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Title (fr)  
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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0978386A2] A thermo transfer printing unit for franking and address machines, comprises a corner edge printing head (1) with heating elements on one edge of a printing slat, and a roller (3). A housing section (2) is located against the roller and extends to the printing slat. The base adjacent to the slat is at the same height. The printing head, housing and roller can be moved w.r.t. each other.

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