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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides a coating implement for applying a nonvolatile liquid for protection treatment, which does not dissolve a coloring
5 material, to a recorded product which is provided with a porous layer as an ink-receiving layer on the surface of a substrate, and on which an image has been formed with the coloring material adsorbed on at least the porous layer, thereby protecting the image,
10 wherein a coating surface for applying the liquid to the porous layer having the image is supported by a supporting member, and the coating surface can hold the liquid.