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ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A printer apparatus of the invention improves operability during conducting maintenance such as in paper jamming or head cleaning, and reduce the number of parts. The printer apparatus has pressurizing cams that rotate interacting with opening and closing the cover member release the head block without undergoing a pressing force by a leaf spring as an elastic member, thereby increasing the open amount, thereby making a printer frame by incorporating principal parts therein. Accordingly, it is possible to improve operability during assembling as well as maintenance such as in paper jamming or head cleaning. Also, a third cam surface of the pressurizing cam moves the movable piece of the detecting switch by the opening movement of the cover member. Accordingly, it is possible to detect, by only one switch, the opening and closing movement of the cover member and the movement of the head block into and out of contact with the platen roller, reducing the number of parts.

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