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ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY WITH RELEASABLY RETAINED TERMINALS

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0043200A1] An electrical connector assembly comprising an insulating housing (10) formed with terminal-receiving passageways (16) having mouths (21) of keyhole section, a transverse bore (24) intersecting each passageway (16) adjacent the mouth (21) to define a retention cavity with terminal retaining shoulders (25) on each side of the mouth (21). Terminals (26) are each formed with a retaining portion comprising a pair of outwardly extending flanges (52, 54) having adjacent substantially parallel first portions (53 and 55) and resilient second portions (56 and 58) which extend rearwardly from the first portions in a plane parallel to the terminal axis and in mutually divergent relation. The second flange portions (56 and 58) are received in the retention cavities engaging the shoulders (25) in a snap action releasably to retain the terminals (26) in the passageways (16).

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