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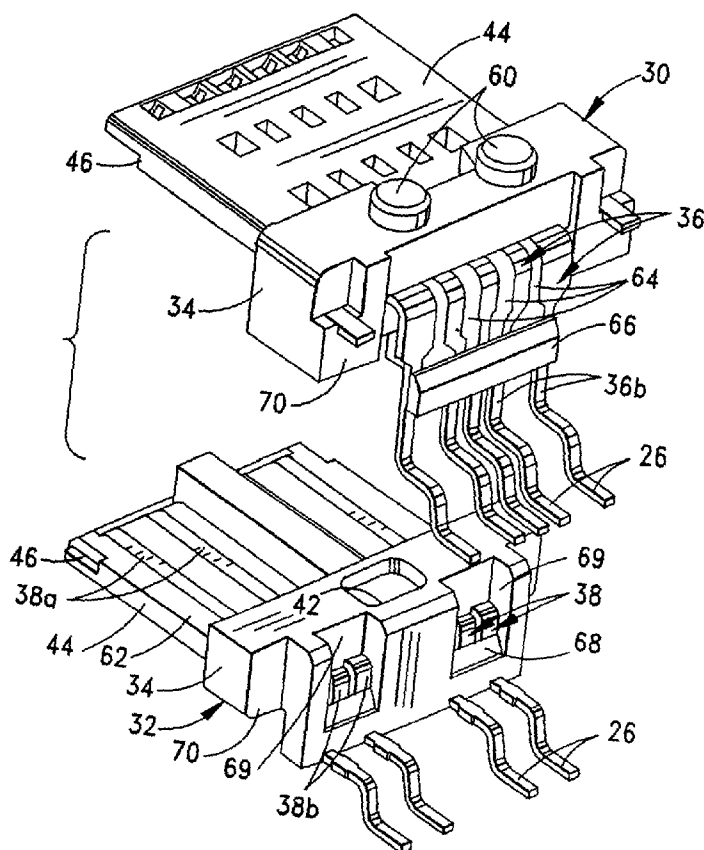
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(57) Abstract: An electrical connector includes a pair of terminal modules each having a plurality of terminals that are supported on insulative housings. A metal shell is disposed about portions of the modules to define a receptacle that receives a portion of a mating connector therein. The two modules engage each other by way of interengaging means and the terminals in the modules are staggered so that sets of differential signal terminals and associated ground terminals are held in place in a particular orientation. An outer connector housing is molded over portions of the two terminal modules and a portion of the metal shell to hold the modules and shell in assembly.



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