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10 CARD READER HAVING LOCKING MECHANISM

15 In the present invention, a slider (19) moves forward in
response to an insertion of a card (12) into an inlet
(13), and a shutter lever (28) is closed by a position
regulation releasing operation of a shutter linked lever
(80) related to the forward movement. Thus, the inserted
20 card (12) is locked. IC data processing, for example, is
carried out in this locked state. After the IC data are
processed, the shutter lever (28) is opened by the
driving means (31) to permit extraction of the card (12),
and by the related movement of an engaging member (91),
25 the shutter linked lever (80) is operated to realize open
lock. Consequently, the inlet (13) is kept at the open
state, ensuring extraction of the card (12).

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