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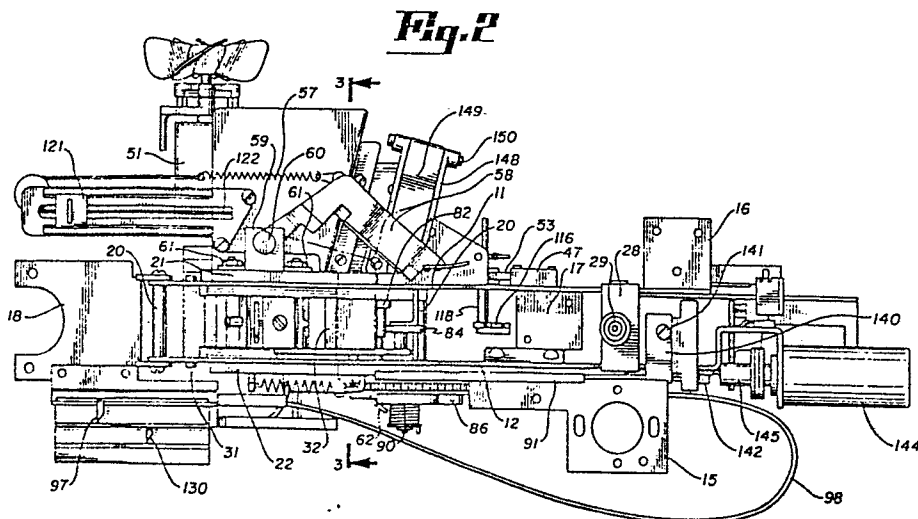
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(57) A lettering apparatus adapted for receiving a replaceable tape supply cartridge comprising a pair of spaced apart, parallel frame members defining a cartridge receiving cavity and

a print bar pivotally supported between the frame members. The apparatus also includes an improved force resisting arm.



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