

United States Patent [19] Narisawa

[11] Patent Number: Des. 368,309
[45] Date of Patent: **Mar. 26, 1996

[54] EARPLUG FOR A HEARING AID

- [75] Inventor: Yoshiyuki Narisawa, Kokubunji, Japan
- [73] Assignee: Rion Kabushiki Kaisha, Tokyo, Japan
- [**] Term: 14 Years
- [21] Appl. No.: **26,590**

-

[22] Filed: Aug. 1, 1994

[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an earplug for a hearing aid, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an earplug for a hearing aid showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a plan view thereof;

[56] **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D. 259,279	5/198 1	Takeda D24/174 X
D. 272,946	3/1984	Scanlon
2,246,737	6/1941	Knudsen
3,061,689	10/1962	McCarrell et al D24/174 X
3,415,246	10/1968	Hill
5,046,580	9/1991	Barton
5,332,871	7/1994	Carrigan 181/135

Primary Examiner—Louis S. Zarfas Assistant Examiner—I. Simmons Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Abelman, Frayne & Schwab FIG. 3 is an underside plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a front elevation of the earplug, the rear elevation being identical with FIG. 4;

FIG. 5 is a right-side elevation of the earplug, the left side elevation being identical with FIG. 5;

FIGS. 6 and 7 are, respectfully, transverse cross-sectional views through FIGS. 4 and 5, FIG. 6 being a section taken on line 6—6 in FIG. 4, and FIG. 7 being a section taken on the line 7—7 in FIG. 5; and,

FIG. 8 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line 6-6 of FIG. 4, the broken line showing of the hearing aid is for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



U.S. Patent

7

Mar. 26, 1996

Sheet 1 of 2

Des. 368,309

F/G./





U.S. Patent Des. 368,309 Mar. 26, 1996 Sheet 2 of 2 7 F1G.5 . . 1 ٠

-



-

.

F/G.6

-

•

_

57

•



