

ABSTRACT

In order to suppress adherence of ink splash to an electrode and ink contamination of surrounding environment, in a printing system, there is provided a continuous type ink jet printer having a nozzle (21) for jetting ink in the form of particles, a charging electrode (22) for electrically charging the jetted ink particles (25), and a deflection electrode (23) for deflecting the charged ink particles (25). The system includes a printing section (2) for printing an object to be printed (7) with the ink particles (25) jetted from the nozzle (21) and a charging section configured to charge at least one of the printing object (7) prior to its printing by the printing section (2) and surrounding atmosphere (8) in which the printing on the printing object (7) is to be effected by the printing section (2) with a polarity opposite to a polarity of the charge provided to the ink particles (25) by the charging electrode (22).

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