

PRINTER WITH FEED FAULT DETECTOR

Abstract

A printing apparatus for printing on a web of sheet material comprising a printing head (60), feeding means (70, 62, 64) for moving the printing head (60) and a web of sheet material (S) to be printed upon relative on one another while printing. A donor web (W) is provided bearing a transfer ink lying adjacent the strip of sheet material (S) while printing. The donor web is movable by the feeding means (70) with the strip of sheet material (S) relative to the printing head (60) to transfer ink in a printed pattern onto the strip of sheet material. Feed detection means (150, 232) are provided connected with one of the webs (S, W) for detecting a fault in the movement of the webs relative to the printing head (60) while printing.

Figure 6.

This Sheet Has Been Replaced

