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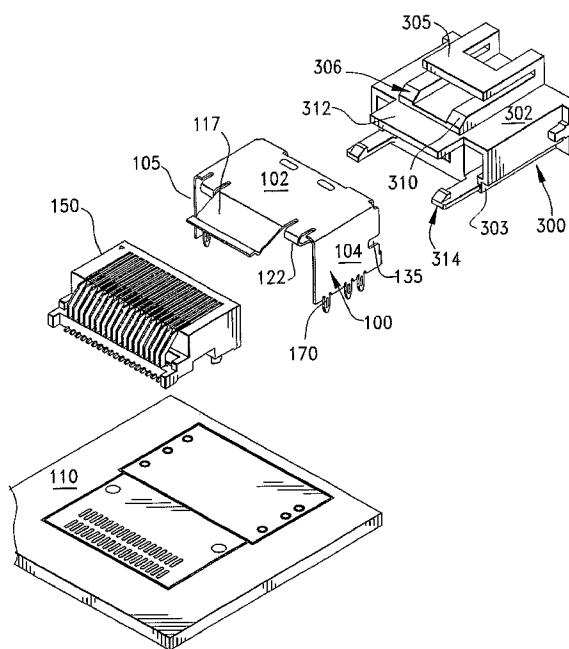
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(54) Title: CONNECTOR AND GUIDE PLACEMENT MEMBER



(57) Abstract: A shroud (100) that forms a guide channel for a receptacle connector (200) is disclosed and it has the shape of an inverted U-shape, with a press tab for engaging a receptacle connector (150). The shroud has notches and tabs formed on it that serve to orient the plug connector for entry into the shroud. A placement member (300) is described that holds the receptacle connector and the shroud together as a single unit for robotic placement of the shroud and connector in preselected positions on a circuit board (110).

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