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ABSTRACT

5 A transfer type ink jet printer includes an ink jet recording
head (2) for jetting ink droplets according to recording
data, an elastically deformable ink image holder such as a
drum (1) or belt for receiving ink droplets jetted from the
ink jet recording head (2), and a push roller (3) movable to
10 and from the ink image holding means, the speed of rotation
of which is so set that it slips on the ink image holder with
a nipping pressure applied to the latter, whereby an ink
image on the ink image holding means can be positively
transferred onto a recording sheet P irrespective of the
degree of dryness of the ink.

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