

Title (en)
Set of tape cartridges and printing apparatus

Title (de)
Satz von Bandkassetten und Druckgerät

Title (fr)
Ensemble de cassette à bande et appareil d'impression

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP0773110A2] The printing device (1) includes a cassette receiving portion (26) for receiving a first case (2) housing a supply of image transfer ribbon (54). A second portion (28) receives a second case (4) housing a supply of tape (12) on which an image is to be printed. The image receiving tape is moved through a printing zone at which a thermal printing mechanism operates to transfer an image onto the tape. The second tape holding case is selectable from a set of cases including at least one containing a supply of direct thermal tape. The case housing direct thermal tape has an extended portion to exclude the possibility of inserting a first case into the first receiving portion. The first receiving portion includes a device, e.g a switch actuatable by insertion of a case, for detecting that a second tape holding case housing direct thermal tape has been inserted.

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