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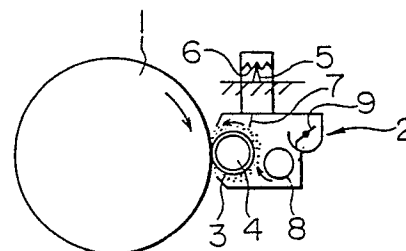
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54 **Developing device for use in electrophotography.**

57 To provide a development process enabling the satisfactory and stable development of the image without relying on the conventional mechanism requiring high precision machined parts and highly accurate adjustment of the parts, an electrostatic latent image carrier and a magnetic brush supporter according to the present invention are disposed opposite to each other so as to be able to change their relative positions freely and the magnetic brush is brought so as to press against the electrostatic latent image carrier.

FIG. 1





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