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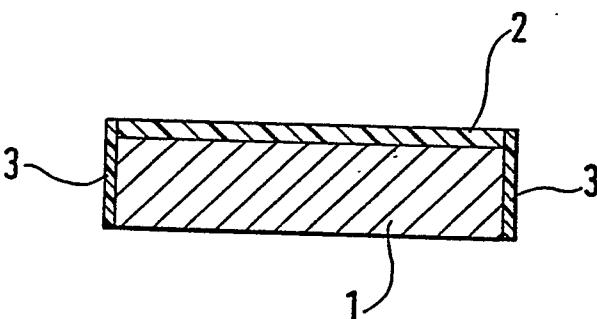
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⑯ Light-sensitive lithographic printing plate precursor.

⑯ The printing plate precursor is an aluminium support
(1) with a hydrophilic surface and a photosensitive layer (2)
formed thereon. The cut edges of the aluminium support are
treated with a desensitizing solution, which is an aqueous
solution containing a hydrophilic organic polymeric com-
pound such as gum arabic, to form a layer (3) of the poly-
meric compound on the cut edges. The printing plate ob-
tained from this precursor provides printed matter free of
scumming at the parts corresponding to the edges of the
plate.



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