An Electrical Outlet for Power and/or Data

ABSTRACT

An electrical outlet (10) for power and/or data is disclosed. The outlet 10 has a housing (11) which houses a plurality of moulded sub-components (18, 19) each of which is mounted within the housing (11) to have one or more sockets (8, 9) accessible by corresponding pin(s) of a plug used by a user. Not all of the sub-components (18, 19) are fabricated from the same mould. The sockets of the housed sub-components are covered by a cosmetic plate (17) having an array of openings corresponding to the sockets and sized to permit the pin(s) to pass through the openings and electrically engage the sockets. A method of fabricating such an electrical outlet is also disclosed. Preferably the outlet is authorised for sale and use without the cosmetic plate.

FIG. 1