

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a thermal printer used for a portable electronic device such as a receipt issuing machine capable of increasing an angle at which thermal recording paper is wound on a platen roller while decreasing running load and without generating static electricity. The thermal printer of the invention includes a body frame (2) formed from metal, a thermal head (30) disposed on a bottom part (2c) of the body frame (2) for printing a roll paper (S) and a platen roller (4) for urging the roller paper (S) against the thermal head (30). A paper guide (21) for guiding the roll paper (S) to a direction in which the paper is wound on the platen roller (4) is integrally formed with the body frame (2). A bend-raise portion (21b) extending in a paper-width direction of the roll paper (S) and contacting linearly to the roll paper (S) while feeding is integrally formed at a part of the paper guide (21) where the roller paper (S) is inserted. The paper guide (21) is formed in such a manner that it comes close to the platen roller (4) with respect to the bottom (2c) of the body frame (2).