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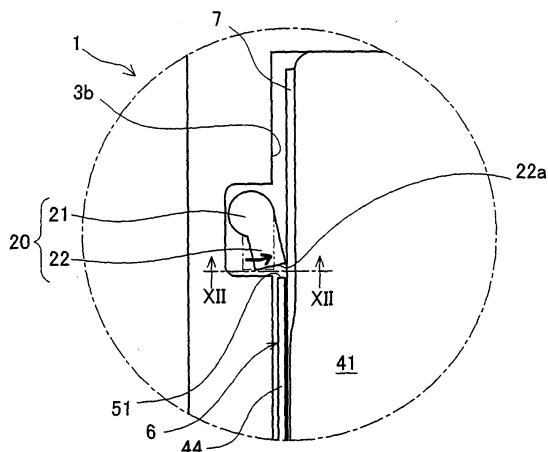
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(54) **Printer with paper package**

(57) An edge (51) of a first side board (44) on a downstream side in a sheet feed direction brought into contact with an end face of a regulating member (20) when the first side board (44) is forced to move to the downstream side in the sheet feed direction. Thus, a base board connecting with the first side board (44) is prevented from

moving to the downstream side in the sheet feed direction. As a result, the package member which can be prevented from getting jammed in the sheet feed path during the sheet feed operation of a printer (1) when the package member is stored in the printer (1) regardless of the presence or absence of sheets (7) therein can be provided.

FIG.16





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1. claims: 1,2

Package member with edge to avoid jamming

1.1. claim: 7

Package member with edge to avoid jamming and a second side board

1.2. claims: 8,9

Package member with edge to avoid jamming and being of a unitary structure

2. claims: 3-5

Package member with edge to avoid jamming and a hole

3. claim: 6

Package member with edge to avoid jamming and identification marks

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