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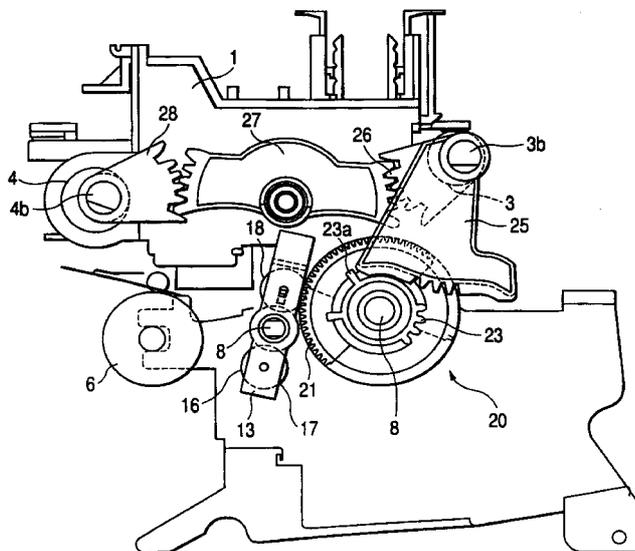
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(54) **Platen-gap regulating apparatus**

(57) A platen-gap regulating apparatus for regulating a carriage (1) with respect to a platen of a printer, comprises: a pair of guide members (3,4) rotatably mounted on the printer via an eccentric portion (3a,4a), for running the carriage; and regulating means for

imparting the same rotational displacement quantity to both the guide members, wherein the carriage (1) is separated from and drawn near to a printing reference plane (P) in parallel thereto.

FIG. 1



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