Dot matrix printer head.

A dot matrix printer head comprising an ink supply tank (2') containing ink absorbing means (60°), the ink supply tank (2') having an ink supply port (41) which is arranged to receive ink from the ink absorbing means (60°), characterised in that the ink absorbing means (60°) is compressed in the vicinity of the ink supply port (41).
The present search report has been drawn up for all claims.

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