of the character entry area.

- Single-frame pad
  - Candidate list display area
  - Automatic/manual recognition indicator
  - Character entry type indicator
  - Handwriting area frame
  - Backlight button

[Diagram of handwriting pad components]

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Entering characters using the single-frame pad
Example: Enter a Japanese word "こと" from a Japanese-English dictionary.

2. Press  to move to the Japanese entry area. The handwriting pad is now switched to enter kanji and kana.

Using the "mark" on the screen

Appearance of the "mark" on the screen

The character shown in the candidate list display area is also placed in the entry area so that the dictionary looks up the character when the mark is used.

If the manual recognition is used or when you want to have the character inputted even after you finished writing, press [マーク/決定] (Mark/Decision). The character entry area is displayed when the mark appears.

4. If the character in the entry area is not the one you desired, use the stylus to touch and select the desired character in the list.
5. Likewise, enter "つ" in the entry area.

Listen to audio

When the "mark" appears, audio of the displayed information can be played back.

Press  to select the first mark, and the color of the mark is inverted. Press  or  to move the highlight to the desired mark and press  to play back the contents.

Example: Play back the audio using "英会話とってのひとこと 師".

2. Press  to select "英語系 1 " , and then use  to select "英会話 とってのひとこと 師".
3. Press [マーク/決定] (Mark/Decision) until the details screen is displayed.

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