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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: GB2306917A] A thermal printing device (1, Fig. 1) is disclosed which comprises: a first cassette receiving portion (26, Fig. 1) for receiving a first tape holding case (2, Fig. 1) housing a supply of image receiving tape (54, Fig. 1) or direct thermal tape ; a second cassette receiving portion (28, Fig. 1) for receiving a second tape holding case (4, Fig. 1) housing a supply of image transfer tape (12, Fig. 1); wherein the first tape holding case (2, Fig. 1) is selectable from a set of tape holding cases including at least one tape holding case (2d, Fig. 6) containing a supply of direct thermal tape, the tape holding case (2d, Fig. 6) housing direct thermal tape having an extended portion (60, Fig. 6) to exclude the possibility of inserting a second tape holding case into the second cassette receiving portion; and wherein the first cassette receiving portion (26, Fig. 1) includes means (62, Fig. 6) for detecting that a first tape holding case (2d, Fig. 6) housing direct thermal tape has been inserted therein.

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