

Title (en)  
Mechanism for adjusting tension of an inked ribbon of a printer

Title (de)  
Spannungseinstellvorrichtung für ein Farbband in einem Drucker

Title (fr)  
Dispositif de tension pour ruban encreur dans une imprimante

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP1236581A1] A ribbon winding side ribbon and a ribbon supply side ribbon holder (13) are provided for supplying an inked ribbon (12) to a thermal printer. A ribbon tension detection plate (17,28) is rotatably supported on a frame so as to be rotated in dependency on tension of the inked ribbon. A ribbon tension adjusting means is provided to be responsive to angular position of the ribbon tension detecting plate for applying a load on the ribbon holder so that the tension of the inked ribbon is adjusted. <IMAGE>

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