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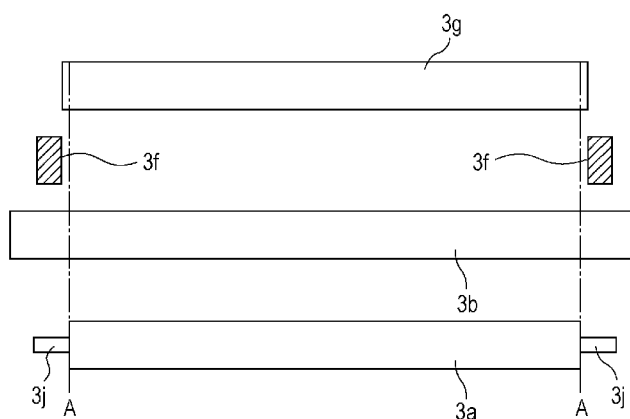
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(54) **Title:** DEVELOPING UNIT AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE



(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to a developing unit including a developer container accommodating a developer; a developer bearing member bearing the developer supplied from the developer container; a magnetic-field generation member disposed in the developer bearing member, the magnetic-field generation member having a magnetic-field generation area generating a magnetic field for attracting the developer to the developer bearing member; and a sealing member disposed at the developer container, the sealing member preventing the developer from leaking from a gap between a longitudinal end of the developer bearing member and the developer container. An end of the magnetic-field generation area of the magnetic-field generation member is disposed inside an inner end of the sealing member in the longitudinal direction of the developer bearing member. The developer bearing member develops a latent image formed on the image bearing member with the developer while keeping in contact with the image bearing member.

