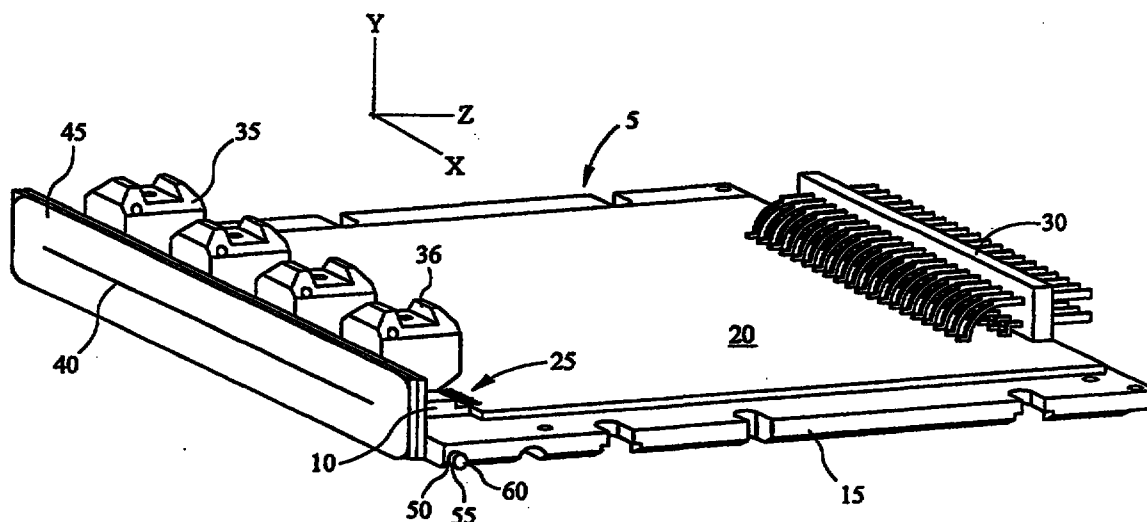


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(57) Abstract

To allow accurate positioning relative to a printer mechanism, a printhead (5) is provided with a reference surface (60) formed on a reference member (55). Member (55) is attached to the base (15) of the printhead but positioned with reference to a nozzle (40) of an ink ejecting unit (10) mounted on the base member. This obviates the need for the base member to be manufactured to narrow tolerances.