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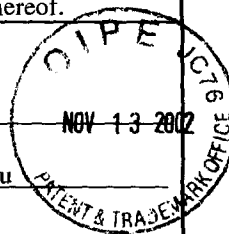
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DEVELOPING ASSEMBLY, PROCESS CARTRIDGE AND IMAGE-FORMING METHOD

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed by us on August 15, 2002  
and which has been accorded Application No. 10/218,464

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