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[54] **CONNECTING TERMINAL FOR CHIP CARDS**
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a connecting terminal for chip cards, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

The single FIGURE is a top plan view of a connecting terminal for chip cards showing my new design; the bottom plan view is a mirror image and the terminal shown is of no substantial thickness.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



