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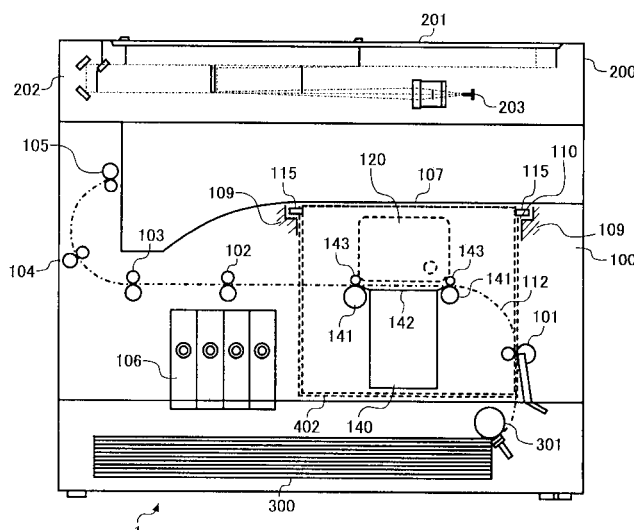
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(54) **Image forming apparatus**

(57) An image forming apparatus (1) includes a printing part (100) configured to form an image on a recording medium, and a guide device configured to guide the printing part to be drawn in a direction perpendicular to a recording medium conveying direction in which the

recording medium is conveyed. Thus, because the printing part can be drawn out from the main body of the apparatus, maintenance work to the printing part can be easily performed in a state that the printing part has been drawn out from the main body of the apparatus.

FIG. 1



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