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Abstract of the Disclosure

"INFORMATION STORAGE APPARATUS AND INFORMATION
PROCESSING APPARATUS USING THE SAME"

In a small and thin memory module for sharing data among electronic devices such as information processing apparatuses, a write prohibit state can be visually recognized. A conductive seal (16) is attached to a predetermined position on a support member (12), thereby setting the memory module (11) in the write prohibit state. The conductive seal (16) visually indicates the write prohibit state. When the memory module (11) is mounted in a connector section (22) of a card-shaped holder (21), connector pins (25) are electrically connected to each other via the conductive seal (16). Thus, a write prohibit mechanism is realized at low cost.

(Please note that Figure 4 should accompany the abstract when published)

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