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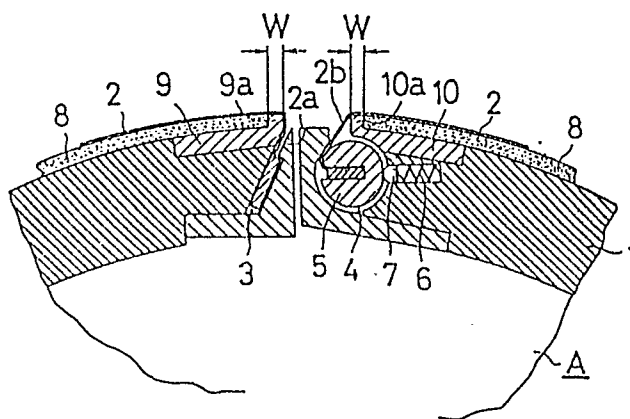
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⑤ Plate cylinder for printer.

⑤ A plate cylinder (A) for a printer has a printing plate (2) made of a resin, and a cushioning medium (8) interposed between the printing plate (2) and the cylinder (A). In the vicinity of a slot (4) where the ends (2a, 2b) of the resin printing plate (2) are inserted and fixed the end portions of said printing plate (2) may be additionally supported by backing plates (9, 10) in order to prevent these portions of the printing plate to sink into the cushioning medium (8).





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