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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING INK FOR A PRINTING PRESS

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[origin: EP0331781A1] An ink supplying method for printing press having an ink fountain (23, 54) and a fountain roller (12), by arranging ink supplying adjusting members (23) side by side without any clearance therebetween longitudinally of the fountain roller(12) to form of the bottom of the fountain and provide an ink passage between the fountain roller and each of the adjusting members, and controlling each of the adjusting members individually to open and close the ink passage and thereby adjust the amount of ink to be supplied by the surface of the fountain roller individually by each adjusting member. The apparatus for practicing this method comprises a plurality of passage opening means each adapted to open and close the ink passage individually, means for setting an amount of ink for each adjusting member, and means for controlling the passage opening means each individually in accordance with the amount set by the setting means.

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