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Image forming apparatus

Title (de)  
Bilderzeugungsvorrichtung

Title (fr)  
Appareil de formation d'images

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Abstract (en)  
An image forming apparatus includes a carriage (5) which scans in a main scanning direction by being moved and includes a recording head (6) having nozzles for ejecting liquid droplets, a first mark (31) and a second mark (32) disposed at positions facing a nozzle surface (6n) of the recording head (6) by having different heights from each other, a mark reading sensor (33) attached to the carriage (5) for detecting the first mark (31) and the second mark (32), and a slant angle detecting unit which detects a slant angle of the carriage (5) in a height direction relative to the main scanning direction based on a detection result by the mark reading sensor (33).

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