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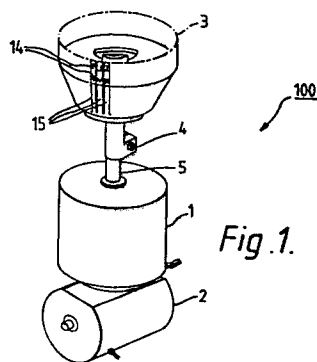
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54 **Character selecting mechanism for a serial printer.**

57 A print head (3) incorporating a plurality of characters arranged radially about an axis, the character selecting mechanism including a drive motor (1) for rotating the print head (3) connected to a shaft (5) of the drive motor (1) and longitudinal movement selecting means (2) for moving the shaft (5) axially.





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