

Title (en)

An apparatus and a method of printing a workpiece

Title (de)

Eine Vorrichtung und ein Verfahren zum Bedrucken eines Werkstückes

Title (fr)

Un dispositif et un procédé pour imprimer une pièce d'oeuvre

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A printing apparatus is disclosed as including at least one printing pad (6) movable downward to print a workpiece (10), an electronic optical sensor (14) for measuring the speed of the printing pad (6) in the downward direction, an integrated circuit for comparing the average speed of the printing pad (6) in the downward direction through an initial first predetermined distance with the speed of the printing pad (6) in the downward direction beyond the first predetermined distance, and when the speed of the printing pad (6) in the downward direction beyond the first predetermined distance falls below the average speed, the printing pad (6) is movable further downward a second predetermined distance.

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