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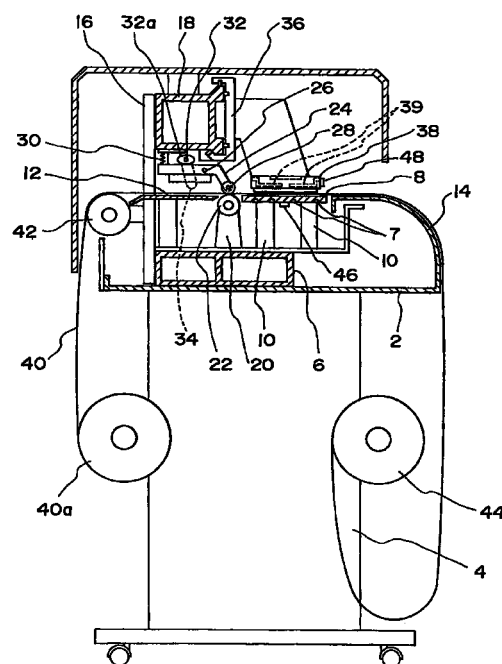
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(54) **Ink jet printer and method for operating the same**

(57) An ink jet printer and a method for operating the same are proposed. In order to improve the printing quality, the paper and the ink are heated to substantially the same temperature.

FIG. 1





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