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Fig. 1.

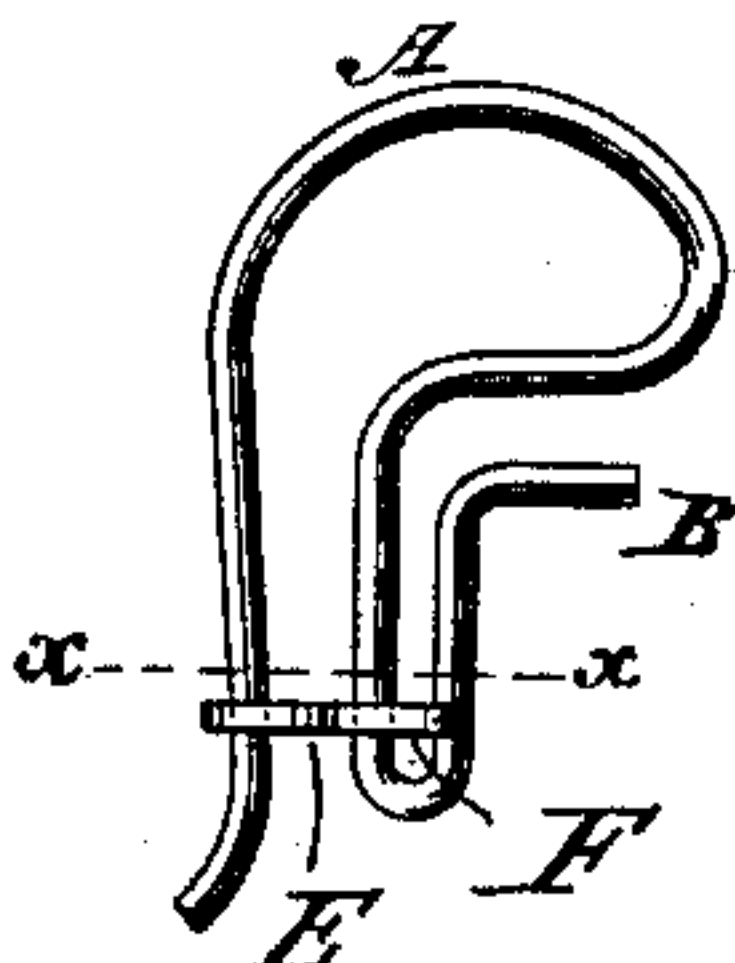


Fig. 2.

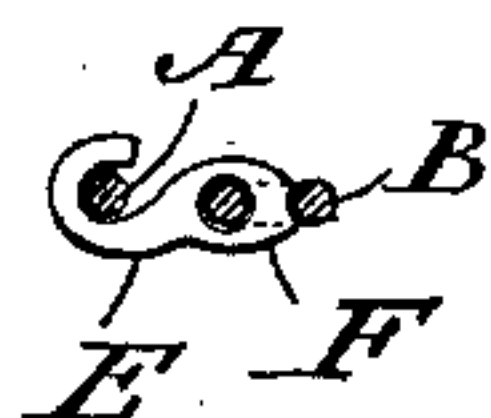
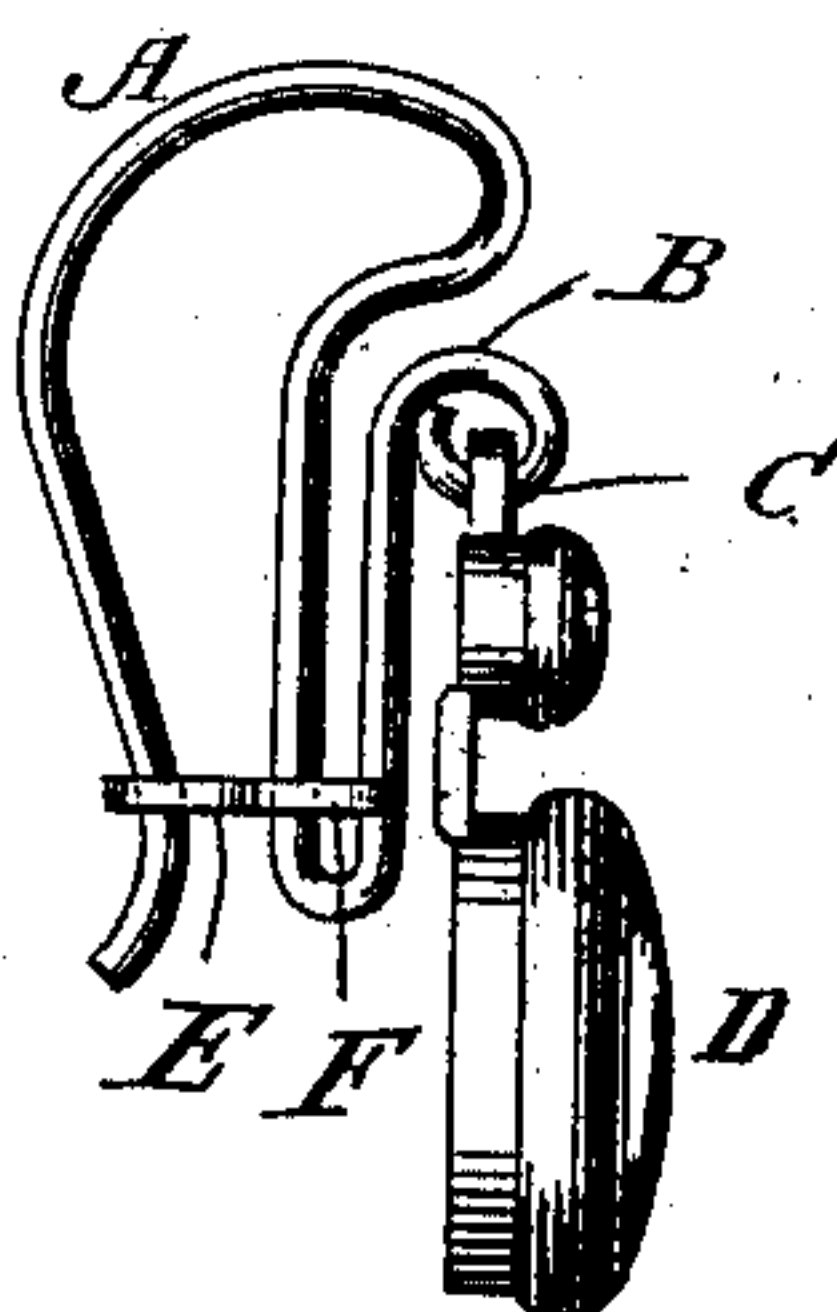


Fig. 3.



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EAR-RING.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY KNICKMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at East New York, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Ear-Rings, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improvement in ear-rings, as set forth in the following specification and claims, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a detail view of a bow and suspending-arm. Fig. 2 is a section in the plane *xx*, Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a side elevation of a bow and a suspending-arm having a loop.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

In the drawings, the letter A indicates a bow, and B a suspending or suspension-arm. By making the bow and suspending-arm of one piece a firm structure is obtained. To the suspending-arm B a suitable ornament, pendant, or device, D, may be secured. The device D may be fixed to the arm B by solder or other suitable means, or the arm B may be provided with a loop, C, and the device D may be suspended from or secured to the loop C.

A catch, E, having a hooked outer end, is provided for engaging the free end or arm of the bow A. As seen in Fig. 2, the catch E is perforated, so that said catch can be readily slipped onto or off the bow A, a shoulder, F, at the inner end of said catch E, engaging a part of the suspending-arm near its fixed end, and thereby holding the catch E steady. By making the catch E movable said catch can be

readily removed if injured or broken. If movable, said catch can also be readily placed at any desired point along the bow, and by loosely passing the catch on the suspension-arm B it is thereby pivoted, so that its hooked end can be swung into and out of engagement with the bow.

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

1. A bow, A, having a suspending-arm, B, in combination with a swinging catch, E, slidable vertically and pivoted on the suspension-arm, substantially as described.

2. A bow, A, having a suspension-arm, B, in combination with a catch, E, pivoted to swing on the suspension-arm and having a hooked outer end to engage the bow, and a shoulder, F, at its other end to engage a part of the suspension-arm, substantially as described.

3. A bow, A, formed integral with a suspension-arm, B, in combination with a hooked catch, E, vertically movable on the suspension-arm and pivoted thereupon to swing to engage the bow, and provided at its inner end with the shoulders F, to engage a part of the suspension-arm, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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