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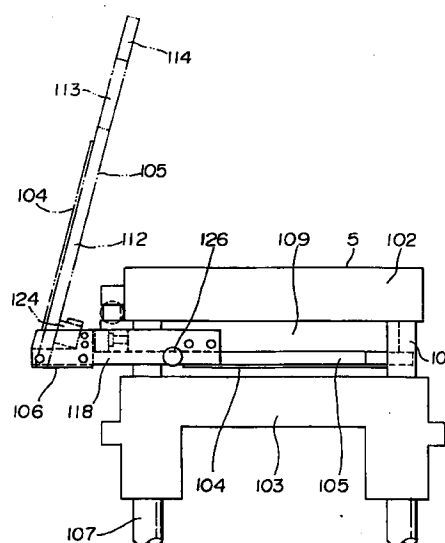
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(54) **Die cutting device for a printing device**

(57) A die cutting device for a printing device having an upper frame (102) movable up and down; an upper chase plate (105) disposed under said upper frame (102) and movable into and from underneath the latter along a line perpendicular to a direction of feeding a strip-shaped printed article (S2) made up of a release paper and a printing paper disposed thereon via an adhesive agent, said movement being guided at both side edges of upper chase plate (105) by a pair of rails (108, 108), movable up and down together with frame (102); a stationary lower frame (103) below said upper chase plate (105); a lower chase plate (129) disposed on lower frame (103), the article (S2) being intermittently moved through a space between upper frame (102) and lower frame (103); and a punching blade (104) for punching a printed frame of the article (S2), punching blade (104) being attached to a lower surface of upper chase plate (105), punching being carried out while feeding of the article (S2) is stopped, by moving downwards said upper frame (102), thereby cutting the printing paper and the adhesive agent layer.

Fig. 3



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