

Title (en)  
OPENABLE THERMAL PRINTING DEVICE

Title (de)  
AUFKLAPPBARE VORRICHTUNG FÜR EINEN THERMO-DRUCKER

Title (fr)  
DISPOSITIF OUVRANT D'IMPRESSION THERMIQUE

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