

Title (en)

Securing of a printed image using a laser beam

Title (de)

Sicherung eines gedruckten Bilds mit Hilfe eines Laserstrahls

Title (fr)

Sécurisation d'une image imprimée au moyen d'un faisceau laser

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Abstract (en)

The method involves arranging a diffractive lens (55) on a path of a laser beam (52). The lens is arranged in upstream or downstream of a focusing device (56) in a manner to modify a shape of the laser beam and to print pixels (61) having specific shape on a printable medium (10). The lens is placed in upstream of the focusing device by driving the lens in rotation at a predetermined speed during printing in a manner to print the pixels.

Abstract (fr)

La présente invention concerne la sécurisation d'une image imprimée au moyen d'un faisceau laser (52). Pour cela, une lentille (55) est disposée sur le chemin du faisceau laser (52), en amont ou en aval d'un dispositif de focalisation (56), de manière à déformer le faisceau laser et à conférer aux pixels imprimés (61) résultants une forme spécifique.

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