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PRINTING APPARATUS AND PRINTING METHOD

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DRUCKVORRICHTUNG UND DRUCKVERFAHREN

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IMPRIMANTE ET PROCÉDÉ D'IMPRESSION

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP3332977A1] A printing apparatus (1) includes a printing portion that performs printing by discharging inks onto a recording medium, a transporting belt (53) that includes a mounting portion (17) in which a test medium (200) on which a test printing is performed by discharging the inks is mounted before performing printing, and a guide portion (181) that guides the test medium (200) to the mounting portion (17) at the time of mounting the test medium (200) on the mounting portion (17). In addition, it is preferable that the test medium (200) have a higher stiffness than the recording medium.

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