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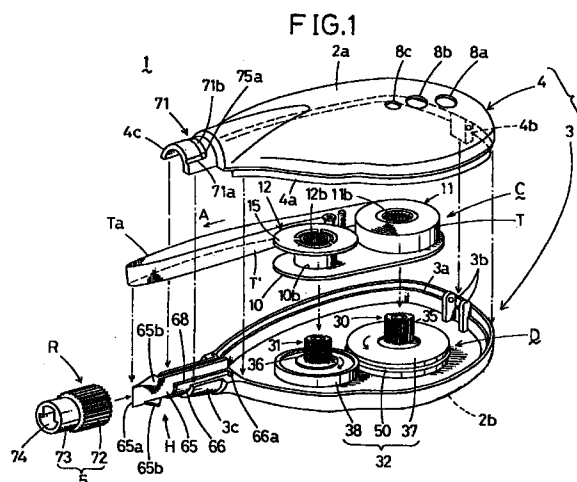
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(54) Tape cartridge for coating film transfer tool and coating film transfer tool

(57) A tape cartridge detachably attached to a refill type coating film transfer tool that allows replacement of coating film transfer tapes, and formed in a compact size and simple structure using fewer components. The tape cartridge has a compact size and simple structure, comprising a pay-out reel (11) with a coating film transfer tape (T) wound thereabout and a winding reel (12) for collecting a used tape (T') rotatably provided in a support base (10) in a form of a flat plate, and the reels (11, 12) are detachably engaged, respectively, with a pay-out rotation part (30) and a winding rotation part (31) rotatably provided in a case (2) of the coating film transfer tool for integral movement therewith. In order to replace a tape cartridge (C), the support base (10) is placed on the rotation parts (30, 31), while the reels (11, 12) are in engagement with the rotation parts (30, 31), respectively, then, the tape (T) is set to a head (H).



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