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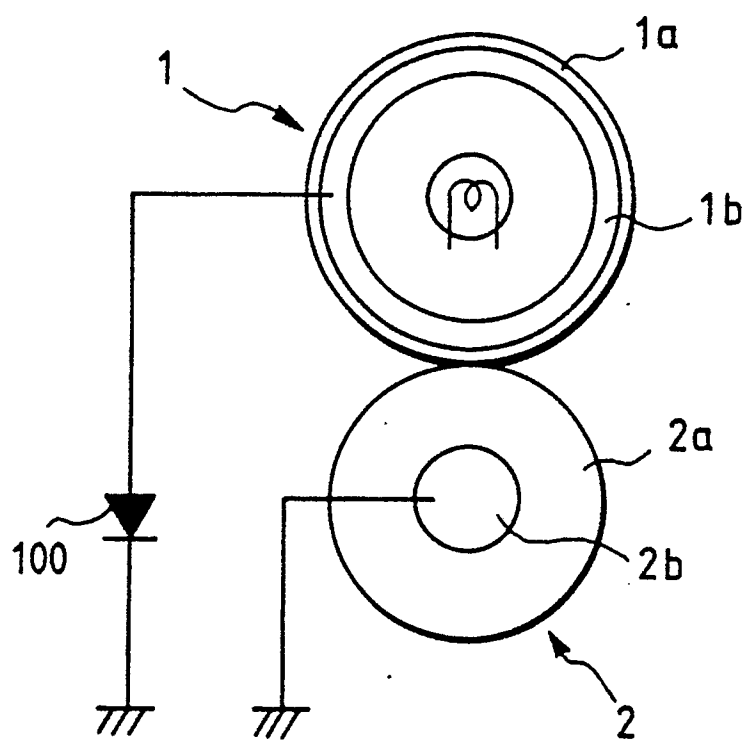
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Fixing apparatus.

The present invention relates to a fixing apparatus having a pair of rotary members (1, 2) for pinching and conveying a supporting material bearing a non-fixed toner image thereon, thereby fixing the non-fixed toner image on the supporting material and

wherein a rectifier element (100) is connected to at least one of the rotary members in a predetermined orientation, whereby the present invention prevent a toner offset that the toner on the supporting material is adhered to the rotary members.

FIG. 1





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