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FINGER RING.

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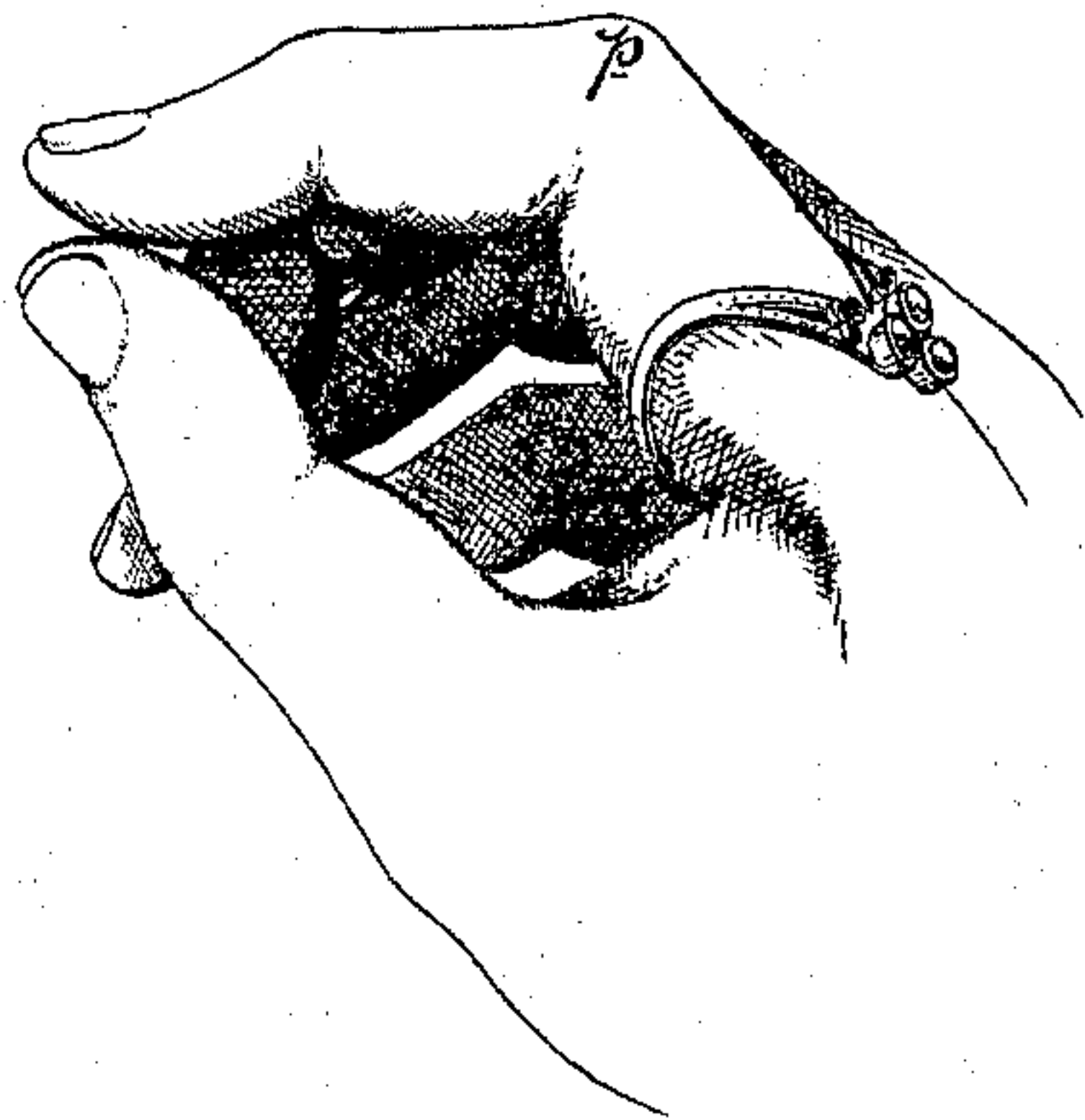


Fig. 2.

Fig. 1.

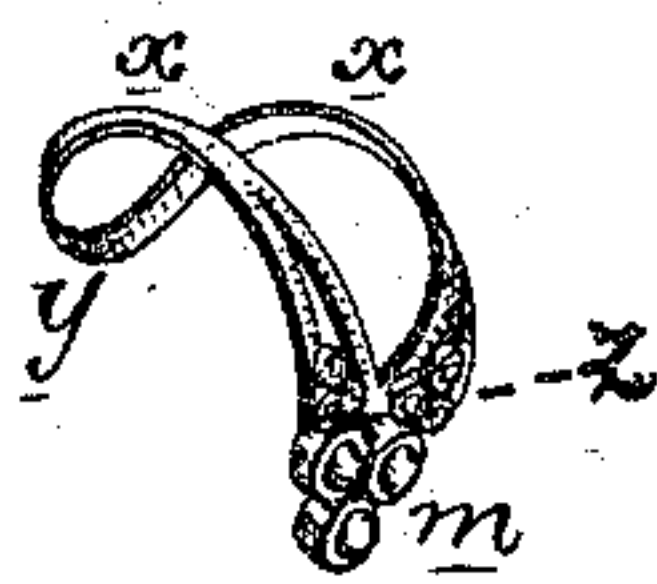


Fig. 4.

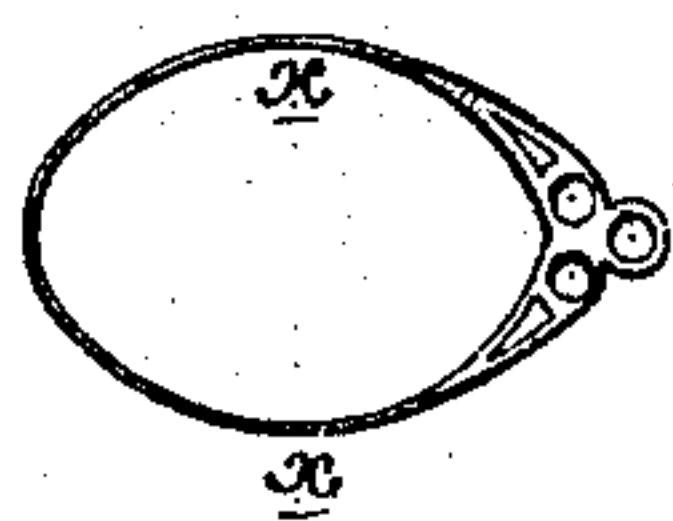
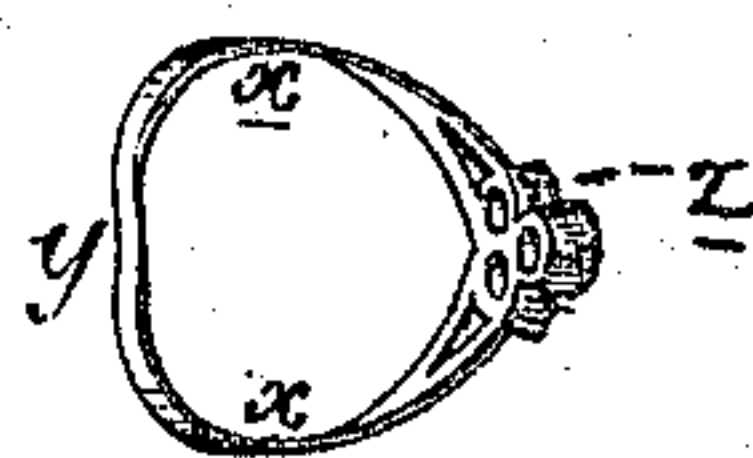


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN FINGER-RINGS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NICOLO ALESSANDRO BELLEZZA, of Rome, Italy, have invented an Improved Finger-Ring, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to so construct a finger-ring that, while it will fit snugly to the finger, it will interfere less with the free movement of the same, and can be worn with more comfort than an ordinary ring.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved finger-ring; Fig. 2, a side view of the same, as it appears when applied to the finger; and Fig. 3, an inverted plan view.

The ring before it is bent is of the form shown in Fig. 4, but by bending it at the points *x x*, Figs. 1 and 2, an appropriate shape, Fig. 3, is presented for the finger, to which it will fit more snugly and with less danger of accidental removal than an ordinary plain ring. It can, however, be removed when necessary by the exercise of a slight effort.

The most prominent advantage of my invention, however, is this, that the ring interferes less with the free movement of the finger than an ordinary ring, and this is especially the

case when the ring has a jeweled or other ornament, *m*, as at the rearward-projecting portion *z*, of comparatively large size, for this ornament will always be so far back of the second joint *p* of the finger as not to interfere with the same, but not too far back to interfere with the third joint, while the rearward-projecting portion *y* of the ring will rest in the bend of the third joint on the inside of the hand, and the swelling of the flesh between the second and third joints of the finger, which occurs when the hand is doubled, is not restricted, as in the case of an ordinary ring.

It will be seen, therefore, that the ring can be worn with much more comfort than a ring of the usual form.

I claim as my invention—

The within-described finger-ring, bent at the points *x x*, and having the rearward-projecting portion *y z*, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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