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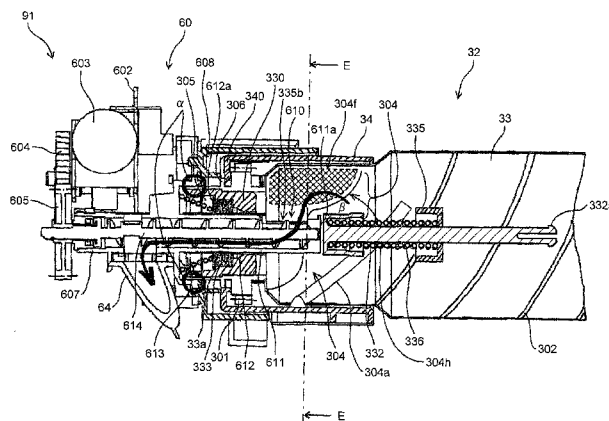
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(54) Title: POWDER CONTAINER AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

FIG.9



(57) Abstract: A powder container contains powder used for forming an image and is to be attached to an image forming apparatus. The image forming apparatus includes: a conveying nozzle to convey the powder; a powder receiving hole that is provided on the conveying nozzle and receives the powder from the powder container; an apparatus main-body gear to transmit a driving force to the powder container; and a container receiving section that is arranged around the conveying nozzle and receives the powder container. The powder container includes: an opening that is provided on one end of the powder container in a longitudinal direction; a nozzle receiver that is arranged in the opening and receives the conveying nozzle; a rotary conveyor that rotates to convey the powder to the powder receiving hole; and a container gear that is provided near the opening and drives the conveyor by meshing with the apparatus main-body gear. The container gear is arranged so as to mesh with the apparatus main-body gear at a position closer to the opening than the powder receiving hole in the longitudinal direction. The opening is to mate with the container receiving section.



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