

ABSTRACT

Problem: To provide an electrical connector capable of regulating reliably the acceptance position of a small circuit board such that positional shifting does not occur between the electrical contacts of the connected small circuit board and predetermined contacts on the connector.

Means for solving: A rib-shaped positioning protrusion 130 of a socket 100 is provided with a lower portion 130b having a uniform thickness and an upper portion 130a that is partially thicker than the lower portion 130b. These portions are connected by a middle portion 130c having a tapered shape of a continuously changing thickness with left-right symmetry. In the case where the width of the notch 13 of the small circuit board 10 inserted into the socket 100 is approximately equal to the thickness of the lower portion 130b of the positioning protrusion 130, the position of the small circuit board 10 is determined by the lower portion 130b. In the case where the width of the notch 13 is larger than the thickness of the lower portion 130b of the positioning protrusion 130, and smaller than the thickness of the upper portion 130a, the position of the small circuit board 10 is determined by the middle portion 130c.

Selected drawing: FIG. 3