



ABSTRACT

5 An IC card (10) includes a circuit board having
a generally planar substrate (22) with circuit traces (26)
and at least one electrical component (24) mounted thereon.
A receptacle (12) including terminals (18) is mounted at an
edge (28) of the circuit board. A pair of cover panels
(34, 36) sandwich the circuit board therebetween. At least
one conductive ground clip (50) holds the cover panels in
assembled condition sandwiching the circuit board
10 therebetween. A ground circuit (30) on the circuit board
engages the grounding clip. At least a portion (54) of the
grounding clip is exposed exteriorly of the IC card for
engaging an appropriate ground means on an appropriate
mating electrical apparatus.