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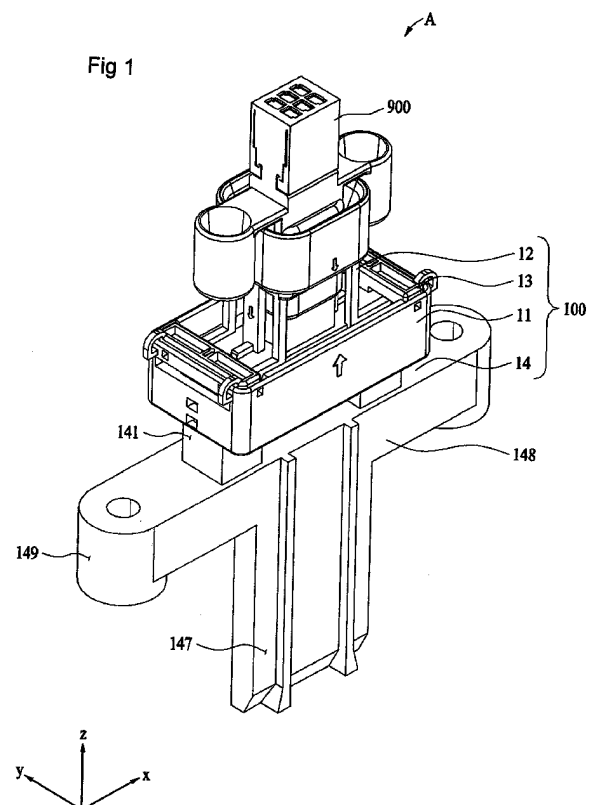
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(54) **POSITIONABLE CONNECTOR AND CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY INCLUDING THE SAME**

(57) A positionable connector (100) includes a housing (11), a plug (12) disposed in the housing (11), a cover (13) connected to the housing (11) and configured to at least partly cover the plug (12) so that the plug (12) does not detach from the housing (11), and a fastening part (112, 122) which releasably connects the plug (12) and the housing (11), and which fixes the plug (12) and the housing (11) to each other, and when an external force is applied to the plug (12), a coupling force of the fastening part (112, 122) is lost, and the plug (12) is able to be slid along a housing plane (xy).





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1. claims: 1-15**a positionable connector**

2. claims: 16-18**a connector assembly**

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