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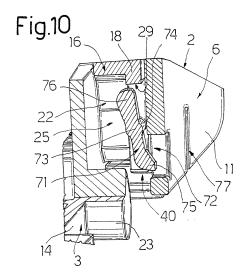
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(54) **ELECTRIC CONNECTOR**

(57)An electric connector (2') adapted to be coupled to a complementary connector (3) along a first direction (A) and comprising an insulating casing (4) having cavities for electric terminals, a slide (16) fitted to the casing (4) to slide in a second direction (B) perpendicular to the first direction (A), and having cam grooves (22) for receiving respective engaging members (23) on the complementary connector (3) to produce a coupling movement of the connectors (2'; 3) in the first direction (A) upon movement of the slide (16) in the second direction (B) into a fully assembled position, and at least one elastically flexible member (71) which projects from the slide (16), cooperates with an interacting portion (72) of the casing (4) to prevent the slide (16) from moving into the fully assembled position, and is releasable from the interacting portion (72) in a deformed configuration set by correct coupling among the grooves and the engaging members (22, 23).



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