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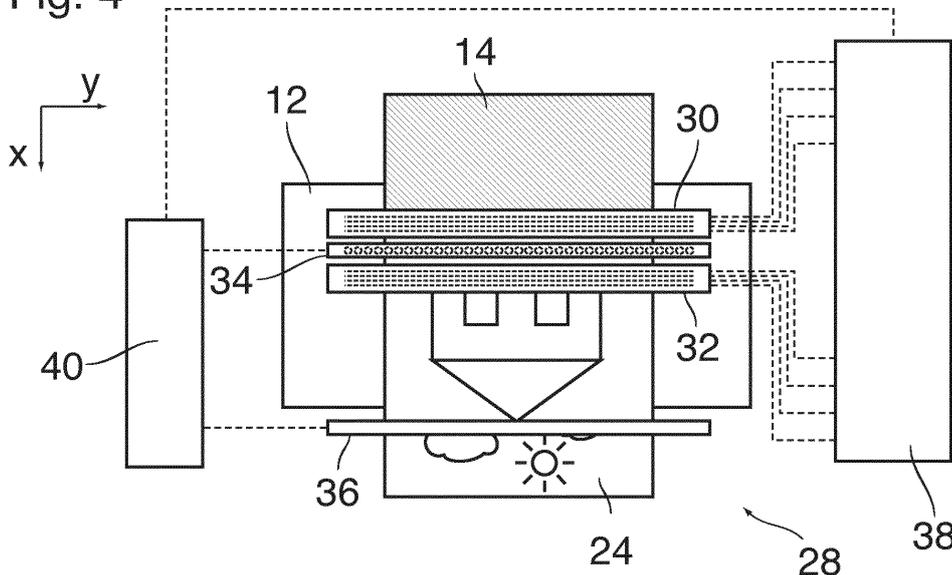
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(54) **IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND PRINTER**

(57) A method of forming an image by applying radiation curable ink onto a recording medium (14) that is supported on a print surface (12); wherein the image comprises a first sub-image (22) and a second sub-image (24), and the method comprises the steps of:  
 (a) applying the first sub-image (22) onto the recording medium (14),  
 (b) curing the first sub-image by applying a first curing

strategy (34),  
 (c) applying the second sub-image (24) onto the recording medium (14), wherein the first sub-image is at least partly covered by the second sub-image, and  
 (d) curing the second sub-image by applying a second curing strategy (36) that is different from the first curing strategy.

**Fig. 4**





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