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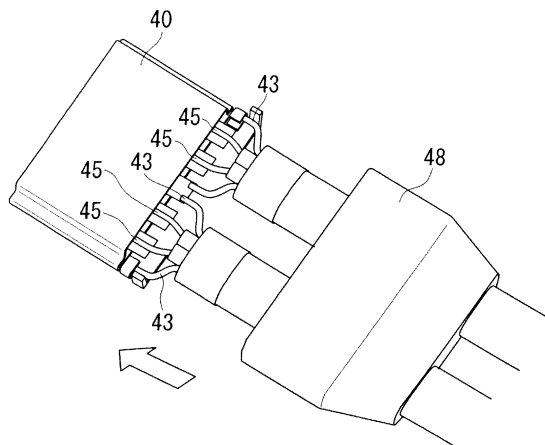
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(54) **ELECTRIC CONNECTOR**

(57) A differential transmission connector in which degradation of signal characteristics is improved. The connector being mated to a mating connector and making electrical connection of two or more differential transmission cables each having a pair of signal lines and at least one drain line, comprises a contact for a pair of adjacent signal lines being connected with the pair of signal lines of the cable, a contact for the earth line being connected

with the at least one drain line of the cable, a carrier having the contact for a pair of signal lines and the contact for the earth line arranged alternately in one row on an identical plane in the width direction intersecting the axial direction of the cable perpendicularly, and a shell covering the contact for signal lines, the contact for the earth line and the carrier, wherein a drain line located at at least one end of the arrangement is connected with the shell.

Fig. 7



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