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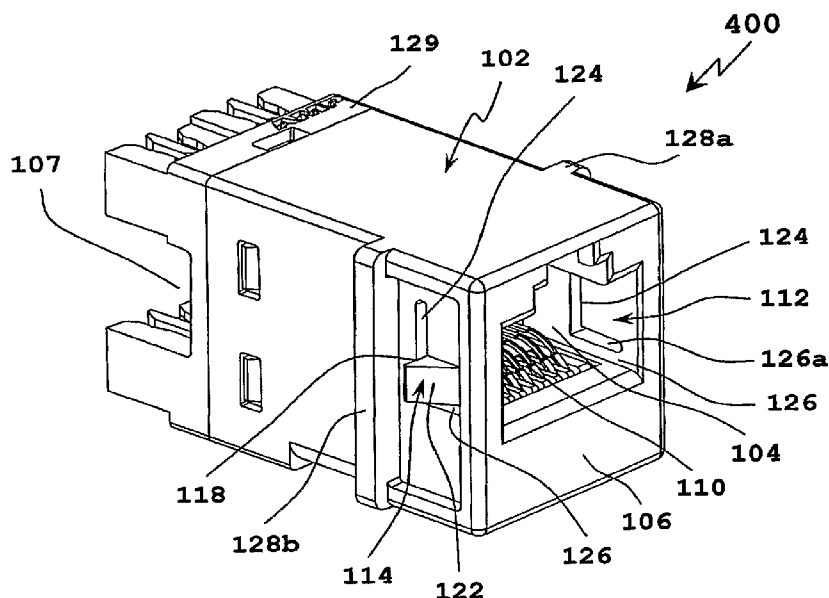
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(57) Abstract: A connector receptacle assembly (400) for facilitating electrical connections is provided. The receptacle assembly includes a housing (102) having a mating end (106) for receiving a plug assembly; and at least one flexible latch member (112, 114, 312) disposed on and projecting from an outer surface (102a, 102b) of the housing. Each latch member is defined by a longitudinally extending slot (126) formed in the housing and extending along a side edge of the latch member and a transversely extending slot (124) formed in the housing and extends along a rear edge of the latch member. In one embodiment, each latch member is pivotable about a pivot axis (P) extending between a distal end of the longitudinally extending slot and a distal end of the transversely extending slot.

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