

Title (en)

Ink ribbon formed with different colored regions and distinction portion at border portion of each region

Title (de)

Farbstoffband mit verschiedene verfärbte Gebieten und Farbenunterscheidungsportionen auf Randteile

Title (fr)

Ruban d'encre avec régions colorées différentes et blocs d'identification au bord des régions

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Abstract (en)

An ink ribbon (32) is serially coated by inks in the three primary colors. A distinction portion (504,501,507) is provided at each boundary portion between different colored inks. Each distinction portion is formed from two lines, one having a width common for all the distinction portions (502,505,508) and regardless of corresponding ink color and one set with a width peculiar to particular ink color(503,506,505). Because this decreases the region taken up by the distinction portion, the printable region on the ink ribbon can be increased. <IMAGE>

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