

INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND A METHOD  
FOR INSTALLING INK JET RECORDING HEAD

1 ABSTRACT

An ink jet recording apparatus comprises an ink  
tank containing ink; a recording head for performing  
recording by selectively ejecting ink; a mounting  
5 portion for mounting the ink tank and the recording  
head; a liquid passage coupling portion provided on  
either or both of the ink tank and the recording head  
for separating or connecting the ink passages in the  
ink tank and the recording head; a holding portion  
10 provided on either or both of the ink tank and  
recording head for guiding the ink tank to the  
recording head in order to hold them separably; and an  
electrically or mechanically connecting portion  
provided on either or both of the recording head and  
15 mounting portion for electrically or mechanically  
connecting the recording head to or separating it  
from the mounting portion.

FIGURE 2

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