

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 58, line 18, with the following amended paragraph:

As shown in Fig. 13, the developing bias applying electrode 164 is made of a wire rod, such as a wire, and includes a winding portion 167 at which the conductive wire rod is wound around, and two arms 168 that extend respectively in different directions spaced apart from the ~~wining~~ winding portion 167. The free end of one arm 168 is curved in a wound shape, and the free end of the other arm 168 is bent in a substantially L shape.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 59, line 5, with the following amended paragraph:

Further, at the lower end edge of the electrode opening 169, a central boss portion 170 on which the ~~wining-winding~~ portion 167 is ~~fitted~~ fitted is provided to protrude from the external surface of the right wall 163 in an outward direction of the widthwise direction. Further, in front of the electrode opening 169, the front boss portion 171 on which the free end of the one arm 168 is fitted is provided to protrude from the external surface of the right wall 163 in an outward direction of the widthwise direction. Further, at the rear of the electrode opening 169, a locking wall 172 for locking the free end of the other arm 168 is erected from the external surface of the right wall 163 in an outward direction of a widthwise direction

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 59, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

The winding portion 167 of the developing bias applying electrode 164 is fitted on the central boss portion 170, the ~~wining-winding~~ portion 167 is disposed to be exposed from the external surface of the right wall 163 to the internal surface, the free end of the one arm 168 is fitted on the front boss portion 171 to be supported, and the free end of the other arm 168 is locked to the locking wall 172.