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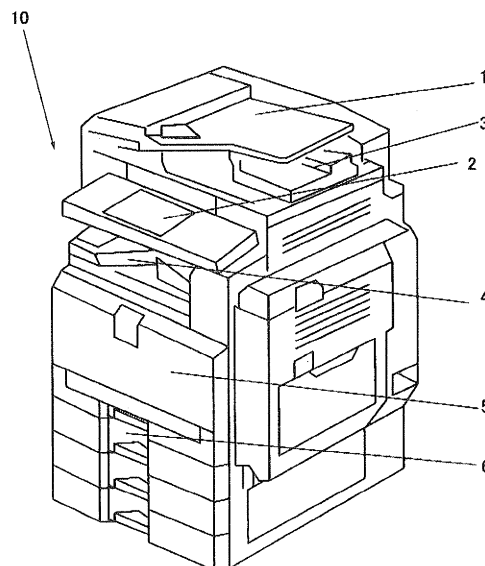
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(54) **Image forming device and method**

(57) An image forming device (10) includes a device body including a reader (3) to read a document and a printer (5) to print the read document, an operation panel (21) detachable from the device body, including an imaging element (216, 21c) to capture an image of a subject and a display unit (21a), a communication element (113, 213, 114, 214) to communicable connect the device body and the operation panel (21). The device (10) is adapted to synthesize document image data read by the reader (3) and subject image data captured by the imaging element (21b, 21c), display the synthesized image data on the display unit (21a), and print the synthesized image data with the printer (5), while the operation panel (21) is detached from the device body.

FIG.1





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