

ABSTRACT

A compact card connector with a reduced thickness. The connector includes: a contact (4), an insulative housing (2) for holding the contact (4); and a push-push cam mechanism (18) provided
5 in the housing (2) and driven along insertion-removal directions of a card by a push operation of the card. The cam mechanism (18) includes a slider (26) having a lock spring (40) for locking a card inserted into the housing (2) and a cam groove (38). The housing
10 (2) includes a positioning member (28) swingably provided in the housing (2) and engaging in the cam groove (38) to perform positioning of the slider (26) according to the push operation of the card. The slider (26) lies within substantially the same plane as the card, and the lock spring (40) is disposed adjacent to the cam groove (38) to guide the positioning member (28).