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(57) Abstract

A modular jack which comprises an insulative housing (10) comprising a base wall (12) and a peripheral lateral wall (20) projecting from and base edge (22) adjacent the base wall (12) in generally normal relation from the base wall (12) to a terminal edge (24) and having a rear wall (26) and front wall (28) with the base wall (12) to form an interior cavity (46) and having an opening (34) between the rear wall (26) and the front wall (28). The jack also comprises a conductor (48) fixed to an outer side of the peripheral lateral wall (20) adjacent the base wall (12) and extending into the interior cavity (46).

