

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A recessed portion is formed in an ink cartridge 1 to define a three-dimensional space. Each of axes in the three-dimensional space containing one side surface of the ink cartridge in which an ink supply port 14 is formed is divided into a plurality of sections to obtain a plurality of coordinate points.

Identification protruded portions 31-1 to 31-3 which serve as identification pieces are disposed selectively at the coordinate points in accordance with identification items.

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(Fig. 4)