

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An IC card reader (2) according to the present invention comprises a lower cover (10) which forms a floor of a housing, an upper cover (20) which is installed on the lower cover (10) to form the housing together with the lower cover (10), and a circuit board (30) installed in an upper space of the upper cover (20). The lower cover (10) is provided with a swingable depressing part (12), the upper cover (20) is provided with an insertion slit (22) for the IC card, an insertion passage (23) communicated with the insertion slit (22), a window (24) opposing to an external terminal (1a) of an IC card (1) inserted into the insertion passage (23) and a swingable card protection arm (25), and the circuit board (30) is provided with a card connector (31). It is characterized in that the circuit board (30) is installed on the upper cover (20) so that the card connector (31) is opposed to the external terminal (1a) of the IC card (1) inserted into the insertion passage (23) through the window (24)