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Fig. 1,

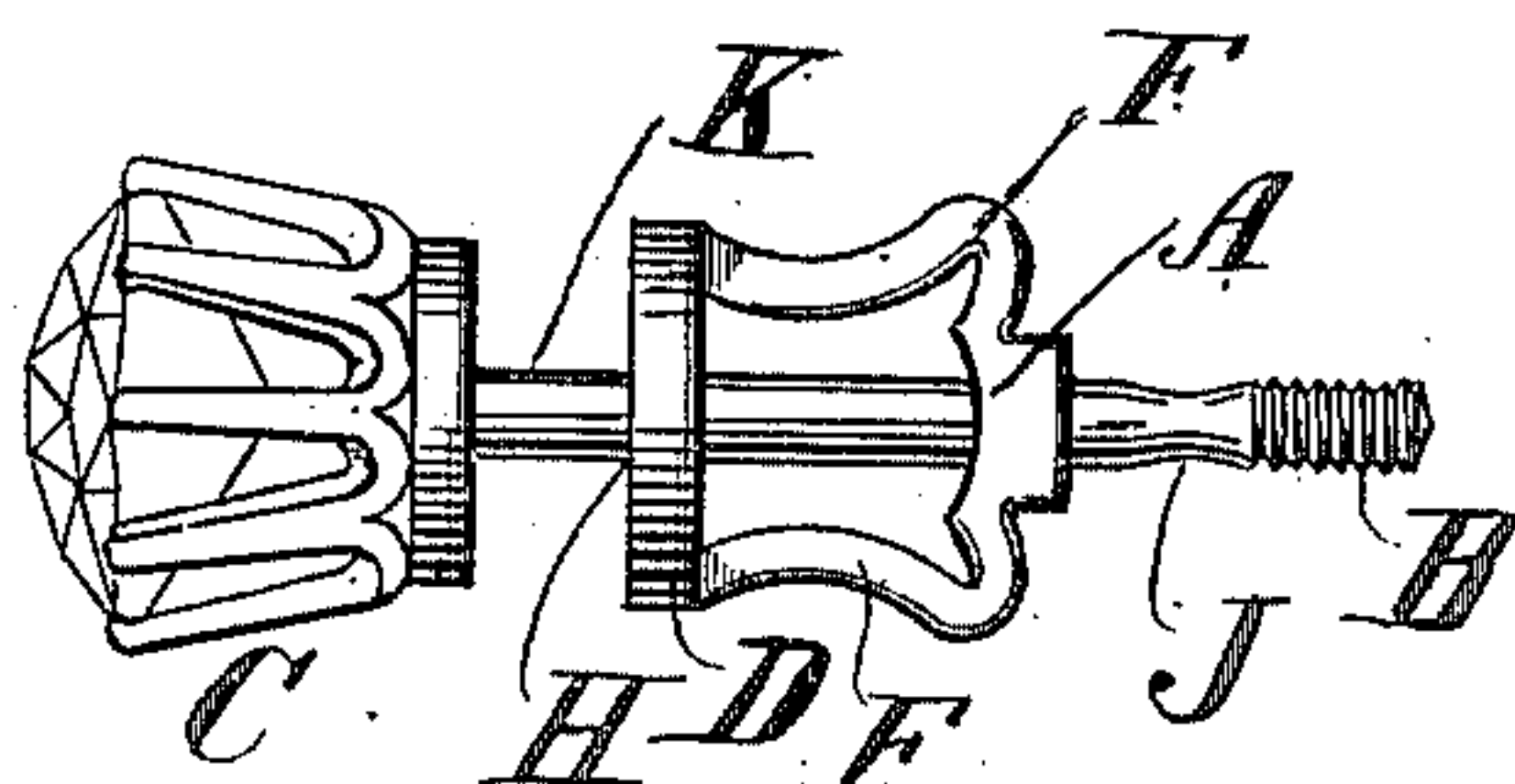
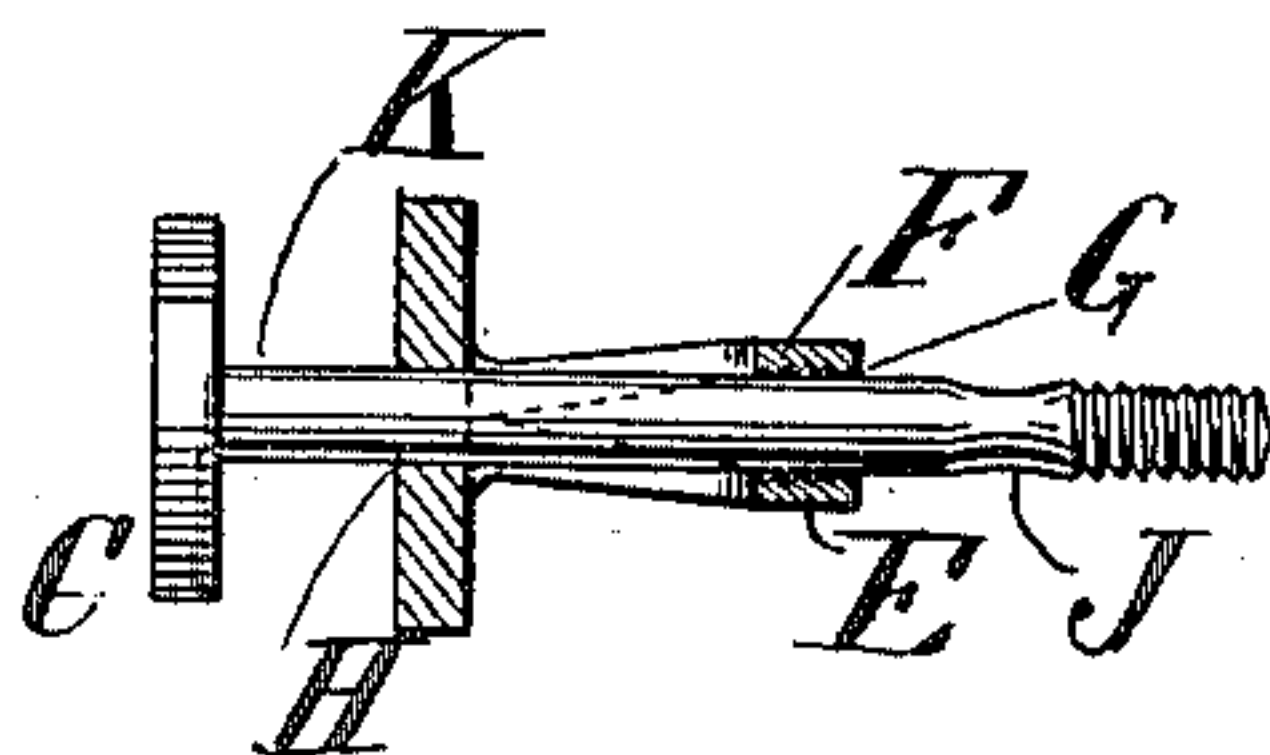


Fig. 2,



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, IGNATZ MANN, a citizen of the United States, residing at No. 336 Fifty-first street, in the city of New York, (Brooklyn,) county of Kings, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Ear-Ring Fasteners, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a sliding screw-head on the puncture-stem of the ear-ring; and the object of my improvement is to prevent the screw-head working loose from the puncture-stem while the ear-ring is being worn. I attain this object by the mechanism illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which--

Figure 1 is a side view of the ear-ring. Fig. 2 is a detailed view of ear-ring.

In the figures, A is the sliding screw-head, and B the puncture-stem attached to the ear-ring setting C.

My improvement consists in the sliding screw-head A, composed of a disk D, perforated at the center H and joined at right angles with a skeleton clip consisting of the two parallel contiguous pieces E and F, threaded at its top G in alinement with the unthreaded hole H. The puncture-stem B is threaded a short distance on its outer end, which is separated from the smooth portion by a circular groove at J, forming shoulders between the smooth and threaded portions of the stem.

In the ear-ring before my invention nothing prevented the screw-head working loose. With my improvement the puncture-bar B is inserted through the ear and slides easily through the perforated disk at H, whereupon the threaded end J is screwed through the threaded hole at G until the edges of the spring-clip slip past the depression J and firmly grip the smooth part of the stem K, on which it is adjusted to the thickness of the ear-lobe.

If the screw-head should slide back to the threaded end, it is prevented from unscrewing without assistance of the hand by the depression and shoulder at the beginning of the thread.

I claim--

A combination of screw-head, composed of perforated disk and threaded clip, and stem of ear-ring having smooth and threaded portions separated by a circular groove forming shoulders so adapted that when the screw-head screws past the threaded portion of stem it must be sprung back by the hand past shoulder to be unscrewed, substantially as set forth.

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