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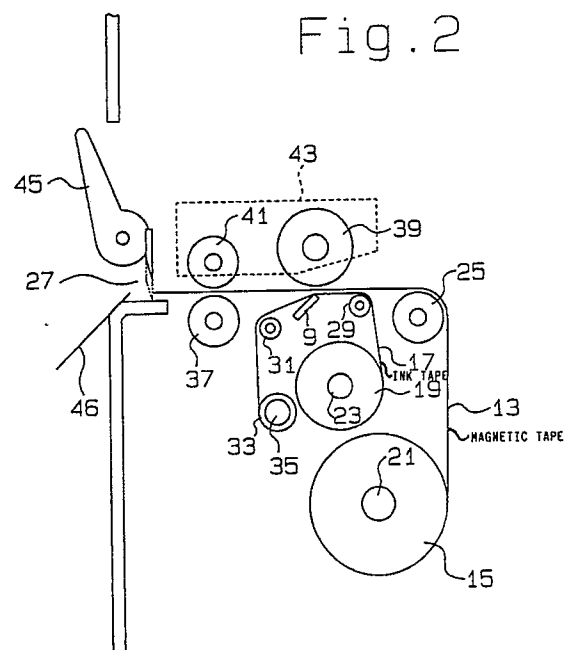
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⑤④ **Apparatus and method of producing indication tape.**

⑤⑦ A print head (9) that melts ink of a thermal ribbon (17) and transfers the ink onto a magnetic tape (13) or a transparent tape is disclosed. The device thereby directly or indirectly prints information on the magnetic tape (13).



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