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(54) **Sheet material carrying an unobtrusive image and method for its production.**

(57) An unobtrusive image is applied to paper or other sheet material by means of a charged droplet printer, for example an ink jet printer. The unobtrusive image applied may perform the function usually associated with a watermark in paper, but in contrast to a watermark, may be applied to papers during their production on high speed wide deckle machines or to coated papers. The method is particularly suitable for unobtrusively imaging pressure-sensitive copying material.



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