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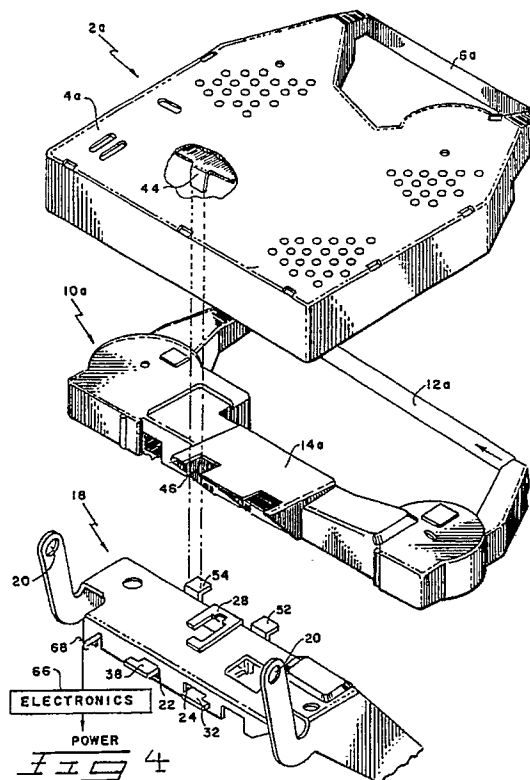
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(54) **Correction tape cassette having compatibility arrangement.**

(57) A correction tape cassette (10,10a) using an arrangement for assuring cassette compatibility in a device which utilises a first (2,2a) and second (10,10a) cassette in the operation thereof, the arrangement including engaging formations (16,46,8,44) located on the first and second cassettes which ensure that the cassettes are functionally compatible with each other when inserted in the device.

The arrangement may be further configured, to assure cassette compatibility in a device having a switch (60) means controlling the on-off condition thereof, so as to activate the on-off switch (60) of the device only when functionally compatible cassettes are present therein.



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