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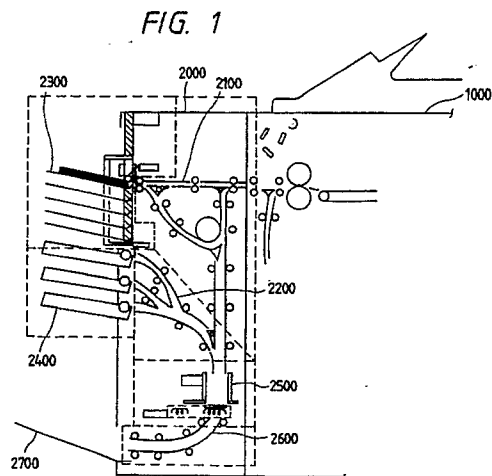
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Image forming apparatus with book bind device.

A book bind device has supply means for supplying a front sheet used in a book bind operation of sheet members; convey means for guiding a plurality of sheet members on which an image is formed into the front sheet; and book bind means for performing the book binding operation by coupling the supplied front sheet and the bundle of sheet members therein.





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