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ORNAMENTAL FINGER RING.
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NO MODEL.

FIG. 1

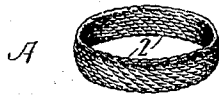


FIG. 5,

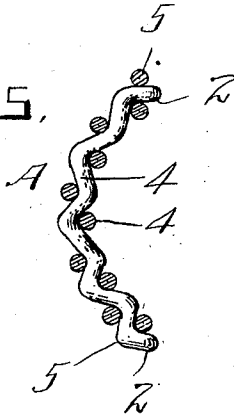


FIG. 2



FIG. 4,

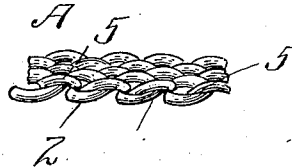
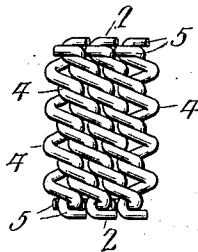


FIG. 3



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ORNAMENTAL FINGER-RING.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN ANTHONY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Attleboro, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ornamental Finger-Rings; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The invention relates to ornamental finger-rings.

The object of the invention is to provide a novel form of finger-ring which will be highly ornamental in appearance and which will possess the advantage of snugly fitting the finger and conforming to the shape thereof and not easily slipping off and becoming lost and which will not bruise the finger when the hand is firmly grasped in the act of shaking it.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved ring. Fig. 2 is a vertical cross-sectional view. Fig. 3 is a view, on an enlarged scale, of a fragment of the ring, illustrating the manner in which it is constructed. Fig. 4 is a fragmentary plan view of the edge of the ring, and Fig. 5 is a view similar to Fig. 2 on an enlarged scale.

In the drawings, A is the ring, made of gold, silver, or any other kind of wire, flexible, and formed on its edges with inwardly-projecting ribs or flanges 2, so that when the ring is placed upon the finger these flanges depress the flesh and make a snug connection of the ring with the finger, and owing to the flexibility of the ring it will conform to the general outline of the finger.

As shown clearly in Figs. 2, 3, 4, and 5, the

ring is constructed of a series of coiled or spiral wire strands 4, whose coiled portions interlock and form the body of the ring and which are provided with extremities 5, formed into eyes, which interlock and form the marginal edges of the ring. Some of these eyes or bent extremities project inwardly and form the rims or flanges 2.

By forming the ring of a series of interlocking coil strands in the manner described the ring is made sufficiently flexible to bend readily at any point to snugly conform to the contour of the finger and is made also neat and attractive and also, withal, ornamental.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion, and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of this invention.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A ring formed of coiled strands having their coiled portions interlocked and having their ends bent and interlocked at the edges of the ring, some of said ends extending inwardly and forming projecting rims or flanges at the edges of the ring, substantially as described.

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

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