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Ink cartridge, main body and refill unit

Title (de)
Tintenpatrone, Hauptgehäuseanordnung und Nachfüllleinheit

Title (fr)
Cartouche d'encre, corps principal et unité de recharge

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Abstract (en)
(PROBLEM) To provide a refill unit, which allows the user, to easily install and remove ink cartridges. (MEANS FOR SOLVING) The refill unit 70 comprises a case 75 and an ink cartridge 63 which is housed in the case 75. The case 75 has an opening 88 on its front surface. Case 75 has a door 76, and this door 76 opens and closes said opening 88. Door 76 comprises pullout members 77. When door 76 is opened, the pullout members 77 pull the ink cartridge 63 out from the case 75. When the door 76 is closed, the pullout members 77 extend in the front-back direction and guide the insertion of a new ink cartridge. The pullout members 77 are arranged opposite each other in the width direction of the ink cartridge 63. The widthwise dimension of the pullout members 77 is set to be smaller than the width dimension of ink cartridge 63.

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