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(54) EAR PLUG

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an ear plug, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of an ear plug of the present invention;

FIG. **2** is an elevation thereof, all elevation views being identical;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a front perspective view thereof.

The broken lines shown in the drawings are for environmental purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



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Fig. 1





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