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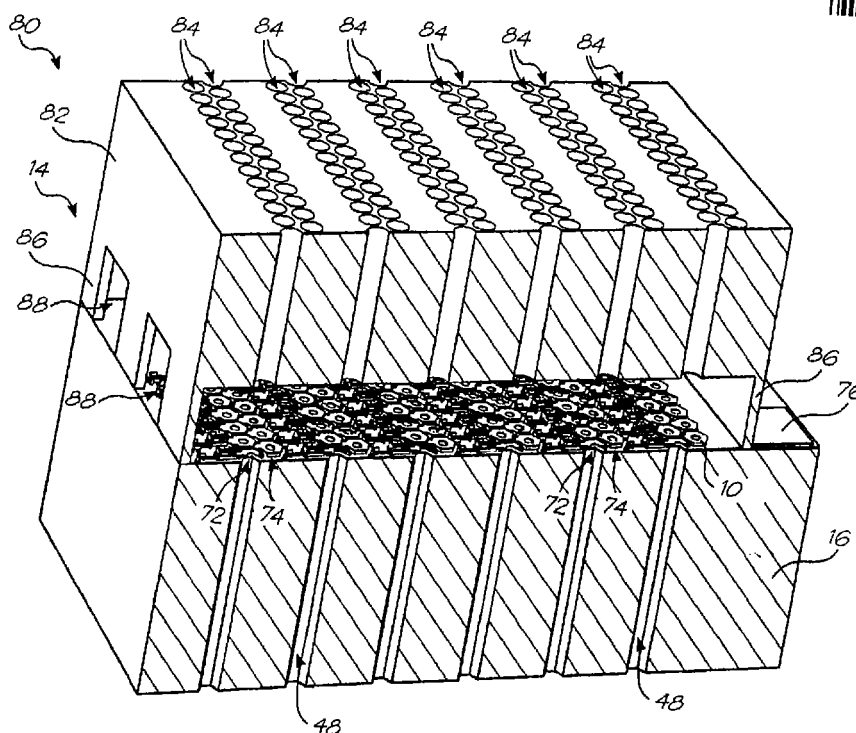
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(57) Abstract: A nozzle guard (80) for an ink jet printer printhead with an array (14) of nozzles (10) and respective ink ejection means for ejecting ink onto a substrate to be printed, wherein the nozzle guard (80) is adapted to be positioned on the printhead to inhibit damaging contact with the exterior of the array (14) of nozzles (10).

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