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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An encoding and decoding device includes: an encoding unit configured to convert input data into an encoded feature vector; a quantization accuracy derivation unit configured to derive quantization accuracy for each encoded feature which is an element of the encoded feature vector in accordance with an encoded code amount, a quantization unit configured to generate a quantized encoded feature vector with a size of a quantized code amount which targets the encoded code amount by executing quantization processing on the encoded feature vector based on the quantization accuracy; and a binarization unit configured to generate encoded data by performing binarization processing on the quantized encoded feature vector.