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MULTIPLE CONNECTOR

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[origin: CA1158331A] The invention relates to a multiple signal cable system having a plurality of individual plug heads formed at the free ends of the cables for connection to a corresponding number of counter-piece contacts on a unitary adapter. The present invention permits a simplified manipulation of the multiple plug heads for connection with the adapter, while also affording rearrangement of the sequence of individual plug heads in accordance with the particular adapter. The individual plug heads are connected together in a consolidated, unitary arrangement by means of a housing collar having a sequence of side-by-side chambers for respectively securing the plug heads tightly therein. Lock means are provided on the housing and plug heads to secure the plug heads against relative movement and prevent the individual plug heads from falling out or being withdrawn from the unitary arrangement; however, the lock means are releasable to permit removal or rearrangement of the plug heads as needed.

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