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(54) **SHEET FEEDER WITH ULTRASONIC  
DOUBLE FEED DETECTOR**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A sheet feeder includes: a feeding roller for feeding a sheet; a press member for pressing the sheet against the feeding roller; and a double feed detector for detecting double feed of the sheets when the sheets are fed in superimposition; wherein the feeding roller and the press member are opposed each other at a sheet holding portion for holding the sheet to be fed therebetween, and the double feed detector is placed to be able to detect double feed of the sheets in a region being adjacent to the sheet holding portion, an amplitude of the sheet being suppressed in the region.

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