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④ **Tape-ribbon cartridge.**

⑤ A tape-ribbon supply cartridge for supplying tape 18 and ribbon (19) to a lettering apparatus having a mechanism for creating a lettering force and a mechanism for positioning a character to be lettered into lettering position. The cartridge includes an improved ribbon rewind feature driven by movement of the tape advancement means (22) and positioned in a common plane with the ribbon supply spool (20).



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