

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE
PORTABLE SMART CARD READER ASSEMBLY

5 A portable smart card reader assembly comprising an upper housing unit (25)
having a first set of mounting means (28, 29), and a lower housing unit having a
second set of mounting means (20, 21), said upper housing unit (25) and said lower
housing unit (12) together defining a cavity (50) for accommodating an electronic
insert (17), said electronic insert (17) comprising a connector (2) for establishing
10 electric contact with an associated electronic device and a contact array (8) having
terminals (51, 52) designed to mate with contact pads on a smart card (7) upon
insertion of the smart card (7) into the portable smart card reader assembly (1),
wherein upon mating said upper housing unit (25) with said lower housing unit (12)
said first set of mounting means (28, 29) and said second set of mounting means (20,
21) move into locking engagement.

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Figure 8