

Title (en)

Method and apparatus for determining the position of the printing medium in a high speed printer.

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zur Feststellung der Lage eines Beleges in einem Schnelldrucker.

Title (fr)

Méthode et dispositif pour déterminer la position du support d'impression dans une imprimante rapide.

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A high-speed printer (10) includes a rotatable platen (11) and a movable print carriage (18). The carriage includes a light-emitting diode (24) and a photo-detector (26) which scan the platen, as the carriage moves, looking for the edge of the paper. The light is transmitted to and from the platen by a pair of optical fiber bundles (32, 33) which are randomly interspersed at their forward end to produce a third optical fiber bundle (34).

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