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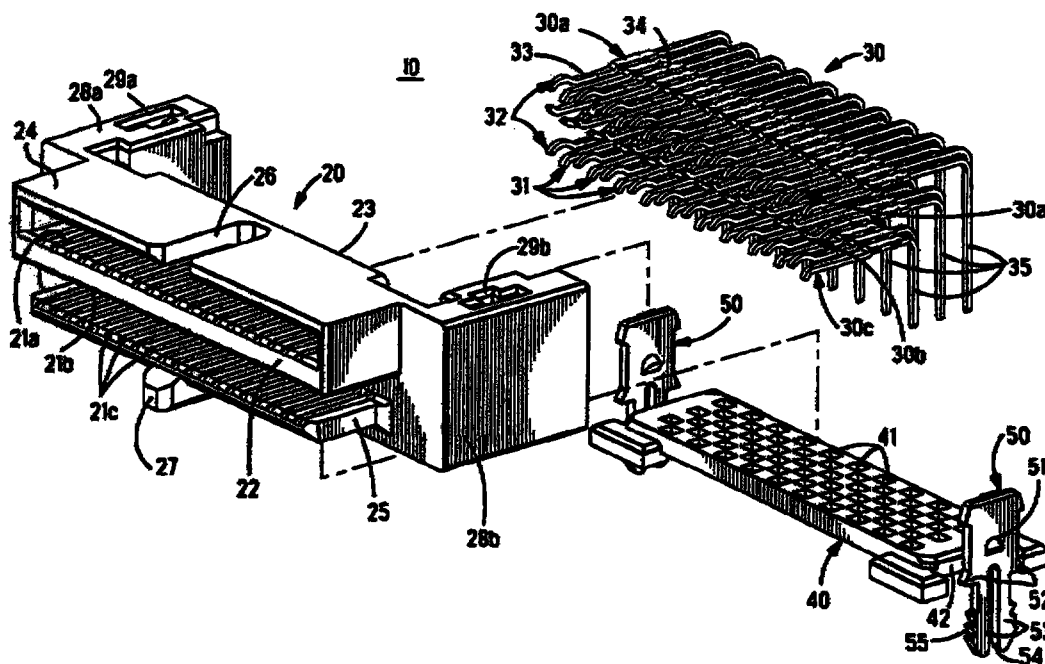
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(57) Abstract

The present invention is directed to a high density, miniature and low insertion force electrical connector and connector assembly having a large number of contacts preferably in a plurality of rows. The electrical connector (10) comprises male and female contacts (31, 32) disposed alternatively in one or more row of contact receiving cavities (21a-21c) in an insulating housing (20). The connector assembly comprises a pair of connectors each having hermaphroditic insulating housings to secure a plurality of male contacts and female contacts disposed alternatively.