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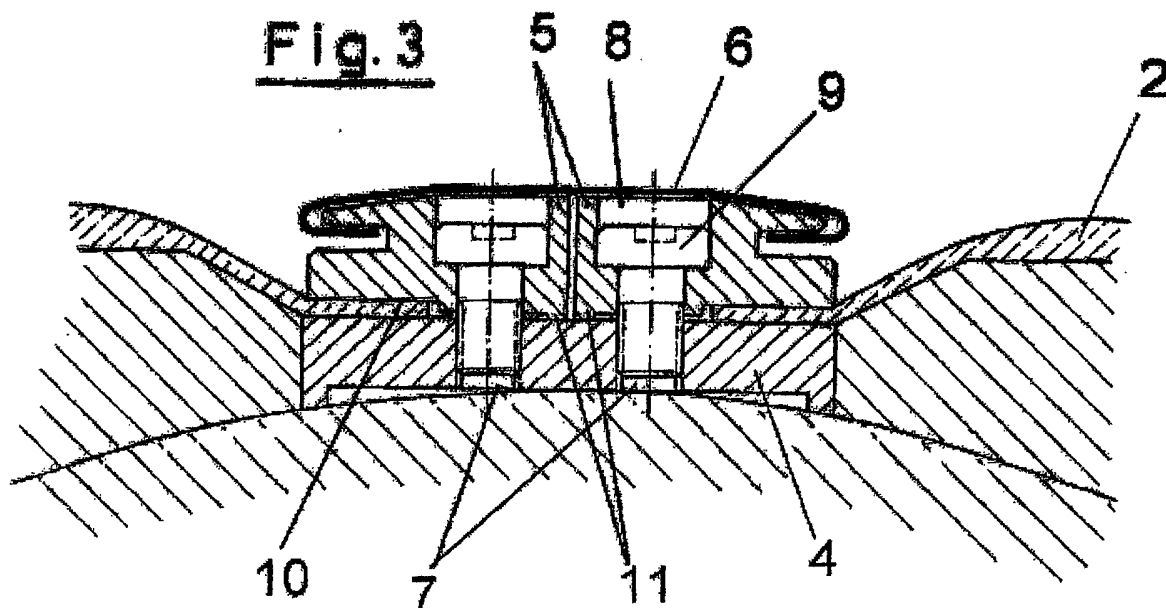
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(54) **Improved drum for flexographic printing**

(57) Improved printing drum for flexographic printing that is made up of a drum (1) covered with a printing sheet (2) fixed to the drum by a retaining device (3), said printing sheet (2) having a rim arranged on the longitudinal edges of the outer face of same. The rims coinciding with the with edge of the pottery in order to paint said edge.

The retaining device (3) is held longitudinally on the drum (1) and consists of a lower support element (4) and some retaining plates (5) that fix the edge of the printing sheet to the lower support element (4). In turn, the device is fitted with an upper cover (6), which is made of a sheet element that respectively has a tab bent over on its two longitudinal sides.





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