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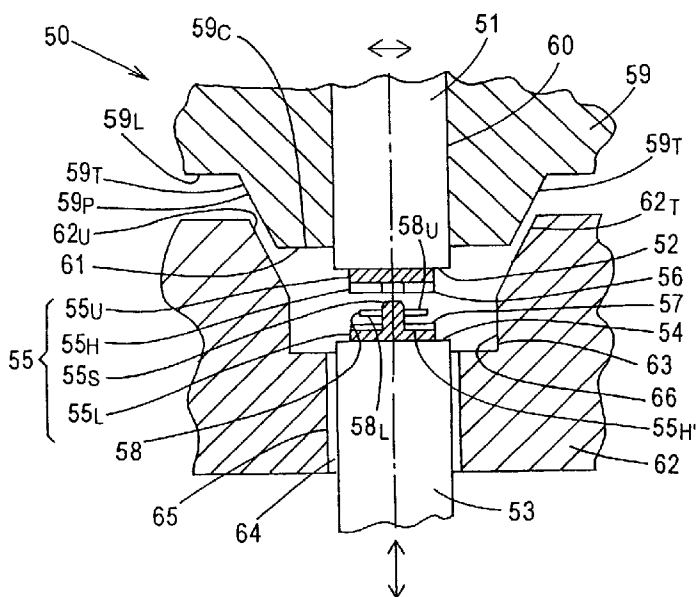
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(57) Abstract: A device (50) for use in performing simultaneous contact printing of magnetic patterns in opposing surfaces of a dual-sided magnetic or magneto-optical (MO) recording medium, comprising: (a) a fixedly mounted first magnetic pole (51) having a first end surface (52); (b) an axially movable second magnetic pole (53) in axial alignment with the first magnetic pole, the second magnetic pole having a second end surface (54) opposite to and facing the first end surface of the first magnetic pole; (c) a first portion (55U) of a centering insert fixture (55) mounted on the first end surface of the first magnetic pole; and (d) a second portion (55L) of a centering insert fixture mounted on the second end surface of the second magnetic pole.