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(54) **Picture forming apparatus.**

(57) A picture forming apparatus comprises a porous member which has a multiplicity of pores and is impregnated with ink, and ink blocking means for blocking flow of the ink according to the picture pattern of the original.

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