

ABSTRACT

A socket (1) includes: a base (2) that includes a mounting section (21) on which an IC chip (9) is mounted, the base (2) supporting a plurality of contact members (99) which are electrically connectable to the IC chip (9); an operational member (3) that is vertically movable relative to the base (2) and is shaped to allow introduction of the IC chip (9) onto the mounting section (21); a pivoting member (4) that pivots relative to the base (2) in accordance with a vertical movement of the operational member (3); and a pressing member (5) that moves, in accordance with pivoting of the pivoting member (4), between a contact position and a retracted position with keeping its posture constant, the pressing member (5) at the contact position being in contact with a top surface of the IC chip (9) mounted on the mounting section (21), and the retracted position being remote from the contact position in a socket outward direction obliquely and upwardly.