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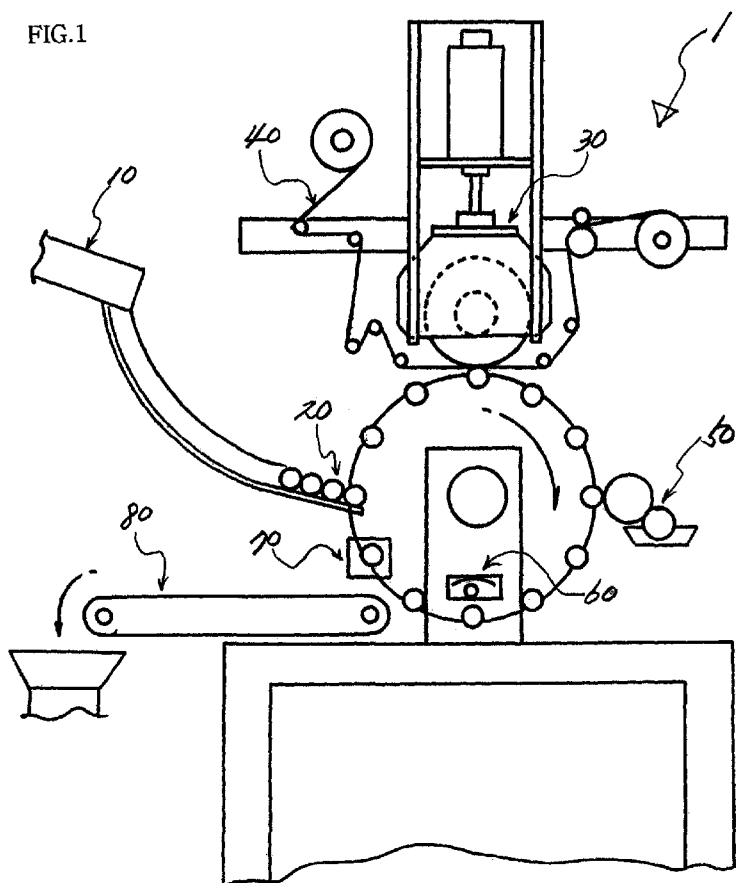
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(54) Title: THERMAL TRANSFER PRINTING METHOD

FIG.1



(57) Abstract: The bottle cap consists of components of more than one. The bottle cap consists of system designed to be operated when touched or opened. The side of above bottle cap is printed through the thermal transfer printing method and coating process. This thermal transfer printing method is designed to get the printed side damaged either when the bottle cap is touched or opened.



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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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- I. Claims 1,2,4 directed to a bottle cap with print matter.
- II. Claim 3 directed to a bottle cap with print matter, which included the secondary material.

The only common technical feature between claims 1,2,4 and claim 3 is a bottle cap with print matter.
However, this feature lacks inventive step with respect to the following documents cited in this ISR

a) KR 10-2005-0115751 A, b) KR 10-1999-0013195 A, c) KR 10-2005-0090112 A

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