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54 **Duplicating stencil assembly and method for its production.**

57 A backing sheet with the usual punched heading carries a stencil sheet composed of a conventional tissue layer to which an ink-impermeable coating is attached by a layer of adhesive. An electrophotographic toner image formed on the backing sheet is bonded to the impermeable coating of the stencil sheet such that when the assembly is mounted on a duplicating machine and the body of the backing sheet stripped off it forms the stencil by removing parts of the impermeable layer. The stencil sheet is attached to the heading by a line of heat and/or pressure sensitive resin, preferably the toner which also forms the image. The assembly is thus easily produced from preformed backing and stencil sheets in a modified electrostatic copying machine.



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