

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR HAVING TERMINALS WITH IMPROVED
RETENTION MEANS

5 A male electrical terminal (40) includes an
elongated planar body portion (42), a terminating portion
(26) extending rearwardly of the body portion and a contact
portion (24) extending forwardly of the body portion. The
body portion includes an enlarged retention section (44)
that is twisted relative to the plane of the body portion.
10 An electrical connector (12) includes a housing (14) with
terminal-receiving passages (41) each including opposing
side walls (41a) for embracing opposite sides of the body
portion (42) of a respective one of the terminals (40).
Each passage (41) also includes an oblique portion (41b)
15 intersecting the opposing side walls for embracing the
twisted retention section (44) of the respective terminal.

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