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10 CARD READER HAVING LOCKING MECHANISM

15 A composite card reader (11) used for IC cards, magnetic
cards and the like to which the card is manually inserted
and extracted is disclosed. The composite type card
reader (11) has a shutter lever (28) for opening and
20 closing a card inlet (13), a locking mechanism for
locking the card by closing the shutter lever (28), and a
lock releasing mechanism for releasing the lock by
opening the shutter lever (28). The composite card reader
is characterized by means (31, 42, 79, 80) for releasing
25 the lock to permit extraction of the card (12) with the
data processed from the housing (14, 15, 16, 17) and by
means (19a, 80a, 80b, 91) for maintaining lock released
state until the card is again accepted by the housing
(14, 15, 16, 17).

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