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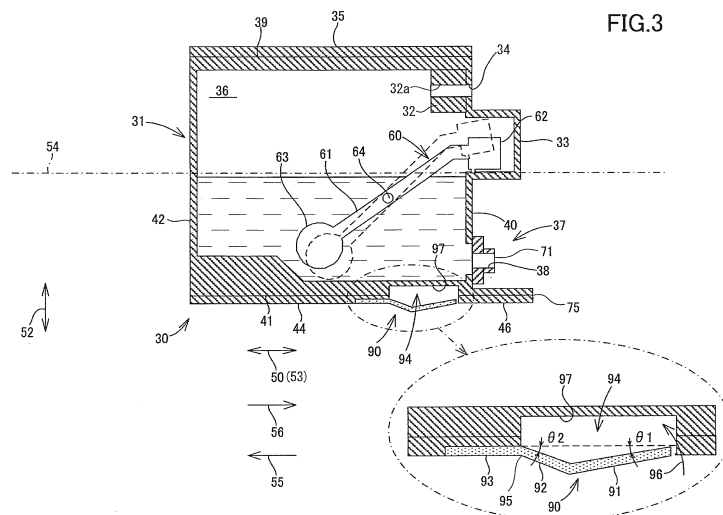
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(54) **INK CARTRIDGE AND RECORDING APPARATUS**

(57) An ink cartridge (30, 30A, 30B) for installing in a cartridge mounting portion of a recording apparatus, comprises a body (31, 31A, 31B) having a front side at which an ink supply portion (37) is located for supplying ink stored in an ink chamber (36) to an exterior of the ink chamber (36), a rear side located to face the front side, an upper surface (39) and a bottom surface (41) opposite to the upper surface (39), the upper surface (39) extending from a front surface (40) positioned at the front side to a rear surface (42) positioned at the rear side, and wherein the bottom surface (41) is provided with an engagement portion (90), and a particular interface (46) positioned substantially adjacent to the ink supply portion (37) at the front side, wherein the particular interface (46)

is configured to be biased by a biasing member (139) in a specific direction (55). The engagement portion (90) configured to be engaged with a locking section (108) of a cartridge installation portion (110, 810) for retaining the body (31, 31A, 31B) in an installed state from moving in the specific direction (55) against a biasing force of the biasing member (139). The engagement portion comprises a first guide surface (91) and a second guide surface (92), and wherein the first guide surface (91) and the bottom surface (41) define a first angle ($\theta 1$) therebetween and the second guide surface (92) and the bottom surface (41) define a second angle ($\theta 2$) therebetween greater than the first angle ($\theta 1$).

FIG.3





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