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Fig. 1.

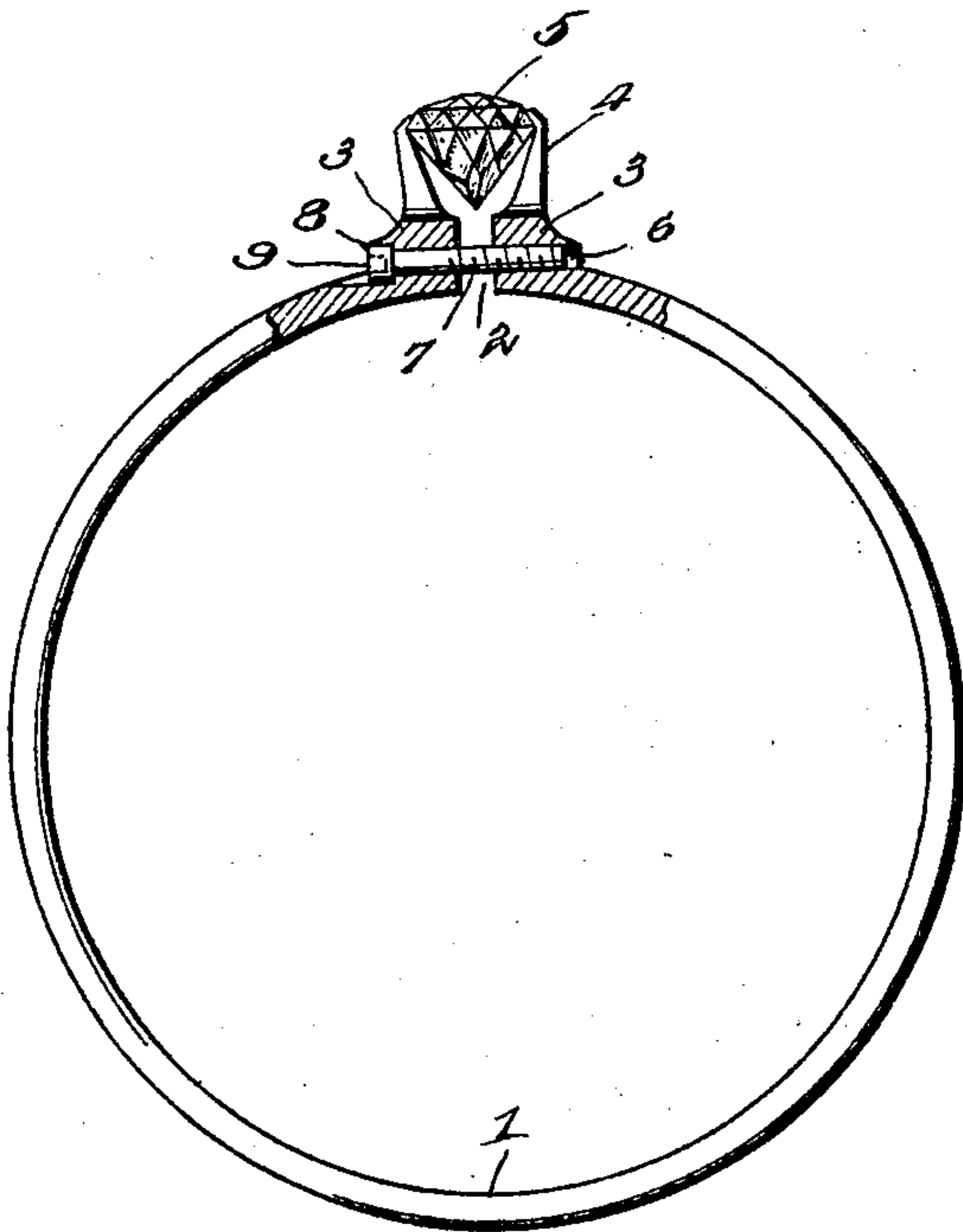
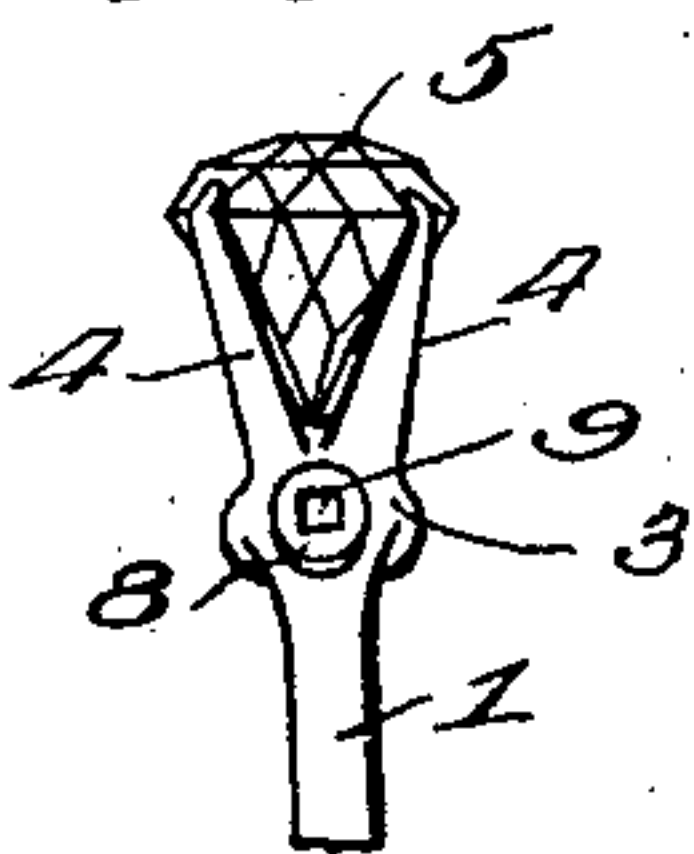


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CONRAD WORTH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, have invented new and useful Improvements in Finger-Rings, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to finger rings designed especially for use in displaying precious stones, and has for its objects to produce a comparatively simple, inexpensive device of this character whereby the stones may be displayed in a manner to disclose their appearance when mounted, one in which the mounting may be quickly adjusted for holding stones of varying sizes, and one whereby the stone will be firmly and securely clamped in place while positioned in the mounting.

With these and other objects in view, the invention comprises the novel features of construction and combination of parts more fully hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a side view partly in section of a ring embodying the invention. Fig. 2 is a detail view in elevation of the mounting, as viewed at right angles to Fig. 1.

Referring to the drawings, 1 designates a ring split or divided at 2 and having its meeting ends each provided with an enlarged portion or head 3 carrying a pair of outwardly projecting setting engaging prongs 4 of usual form for engagement with and conjointly constituting the mounting for a stone or set 5, there being formed through the heads or enlargements 3 suitable alining openings 6 for the reception of a coupling member or screw 7 terminating at one end in a head 8 having a square or other non-circular socket 9 for the reception of a key or other instrument for manipulating the screw, which has its non-headed end threaded into the adjacent opening 6.

In practice, the device will, as before stated, be employed especially for displaying precious stones

for sale and the stone, such for instance as indicated by 5, will be properly seated in the mounting between the prongs 4 and securely clamped in place by introducing a key or other instrument into the socket 9 and manipulating the screw for drawing the heads 3 together, it being understood, of course, that the stone may be released by reversing the rotation of the screw and that the screw will be of sufficient length to impart to the mounting a capacity for stones varying in sizes from an eighth to three or more carats.

The ring is described herein and when used for the purpose in question will be composed of steel or other hard metal and suitably plated, but it will be understood that while the device is designed especially for the purpose set forth the invention may be embodied in finger rings for ordinary wear and as a means for maintaining the prongs of the mounting in secure clamping engagement with the set to obviate loss of the same.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is:

1. A device of the class described comprising a split ring having its meeting ends equipped with set engaging members, and means for adjustably connecting the ends of the ring.

2. A device of the class described comprising a split ring having its ends provided with cooperating set engaging members, and a screw engaged with and for adjustably connecting the ends of the ring.

3. A device of the class described comprising a split ring having terminal enlargements with outwardly projecting set engaging prongs, and a connecting screw entered through the enlargements for adjustably connecting the ends of the ring.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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