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(54) Title: CARTRI DGE, AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WHICH USES CARTRIDGE

(57) Abstract: A cartridge for use with a main assembly of an electrophotographic image forming apparatus, the main assembly including a driving shaft having a rotational force applying portion, wherein the cartridge is dismountable from the main assembly in a direction substantially perpendicular to an axial direction of the driving shaft, the cartridge including i) a developing roller that is rotatable about an axis thereof; and ii) a coupling member (150) engageable with the rotational force applying portion (180) to receive a rotational force for rotating the developing roller, the coupling member being capable of taking a rotational force transmitting angular position (fig.18b) for transmitting the rotational force for rotating the developing roller and a disengaging angular position (fig.18a) in which the coupling member is inclined away from the rotational force transmitting angular position, wherein when the cartridge is dismounted from the main assembly, the coupling member moves from the rotational force transmitting angular position to the disengaging angular position.

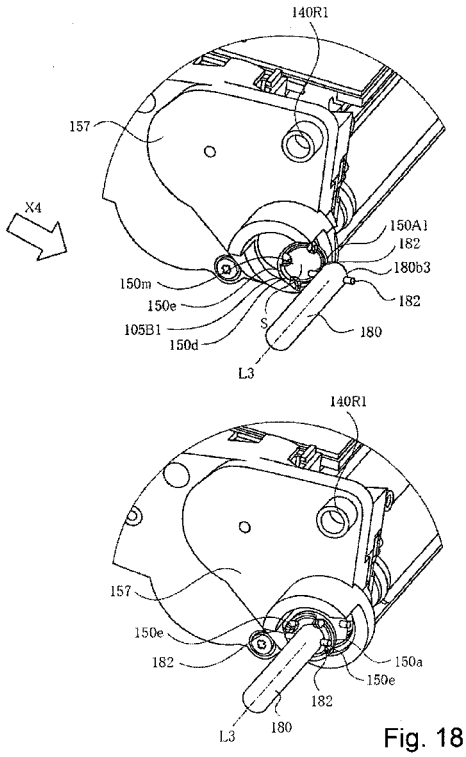



Fig. 18

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