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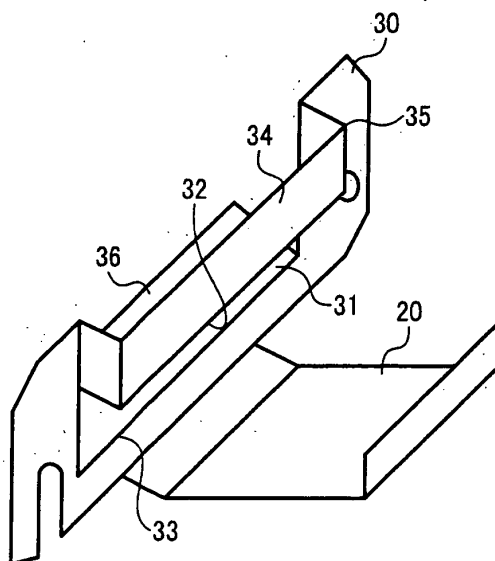
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(54) **Sheet feeder and image forming apparatus**

(57) A sheet feeder (2) including a first tray (10) arranged to be provided at a paper feeding mouth of the main body (1) of an image forming apparatus, a second tray (20) to support a rear portion of a long sheet (50), the second tray (20) adapted to be positioned above the

first tray (10), a guiding member (30) to guide the long sheet (50) at setting or sheet feeding, the guiding member (30) adapted to be positioned above the second tray (20) while facing an outside of the main body (1) of the image forming apparatus.

FIG. 2





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