16. A card according to claim 1, including coupling means for communicating said collation performing means with a device external to said card.

17. A card according to claim 16, wherein said coupling means is a connector for electrically connecting the external device with said collation performing means.

18. A card according to claim 16, wherein said coupling means includes a light-emitting element for emitting light to transmit data to said external device, and a photosensor for receiving data transmitted from said external device.

19. A card according to claim 1, wherein said power source means includes a solar cell.

20. A card according to claim 1, wherein said power source means comprises a solar cell and a secondary battery for accumulating an output from said solar cell.

21. An intelligent card containing at least an integrated circuit chip, comprising:

key input means having a plurality of keys for entering identification information and a first collation key for instructing card identification;

first memory means for storing the input identification information entered at said key input means;

second memory means for storing predetermined identification information;

comparing means for comparing contents of said first and said second memory means;

detecting means for detecting whether or not said first collation key is depressed; and

control means coupled to said key input means, said comparing means, and said detecting means, for writing the identification information entered from said key input means in said first memory means when said detecting means detects that said first collation key is depressed, and for causing said comparing means to compare the contents of said first and said second memory means when said detecting means detects that said first collation key is released,

wherein said control means and said first and said second memory means are in the form of at least one integrated circuit chip.

22. A card according to claim 21, further comprising counting means for counting a number of digits of identification information entered at said key input means, discriminating means for discriminating whether or not the count of said counting means has reached a predetermined value, and said control means includes means for invalidating an input identification information at a time when said discriminating means discriminates that the count has not reached the predetermined value and said first collation key is released.

23. An intelligent card containing at least an integrated circuit chip, comprising:

key input means having a plurality of keys for entering identification information and first and second collation keys associated with card identification;

first memory means for storing the input identification information entered at said key input means;

second memory means for storing predetermined identification information;

comparing means for comparing contents of said first and said second memory means;

detecting means for detecting whether or not each of said first and said second collation keys is depressed; and

control means coupled to said key input means, said comparing means, and said detecting means, for writing the input identification information entered at said key input means in said first memory means when said detecting means detects that only said first collation key is depressed, and for causing said comparing means to compare the contents of said first and said second memory means when said detecting means detects that said first collation key is released and said second collation key is depressed,

wherein said control means and said first and said second memory means are in the form of at least one integrated circuit chip.

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