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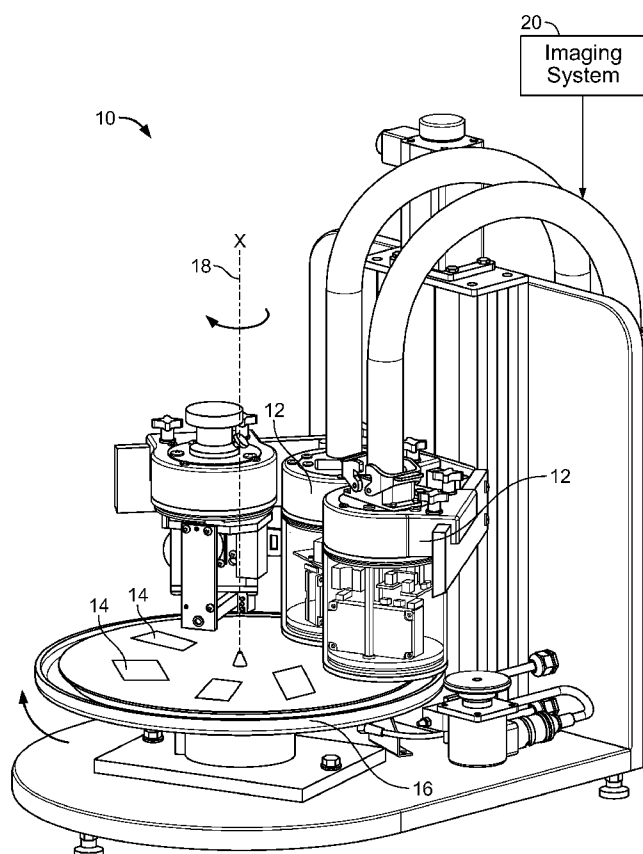
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(54) Title: PRINTING ON A ROTATING SURFACE



(57) Abstract: A printing system (10) including a rotating platen (16) having an axis of rotation and configured to support a substrate (14), and a print-head (12) configured to eject drops in a direction parallel with the axis of rotation onto the substrate supported by the rotating platen.

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