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[origin: EP0191591A2] This invention relates to a sheet sensor comprising a light source (62) coupled to an optical waveguide (60) arranged to direct light at the path of the sheet (54). At least a second waveguide is arranged to receive light after transmission through, or reflection from, the light. A transducer converts the received light into an electrical signal which indicates the presence or the absence of a sheet in the path. Both the light source and the <> waveguide are secured to each other and to a common substrate (64).

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