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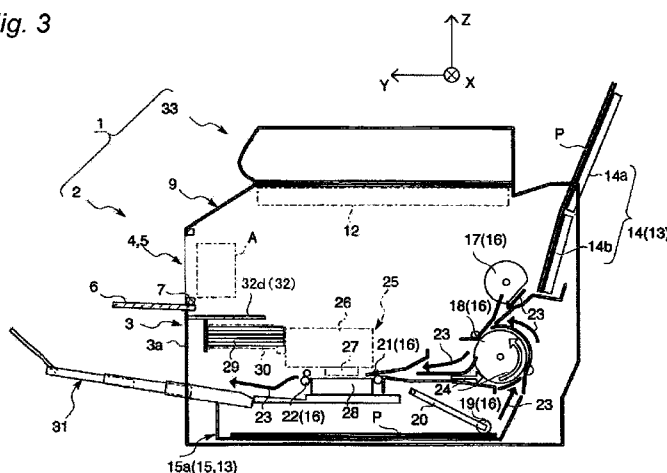
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Fig. 3



(57) Abstract: A recording apparatus includes a case. In the case, a feeding unit configured to feed a recording medium in a feeding direction, a feeding path through which the recording medium is fed, a recording unit configured to record on the recording medium, and an ink tube connected to the recording unit and an ink cartridge for supplying ink to the recording unit are provided. A first opening is provided in a face of the case for allowing the recording medium disposed in the feeding path to be removable. A second opening is provided in the face where the first opening is provided for allowing the ink cartridge to be installed. An operating unit is provided above the first opening.

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1. (Amended) A recording apparatus comprising:

a case;

5 a feeding unit, provided in the case, and configured to feed a recording medium in a feeding direction;

a feeding path, provided in the case, and through which the recording medium is fed;

10 a recording unit, provided in the case, and configured to record on the recording medium;

an ink tube, connected to the recording unit and an ink cartridge for supplying ink to the recording unit;

a first opening, provided in a face of the case for allowing the recording medium disposed in the feeding path to be removable;

15 a second opening, provided in the face where the first opening is provided for allowing the ink cartridge to be installed;

an operating unit, provided above the first opening;

a first placement unit configured to place the recording medium thereon is provided below the first opening;

20 a discharging unit configured to discharge the recording medium is provided between the first opening and the first placement unit; and

a cover member, configured to open and close both of the first opening and the second opening.

25 2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Canceled)

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5. The recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
a reader configured to read an image is provided on a top face of the
case.

10 6. (Amended) The recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
the recording unit includes a carriage configured to move in a
widthwise direction of the recording medium, and
a protector for protecting the ink tube whose flexure is changed with
movement of the carriage is extended from a lower end of the first opening into
15 the case and is disposed above the ink tube.

7. The recording apparatus according to claim 6, wherein
the ink tube is configured such that a size of an arc of the flexure is
changed in accordance with the movement of the carriage, and
20 a shape of the protector is defined in accordance with a change of the
size of the arc.

8. (Cancelled)

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12. (Cancelled)

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- 10 14. (Amended) A recording apparatus comprising:
- a case;
- a transport unit, provided in the case, and configured to transport a recording medium in a feeding direction;
- a feeding path, provided in the case, and through which the recording
- 15 medium is fed;
- a recording unit, provided in the case, configured to record on the recording medium, and including a carriage configured to move in a widthwise direction of the recording medium;
- a flexible member, connected to the recording unit, and a flexure
- 20 thereof being changed with movement of the carriage;
- an opening, provided in the case, and communicated with the feeding path; and
- a protector, extended from a lower end of the opening into the case, disposed above the flexible member, and configured to protect the flexible
- 25 member.

15. The recording apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the flexible member is a distributing cable.

5 16. (Amended) A recording apparatus comprising:
a case;
a transport unit, provided in the case, and configured to transport a recording medium in a feeding direction;
a feeding path, provided in the case, and through which the recording
10 medium is fed;
a recording unit, provided in the case, configured to record on the recording medium, and including a carriage configured to move in a widthwise direction of the recording medium;
a flexible member, connected to the recording unit, and a flexure
15 thereof being changed with movement of the carriage;
an opening, provided in the case, and communicated with the feeding path; and
a screen member, extended from a lower end of the opening into the case, disposed above the flexible member, and configured to screen the
20 flexible member.

17. The recording apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the flexible member is a distributing cable.

25 18. (New) The recording apparatus according to claim 15, further

comprising:

an ink tube, connected to the recording unit and an ink cartridge for supplying ink to the recording unit,
wherein the ink tube is protected by the protector.

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19. (New) The recording apparatus according to claim 18, further comprising:

an opening for allowing the ink cartridge to be installed, provided in a face where the opening of the case is provided; and

10 a cover, configured to open and close both of the opening communicated with the feeding path and the opening for allowing the ink cartridge to be installed.

20. (New) The recording apparatus according to claim 16, further comprising:

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an ink tube, connected to the recording unit and an ink cartridge for supplying ink to the recording unit,
wherein the ink tube is screened by the screen member.

21. (New) The recording apparatus according to claim 20, further comprising:

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an opening for allowing the ink cartridge to be installed, provided in a face where the opening of the case is provided; and

25 a cover, configured to open and close both of the opening communicated with the feeding path and the opening for allowing the ink

cartridge to be installed.