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54 **Modular connector.**

57 A modular printed circuit card edge connector or a cable connector plug is made in several parts including the connector body (12), a bottom plate (10), two separate end caps (30) and a plurality of connector terminals (25). The body of the connector can be cut to any length and assembled with the other parts to provide a card edge connector or cable connector of a desired length. In a second embodiment of the invention, a press fit connector is made up of the modular parts. The base plate is not used and the body of the connector is used to press fit the terminals into a circuit board.

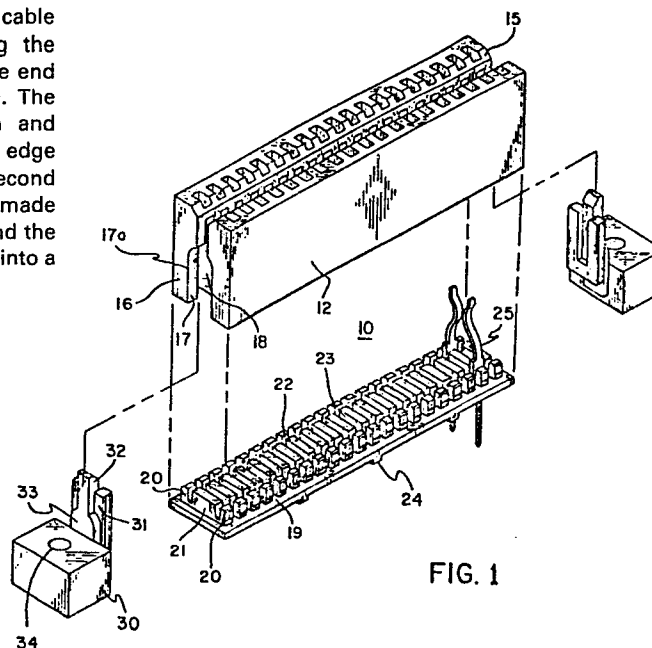


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