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Fig. 1.

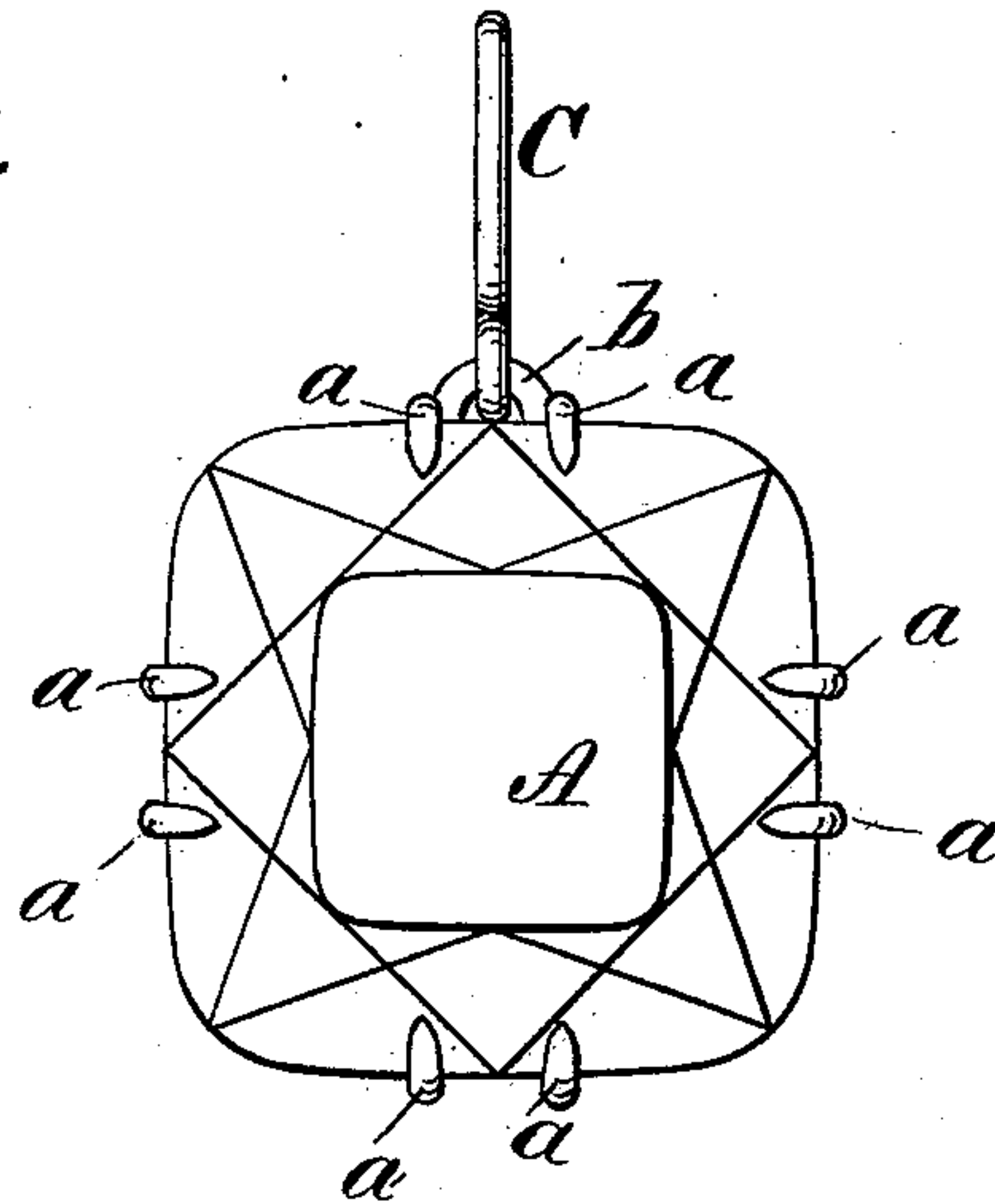


Fig. 2.

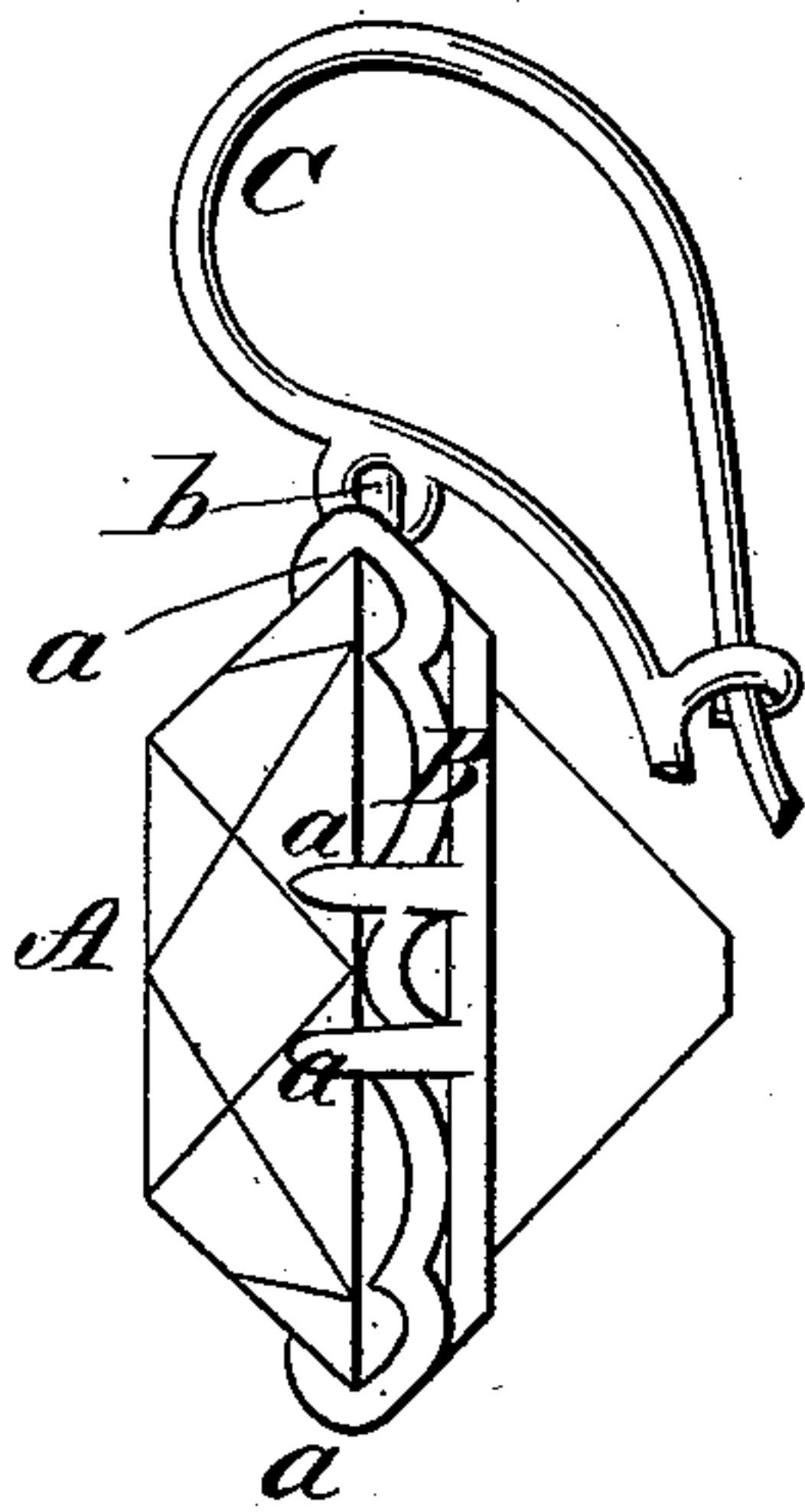
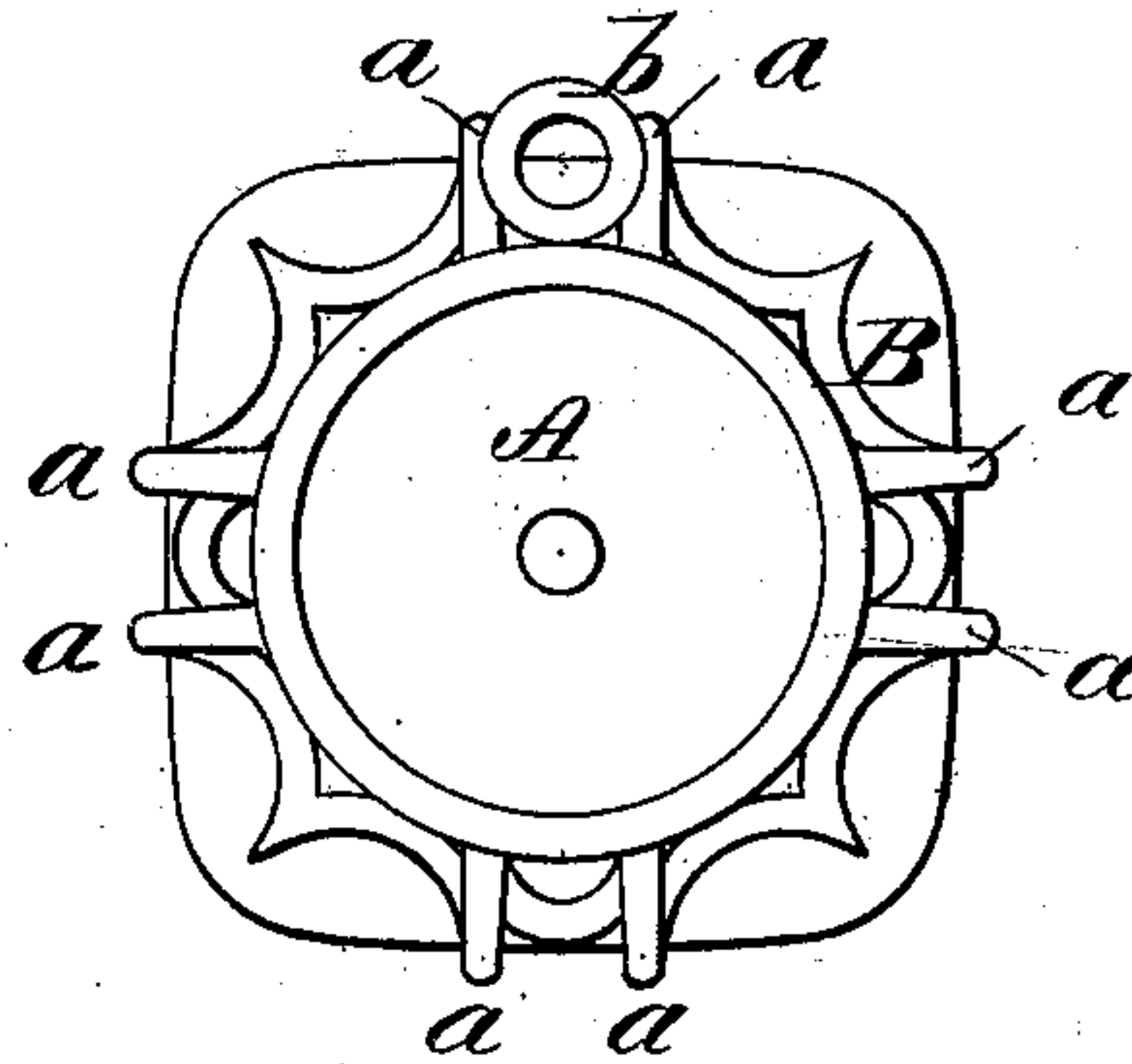


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRISON B. SMITH, of New York, New York county, New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Jewelry-Settings, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates more particularly to settings for diamond ear-rings, the object being to obtain light appearance in the settings and to display the stones to the best advantage.

The invention consists in a ring-setting applied around the edge of the stone, whereby the back of the stone is left uncovered, as hereinafter described and claimed.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a front view of an ear-ring constructed with the improved setting. Fig. 2 is an edge view, and Fig. 3 is a back view.

A is the stone, B the ring-setting, and C the loop, of the ear-ring. The setting B is a narrow ring or band of a size and beveled for fitting snugly to and around the edge of the stone, and provided with cramps *a* on one edge, which being turned down over the edge of the stone, it is held securely. Between two of the cramps *a* is an eye, *b*, for the loop C, the eye being thus level with the edge of the stone.

It will be seen that with this setting the back of the stone shows as well as the front. The stone is thus displayed to the best advantage, and the setting is subordinated to it.

The ring-setting B is preferably made in open-work, as shown, or otherwise suitably ornamented.

I am aware that a setting for jewelry with open back is not broadly new; but I am not aware that stones have ever been set in a narrow band, through which the stone projects, so as to show the back as well as the front, and thereby display the same to the best advantage; and

What I therefore claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

An improved jewelry-setting consisting of the narrow beveled band or ring B, adapted to receive and fit upon the edge of the stone, and provided with the cramps *a*, for securing it to the same, and with the eye *b* between two of the said cramps, for receiving the ear-wire, substantially as herein shown and described, whereby both the front and back of the stone project through the band and the stone is displayed to the best advantage, as set forth.

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