

Title (en)

Method and equipment for printing an image on an article.

Title (de)

Verfahren und Ausrüstung zum Drucken eines Bildes auf einem Gegenstand.

Title (fr)

Procédé et équipement pour imprimer une image sur un article.

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Abstract (en)

A positive image is formed in real time on one face of an inked ribbon (R) by means of a selective thermal transfer of ink with the use of a thermal dot-line or dot-matrix printing head (H). The positive image is then transferred from the inked ribbon (R) to the article (A) with the use of a heating pad (P). <IMAGE>

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