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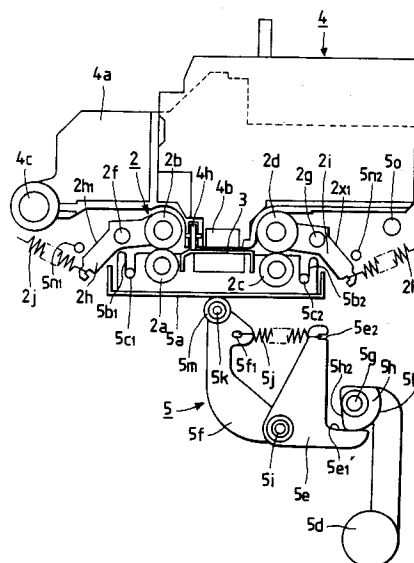
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(57) A recording apparatus comprises transporting rollers (2a,2b) for transporting a recording medium (1) in a sandwiched state; a platen (3) for supporting the recording medium (1) at a recording position; and a releasing mechanism (5) for moving the platen (3) from a position at which the platen is located during a recording operation and releasing the recording medium (1) sandwiched by the transporting rollers (2a,2b).

FIG. 1**EP 0 529 606 A3**



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