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(54) **Printing cylinder with washing means particularly for rotary printing machines.**

(57) A printing cylinder comprising a cylindrical body inside which a color feed bar (2) extends; the bar is provided with a coupling inlet arranged outside the cylindrical body and is adapted to feed the color at a doctor blade (10) which acts on the inner surface of the cylindrical body. A washing water feed chamber (20) is defined around the color feed bar (2) and is

connected to an inlet coupling arranged outside the cylindrical body; the chamber is provided with a first plurality of nozzles (30) for feeding the washing water toward the blade (10) and with a second plurality of nozzles for feeding the washing water toward the heads of the cylindrical body.

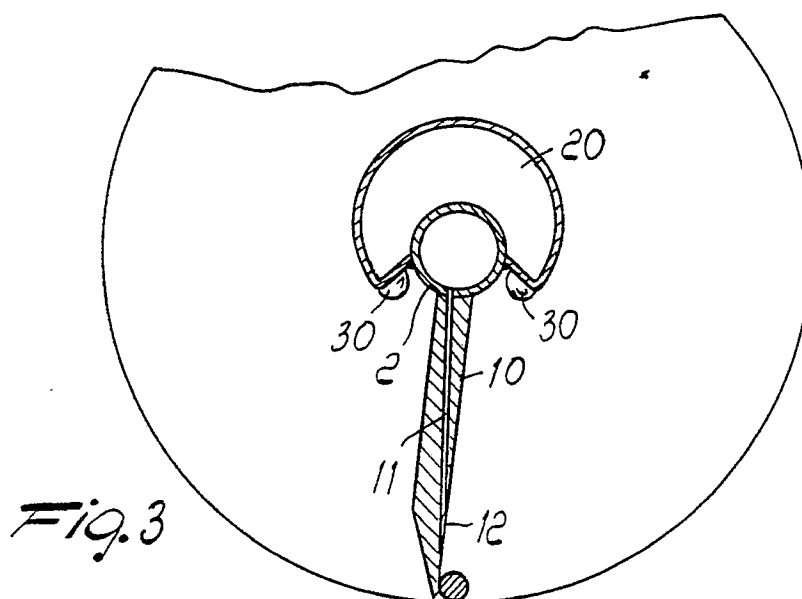


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