

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSUREIC CARD CONNECTOR

An IC card connector (10) is provided for connecting an IC card (13) having a terminal array (14) to external equipment. The connector includes a base member (11) having a plurality of electrically conductive contacts (25) exposed on one side of the base member (11) for engaging the terminal array of the IC card (13). A cover (12) is hinged to the base member for movement toward and away from the one side of the base member (11). The cover has a receptacle for securing the IC card (13) thereon for pivotal and slidable movement therewith, whereby pivoting of the cover (12) onto the base member (11) of the IC card connector and sliding the cover (12) relative to the base member (11) effects engagement of the IC card terminal array (14) with the contacts (25).