

Title (en)

Record head for an electrostatic ink jet recorder

Title (de)

Aufzeichnungsköpfe für eine elektrostatische Tintenstrahlaufzeichnungsvorrichtung

Title (fr)

Tête d'enregistrement pour un dispositif d'enregistrement à jet d'encre

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0813966A2] A record head for an electrostatic ink jet recorder of the present invention is formed with undulation having a high aspect ratio thereon. Channels formed between nearby ridges due to the undulation are used as ink passageways. This allows the ridges to form convex ink menisci stably at all times at their front ends or ejection points, and thereby insures stable ejection of ink drops. Moreover, ink fed to the front ends of the ridges is constantly circulated by way of an ink collecting member. The circulation of the ink maintains the toner content of the ink uniform throughout the ejection points, and prevents the toner particles from excessively concentrating on the ejection points where ink ejection does not occur. <IMAGE>

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