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(54) **JEWELRY WITH INTERCHANGEABLE DECORATIVE ELEMENT OF VARIOUS SHAPES**

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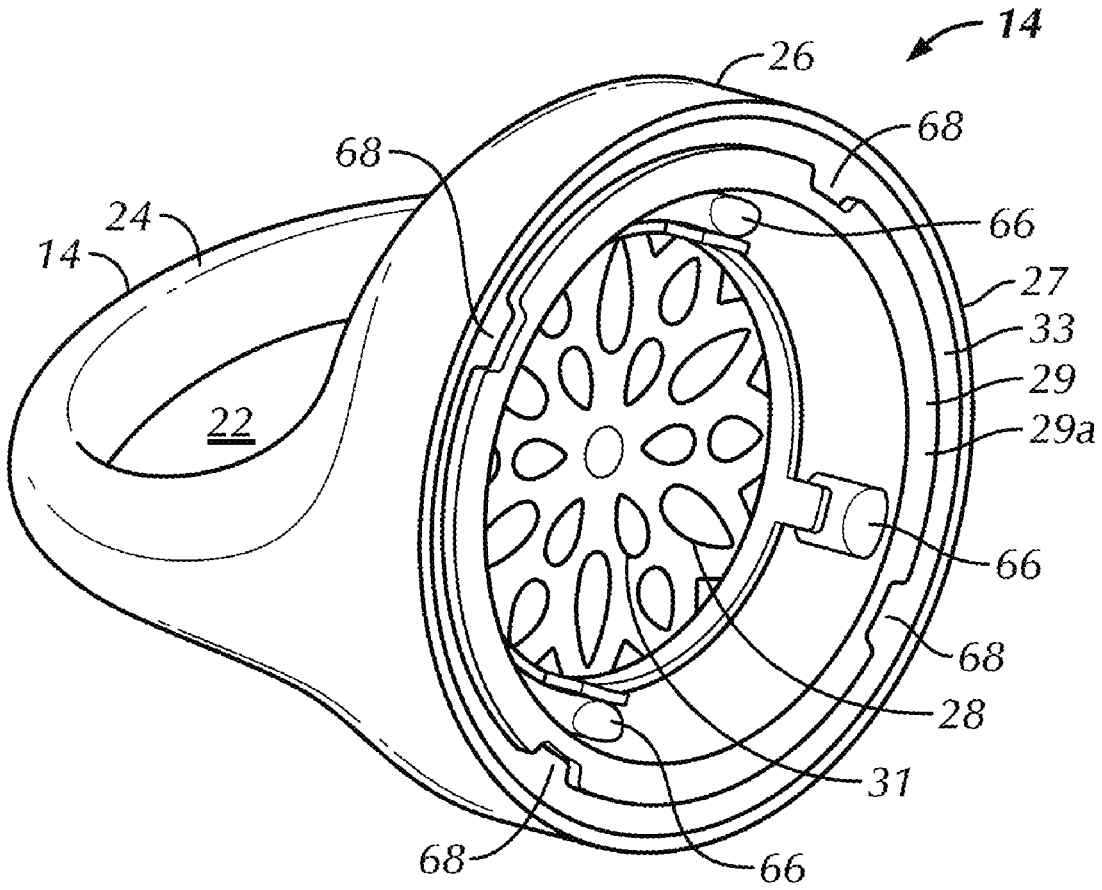
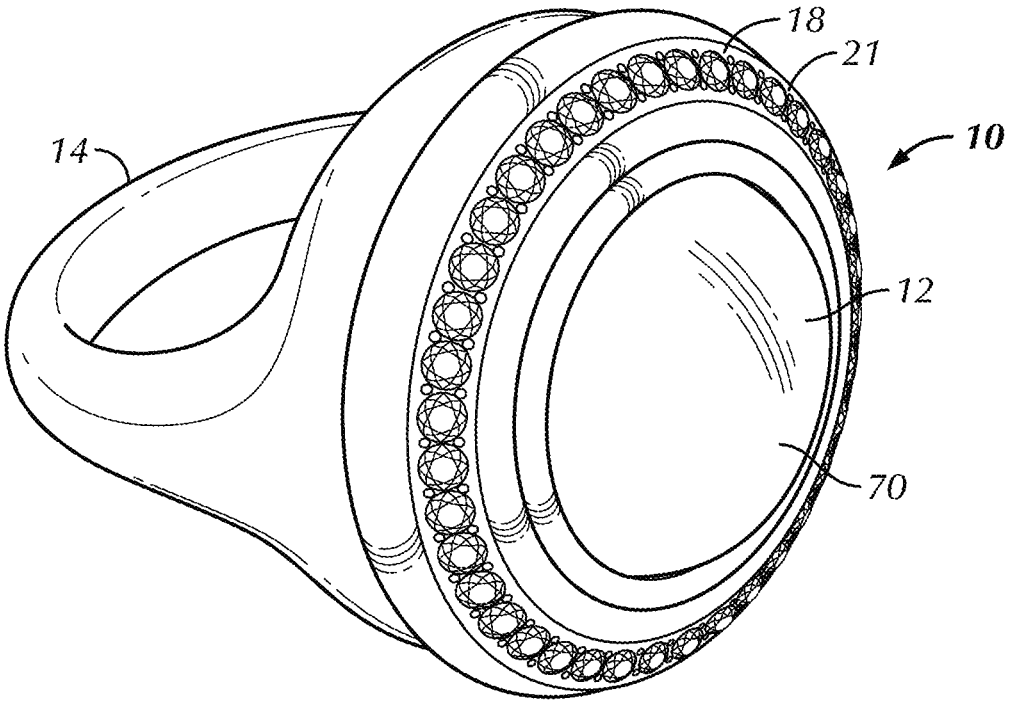
(57) **ABSTRACT**

A mount for removably mounting a decorative element is provided. The mount includes a base, a spring element positioned in the base and a halo configured to be removably secured to the base. The base has a foundation wall, a first sidewall surrounding the base wall, a second sidewall spaced apart from and inwardly of the first sidewall, a peripheral recess formed between the first and second sidewalls, and a central recess bounded by the foundation wall and the second sidewall. The second sidewall includes a plurality of spaced-apart vertical posts on an interior surface thereof. The spring element includes a plurality of spaced-apart protrusions positioned in the central recess of the base configured to support the decorative element. An inner periphery of the spring element includes a plurality of spaced-apart notches, and each vertical post of the second sidewall of the base is received within a respective notch.





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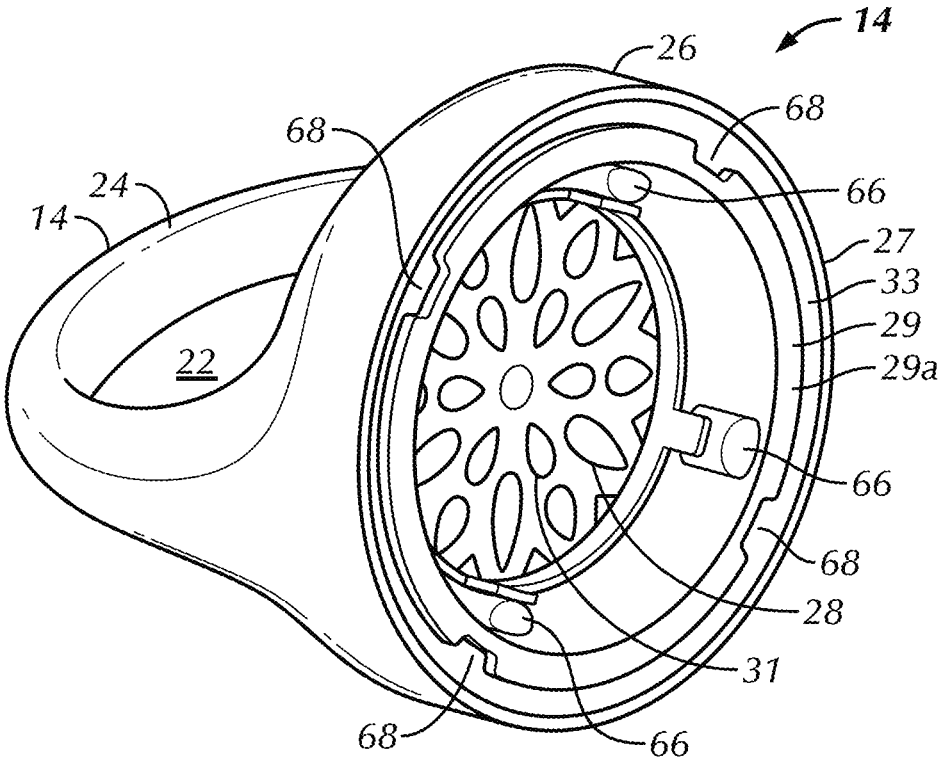

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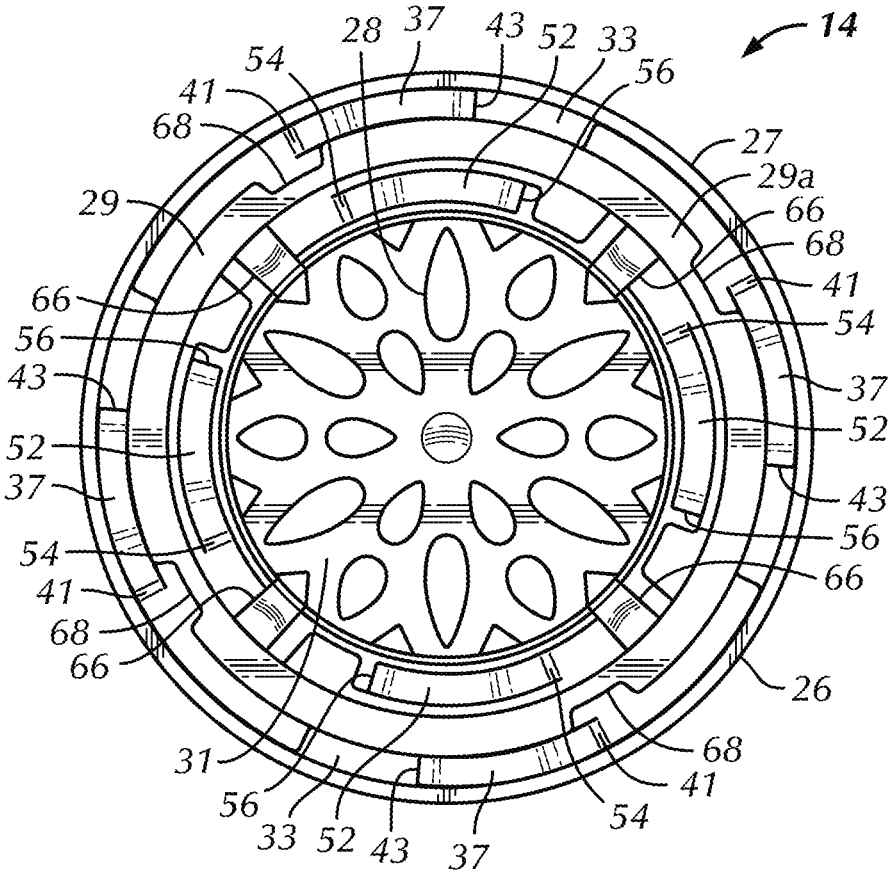
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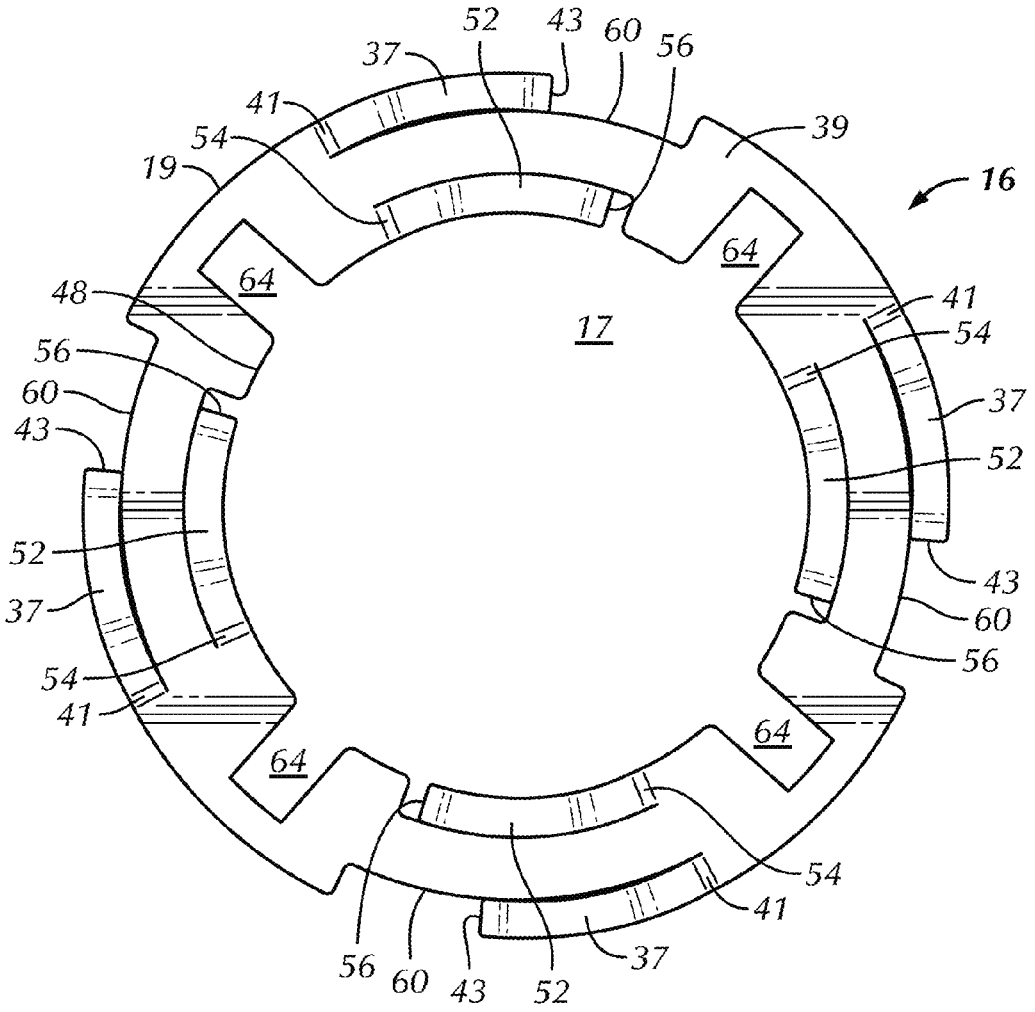
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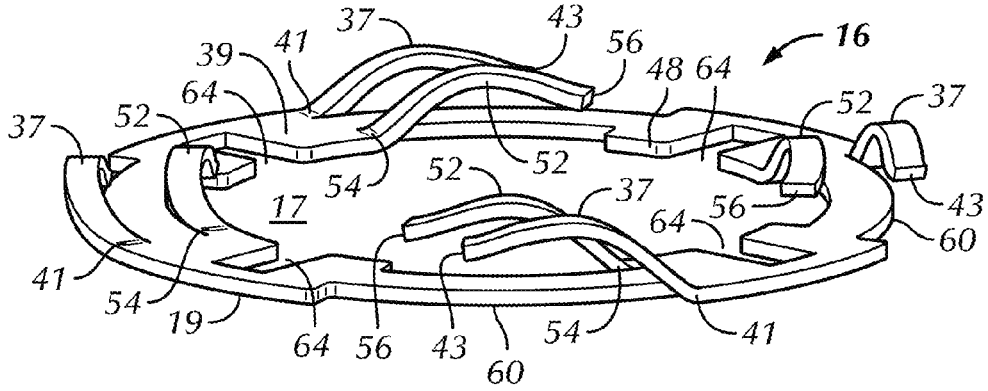
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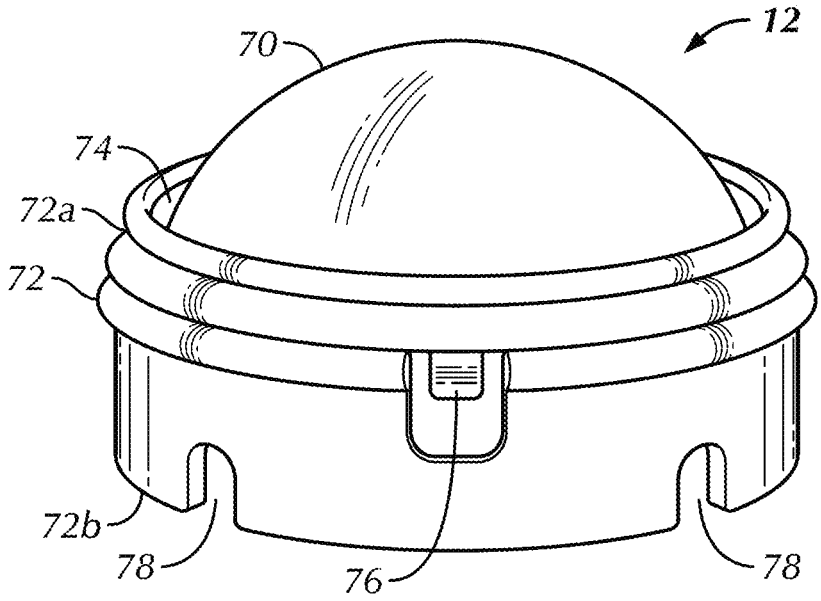

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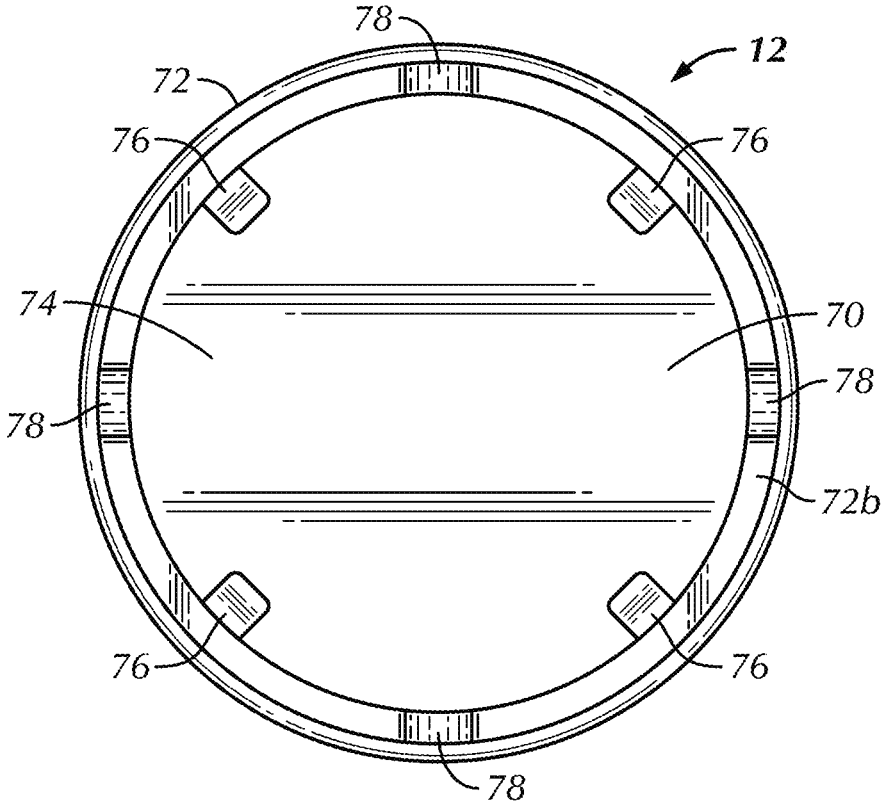

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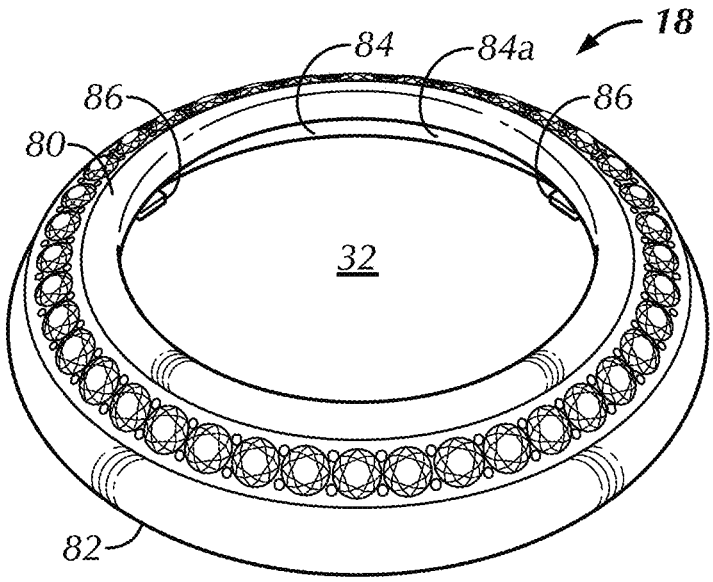

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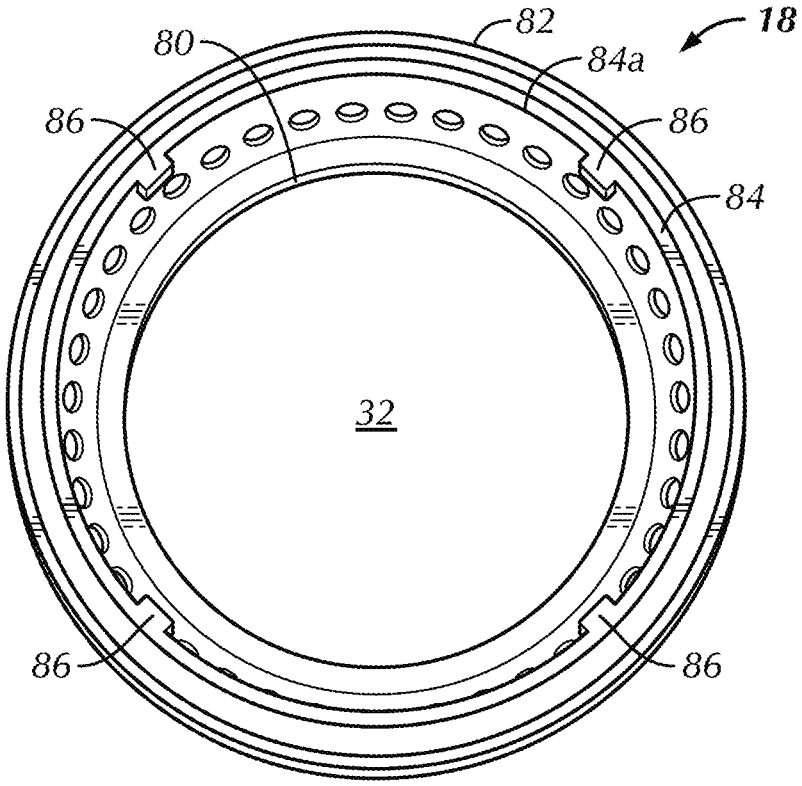

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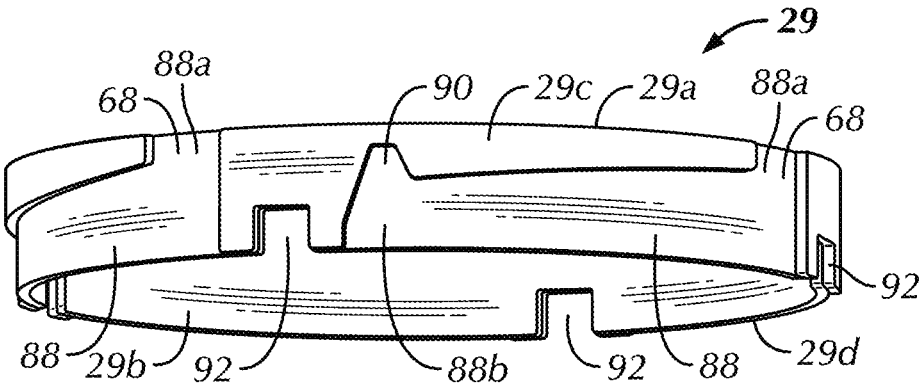

FIG. 10

JEWELRY WITH INTERCHANGEABLE DECORATIVE ELEMENT OF VARIOUS SHAPES

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 62/406,221, filed on Oct. 10, 2016, entitled "Jewelry with Interchangeable Decorative Element of Various Shapes," the entire contents of which are incorporated by reference herein.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0002] Embodiments of the present invention relate generally to jewelry, and more particularly, to jewelry having an interchangeable decorative element. Another aspect of the present invention relates to a spring element for jewelry having an interchangeable decorative element.

[0003] In the context of jewelry, typically a jewel or decorative element is permanently set into a jewel setting so that removal thereof is difficult, if not impossible. Thus, a person wishing to vary the look of his or her jewelry is forced to purchase multiple different jewelry elements, which can be expensive, particularly as the body of the jewelry itself is often made from a precious metal, such as gold, silver, titanium, or the like. In addition, in the event that the decorative element is damaged, the jewelry may have to be discarded. Presently there is no viable option for providing jewelry with a decorative element that can be easily removed and replaced.

[0004] It would therefore be desirable to provide jewelry that allows for quick and easy replacement of the decorative element.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0005] One aspect of the present invention is directed to a mount for removably mounting a decorative element. The mount includes a base having a foundation wall, a first sidewall surrounding the base wall, a second sidewall spaced apart from and inwardly of the first sidewall, an peripheral recess formed between the first and second sidewalls, and a central recess bounded by the foundation wall and the second sidewall, the central recess being configured to removably receive the decorative element therein, the second sidewall including a plurality of spaced-apart vertical posts on an interior surface thereof; and a spring element positioned in the base between the foundation wall and a bottom end of the second sidewall, the spring element comprising a first plurality of spaced-apart protrusions positioned in the central recess of the base, an inner periphery of the spring element including a first plurality of spaced-apart notches extending from the inner periphery toward an outer periphery of the spring element, each vertical post of the second sidewall of the base being received within a respective notch of the first plurality of spaced-apart notches of the spring element.

[0006] One aspect of the present invention is directed to a piece of jewelry including a decorative element including a support member and a jewel, the support member including a first end and an opposing second end, the second end including a plurality of spaced-apart notches; a base having a foundation wall, a first sidewall surrounding the foundation wall, a second sidewall spaced apart from and inwardly of the first sidewall, a peripheral recess formed between the first and second sidewalls, and a central recess bounded by the foundation wall and the second sidewall, the decorative element being removably secured within the central recess of the base, an interior surface of the second sidewall of the base including a plurality of spaced-apart vertical posts and an exterior surface of the second sidewall including a plurality of spaced-apart grooves; a spring element positioned in the base between the foundation wall and a bottom end of the second sidewall, the spring element comprising a first plurality of spaced-apart protrusions positioned in the central recess of the base, an inner periphery of the spring element including a first plurality of spaced-apart notches extending from the inner periphery toward an outer periphery of the spring element, each vertical post of the second sidewall of the base being received within a respective notch of the first plurality of spaced-apart notches of the spring element and within a respective notch of the plurality of spaced-apart notches of the second end of the support member of the decorative element, the second end of the support member of the decorative element being supported by the first plurality of spaced-apart protrusions of the spring element; and a halo including a first end, an opposing second end, a sidewall extending from the second end toward the first end, and a central channel extending from the first end to the second end and configured to removably receive a portion of the decorative element therein, the sidewall of the halo being positioned in the peripheral recess of the base, the second end of the halo including a plurality of spaced-apart protrusions formed on an interior surface of the sidewall, each protrusion of the halo being received within a respective groove of the plurality of spaced-apart grooves formed on the exterior surface of the second sidewall of the base.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0007] The following detailed description of preferred embodiments of the invention, will be better understood when read in conjunction with the appended drawings. For the purpose of illustration, there is shown in the drawings an embodiment which is presently preferred. It should be understood, however, that the invention is not limited to the precise arrangements and instrumentalities shown.

[0008] FIG. **1** is a side perspective view of a piece of jewelry, namely a ring, in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention;

[0009] FIG. **2** is a side perspective view of an assembled base and spring element of the ring of FIG. **1**;

[0010] FIG. **3** is a top perspective view of the assembled base and spring element shown in FIG. **2**;

[0011] FIG. **4** is top perspective view of a spring element of the ring of FIG. **1**;

[0012] FIG. **5** is a side perspective view of the spring element shown in FIG. **4**;

[0013] FIG. **6** is a side perspective view of a decorative element of the ring of FIG. **1**;

[0014] FIG. **7** is a bottom perspective view of the decorative element shown in FIG. **6**;

[0015] FIG. **8** is a top perspective view of a halo of the ring of FIG. **1**;

[0016] FIG. **9** is bottom perspective view of the halo shown in FIG. **8**; and

[0017] FIG. **10** is a side perspective view of the inner sidewall **29** of the base **14**.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

[0018] Certain terminology is used in the following description for convenience only and is not limiting. The words "right", "left", "lower", and "upper" designate directions in the drawings to which reference is made. The words "inwardly" and "outwardly" refer to directions toward and away from, respectively, the geometric center of the piece of jewelry and designated parts thereof. The terminology includes the above-listed words, derivatives thereof, and words of similar import. Additionally, the words "a" and "an" mean "at least one."

[0019] It will be understood by those skilled in the art that while the below description relates generally to a piece of jewelry in the form of a ring, the present invention is equally applicable to any type of jewelry which includes a decorative element. For example, the present invention may be used for a necklace pendant, an earring, a button, a brooch, a watch, cufflinks and the like.

[0020] Referring to the drawings in detail, there is shown a preferred embodiment of a ring **10** that is configured to removably receive a decorative element **12**, which may be a jewel, precious stone, or the like (see FIG. **1**). The ring **10** includes a base **14**, a spring element **16** (more particularly an annular spring element), and a halo **18** (more particularly an annular halo). The base **14** and the halo **18** are both preferably made from a precious metal, such as gold, silver, tarnish resistant silver (e.g., argentium silver), titanium, platinum, or the like, and are preferably made from the same material to provide the look of a conventional ring. In addition, the base **14** and halo **18** may in some circumstances be plated, such as with rhodium or the like, to prevent tarnishing. The halo **18** also preferably includes a decorative design, which may be in the form of a raised or etched pattern (not shown) molded or welded on a visible surface of the halo **18**, additional jewels **21** attached to the visible surface of the halo **18**, or the like. Designs or patterns (not shown) may also be formed on a visible surface of the base **14**.

[0021] Referring to FIGS. **1-3**, the base **14** generally includes a finger hole **22** through which the user extends his or her finger for wearing of the ring **10**. The finger hole **22** is generally circular in shape but may be other shapes, as desired. In addition, multiple bases **14** may be provided, each with a different size and/or shape for the finger hole **22** to allow for interchangeability of the base **14** with the other components (e.g., the decorative element **12** and the halo **18**) for different-sized fingers.

[0022] Surrounding the finger hole **22** are a generally curved lower portion **24** and a generally cylindrically-shaped upper portion **26**. More particularly, the upper portion **26** of the base **14** includes a base wall or foundation wall **31**. The upper portion **26** further includes an outer sidewall **27** surrounding the base wall **31**, an inner sidewall **29** spaced apart from and inwardly of the outer sidewall **27**, an annular recess **33** formed between the inner and outer sidewalls **29**, **27**, and a central recess **28** defined by the base wall **31** and the inner sidewall **29**. More particularly, the central recess **28** extends from a distal rim **29***a* of the inner sidewall **29** toward the finger hole **22**, but is closed off by the base wall **31**, such that the central recess **28** is configured to receive the decorative element **12** therein.

[0023] Referring to FIGS. **2-3**, a plurality of spaced-apart posts **66** are provided on an interior surface **29***b* of the inner sidewall **29** (i.e., the surface proximate the central recess **28**). The posts **66** preferably extend from the base wall **31** upwardly along the interior surface **29***b* of the inner sidewall **29**, and are thus vertical posts **66**. In FIG. **10**, the cutouts **92** formed in a bottom end **29***d* (i.e., opposite the distal rim **29***a*) of the inner sidewall **29** represent the locations of the posts **66** to be provided.

[0024] An exterior surface **29***c*, and more particularly an exterior peripheral surface **29***c*, of the inner sidewall **29** is preferably provided with a plurality of spaced-apart notches or cutouts **68**. Preferably, each notch **68** is at least slightly offset from each post **66**.

[0025] Referring to FIG. **10**, the exterior peripheral surface of the inner sidewall **29** further includes a plurality of tracks **88**. More particularly, a corresponding elongated track **88** is provided for each notch **68**. Each elongated track **88** has a first end **88***a* at the respective notch **68** and extends around a portion of the external periphery of the inner sidewall **29** to an opposing second end **88***b*. A groove **90** is provided at the second end **88***b* of each track **88**. The second end **88***b* of each track **88** is preferably spaced apart from the first end **88***a* of an adjacent track **88**. The second end **88***b*, and more particularly the groove **90**, of each track **88** serves as a travel stop for a respective protrusion **86** of the halo **18**, as is discussed in greater detail below.

[0026] Referring to FIGS. **4-5**, the spring element **16** has a generally flat base surface **39** and an annular configuration or shape. The spring element **16** is positioned in the base **14**, and more particularly in the upper portion **26** of the base **14**. Specifically, the spring element **16** is oriented in a horizontal plane and is positioned between the base wall **31** and the bottom end **29***d* of the inner sidewall **29** (i.e., the end opposite from the distal rim **29***a*). The spring element **16** is preferably made from a metal, such as steel, and includes an inner cavity **17**.

[0027] Referring to FIGS. **4-5**, an outer periphery **19** of the spring element **16** includes a first row of a plurality of spaced apart protrusions **37**. Preferably, there are at least four spaced-apart protrusions **37**. Each of the protrusions **37** preferably protrudes upwardly out of the plane of the base surface **39** and has a generally curved or concave shape relative to the base surface **39**. Each protrusion **37** preferably has a first end **41** and an opposing second end **43**. The second end **43** of each protrusion **37** is preferably spaced apart from the base surface **39**. In one embodiment, the protrusions **37** are portions of the base surface **39** which are bent out of the plane of the base surface **39**, such that the first end **41** is integrally formed with the base surface **39** and the second end **43** is a distal free end preferably spaced apart from the base surface **29**. In one embodiment, the second end **43** of each protrusion **37** is preferably at least slightly bent upwardly away from the plane of the base surface **39** (i.e., convex relative to the plane of the base surface **39**). Alternatively, the second end **43** of each protrusion **37** may be provided with or proximate to a travel stop or post (not shown).

[0028] The outer periphery **19** of the spring element **16** further preferably includes a first row of spaced-apart recesses or notches **60**. Each notch **60** is preferably formed in the same region as each protrusion **37**. More particularly, each notch **60** is preferably formed at least in the area of the second end **43** of each protrusion **37**. More preferably, each notch **60** extends along the entire length of a respective protrusion **37** and farther past the second end **43** of the respective protrusion **37** for a certain distance.

[0029] Referring to FIGS. **4-5**, an inner periphery **48** of the spring element **16** which surrounds and defines the cavity **17** preferably includes a second row of a plurality of spaced apart protrusions **52**. Preferably, there are at least four spaced-apart protrusions **52**. Each of the protrusions **52** preferably protrudes upwardly out of the plane of the base surface **39** and has a generally curved or concave shape relative to the base surface **39**. Each protrusion **52** preferably has a first end **54** and an opposing second end **56**. In one embodiment, the protrusions **52** are portions of the base surface **39** which are bent out of the plane of the base surface **39**, such that the first end **54** is integrally formed with the base surface **39** and the second end **56** is a distal free end.

[0030] The inner periphery **48** preferably includes a second row of spaced apart recesses or notches **64**. One notch **64** is preferably formed between each pair of adjacent protrusions **52**. Each notch **64** extends from the inner periphery **48** toward the outer periphery **19**.

[0031] The first row of protrusions **37** is preferably spaced apart from the second row of protrusions **52**. Preferably, each outer protrusion **37** is at least slightly offset from each inner protrusion **52**.

[0032] Referring to FIGS. **2-5**, in an assembled configuration of the ring **10**, the spring element **16** is positioned between the base wall **31** of the base **14** and the bottom end **29***d* of the inner sidewall **29**, such that the first (outer) row of protrusions **37** are positioned in the annular (i.e., peripheral) recess **33**, the second (inner) row of protrusions **52** are positioned in the central recess **28** and each post **66** of the inner sidewall **29** of the base **14** is received within a respective notch **64** of the spring element **16**. Preferably, the spring element **16** is secured to the base **14** in this position under the inner sidewall **29** by laser welding or another similar technique. However, it will be understood by those skilled in the art that the base **14** and spring element **16** need not specifically interact and engage in this manner. In one embodiment, for example, the base **14** and the spring element **16** may be formed together as an integral body which would eliminate the need for certain features, such as the notches **64**.

[0033] Referring to FIGS. **6-7**, the decorative element **12** preferably includes a jewel or stone **70** and a cylindrical base or bezel **72** that receives and holds the jewel **70** in place. More particularly, the cylindrical base **72** preferably includes a central cavity **74** configured to receive and hold the jewel **70**. In one embodiment, the cylindrical base **72** preferably includes a first or top end **72***a*, an opposing second or bottom end **72***b* and a plurality of spaced-apart prongs **76** extending from the cylindrical sidewall of the base **72** inwardly toward the cavity **74** between the top and bottom ends **72***a*, **72***b*. The spaced-apart prongs **76** support the jewel **70**.

[0034] The jewel **70** may be fixed within the base **72** by way of a friction fit, mechanical fastener, adhesive, or other methods well known to those of ordinary skill in the art to secure precious in a jewelry setting. The base **72** is preferably made from a metal, such as, but not limited to, sterling silver, tarnish resistant silver (e.g., argentium silver), gold, platinum, titanium, or the like, and may be plated with rhodium or the like. The base **72** also protects the edges of the jewel **70** from contact with other components of the ring **10**, which may cause wear or damage to the jewel **70**. The second (bottom) end **72***b* of the cylindrical base **72** preferably includes a plurality of spaced-apart notches or recesses **78**. Preferably, the bottom end **72***b* of the cylindrical base **72** includes four notches **78**.

[0035] Referring to FIGS. **1** and **6-7**, in an assembled configuration of the ring **10**, the decorative element **12** is positioned within the central recess **28** of the base **14**. The bottom end **72***b* of the base **72** of the decorative element **12** is supported by the inner row of spaced-apart protrusions **52** in a raised manner (i.e., raised off of the base wall **31** of the upper portion **26** of the base **14**). Also, each notch **78** of the bottom end **72***b* of the base **72** mates with, and more particularly receives, a respective one of the posts **66** formed on the interior surface of the inner sidewall **29** in the central recess **28**. The mating of the notches **78** and posts **66** prevents rotation of the decorative element **12** with respect to the base **14** while the halo **18** is being attached to the base **14**, as will be described in more detail below.

[0036] Referring to FIGS. **8-9**, the halo **18** includes a central channel **32** extending therethrough. In one embodiment, the halo **18** is a generally cylindrically shaped sleeve. At least a portion of the decorative element **12** is received within the channel **32** as the halo **18** secures the decorative element **12** to the base **14** of the ring **10**. The channel **32** extends from an first or top end **80** of the halo **18** to an opposing second or bottom end **82** of the halo **18**. The channel **32** is also at least partially bounded by a cylindrical sidewall **84** extending from the bottom end **82** toward the top end **80**. At the bottom end **82**, a plurality of spaced apart protrusions **86** are formed on the interior surface **84***a* of the sidewall **84**.

[0037] It will be understood by those skilled in the art that the decorative element **12**, and particularly the jewel **70**, and the halo **18** are not limited to a circular shape, but rather may have any suitable shape, such as an oval, a rectangle, a square, a pear, a teardrop and the like. The base of these components is still preferably circular so as to rotate about and engage with the base **14** of the ring **10** as discussed herein. It will also be understood by those skilled in the art that the halo **18** and decorative element **12** may be provided as an integral or fixedly attached single element (not shown) (also known as a crown). Also, the base **14** of the ring **10** may be the same as described above or may be altered if necessary accommodate the integral element (e.g., the crown).

[0038] Referring to FIG. **1**, in the assembled configuration of the ring **10**, the spring element **16** is positioned and secured in the base **14** as described above (alternatively, the base **14** and spring element **16** may be integrally formed), the decorative element **12** is positioned within the central recess **28** of the base **14** as described above, and the halo **18** is removably positioned on and attached to the top of the base **14** (alternatively the decorative element **12** and halo **18** may be integrally formed), such that the decorative element **12** is received in the channel **32** and the sidewall **84** of the halo **18** is received in the annular recess **33** of the base **14**. Also, each protrusion **86** of the halo **18** mates with a respective notch **68** formed in the exterior peripheral surface of the inner sidewall **29** of the base **14**. To secure the decorative element **12** to the base **14**, the halo **18** is rotated in a first direction, preferably a clockwise direction, relative to the base **14**, which causes each protrusion **86** to travel along the curved contour of a respective elongated track **88** on the exterior surface **29***c* of the inner sidewall **29** of the base **14**. More particularly, each protrusion **86** of the halo **18**

is first received in a notch **68**, which corresponds to the first end **88***a* of the track **88**. Then, as the halo **18** is rotated in the first direction, the protrusion **86** travels along the elongated track **88** toward the second end **88***b*. The halo **18** is to be rotated in the first direction until each protrusion **86** is received in the groove **90** at the second end **88***b* of the track **88**. The mating of the protrusions **86** and grooves **90** prevents further rotation of the halo **18** with respect to the base **14** in the first direction.

[0039] To remove the halo **18** from the base **14** (e.g., to change the decorative element **12**), the halo **18** is rotated in a second direction which is opposite to the first direction (e.g., preferably a counter-clockwise direction), in order to cause the protrusions **86** to be brought out of a mated configuration with the grooves **90** at the second ends **88***b* of the tracks **88**. That is, sufficient torque must be applied in the second direction so as to cause each protrusion **86** to be removed from a respective groove **90** and subsequently travel from the second end **88***b* toward the first end **88***a* of the track **88**, until the protrusion **86** is once again mated with the respective notch **68** of the base **14**. Then, the halo **18** may be lifted from the base **14** for changing of the decorative element **12**.

[0040] It will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that changes could be made to the embodiments described above without departing from the broad inventive concept thereof. It is understood, therefore, that this invention is not limited to the particular embodiments disclosed, but it is intended to cover modifications within the spirit and scope of the present invention as defined by the appended claims.

I/we claim:

1. A mount for removably mounting a decorative element comprising:

a base having a foundation wall, a first sidewall surrounding the base wall, a second sidewall spaced apart from and inwardly of the first sidewall, a peripheral recess formed between the first and second sidewalls, and a central recess bounded by the foundation wall and the second sidewall, the central recess being configured to removably receive the decorative element therein, the second sidewall including a plurality of spaced-apart vertical posts on an interior surface thereof; and

a spring element positioned in the base between the foundation wall and a bottom end of the second sidewall, the spring element comprising a first plurality of spaced-apart protrusions positioned in the central recess of the base, an inner periphery of the spring element including a first plurality of spaced-apart notches extending from the inner periphery toward an outer periphery of the spring element, each vertical post of the second sidewall of the base being received within a respective notch of the first plurality of spaced-apart notches of the spring element.

2. The mount according to claim **1**, wherein the base comprises a precious metal selected from the group consisting of gold, silver, tarnish resistant silver, titanium and platinum.

3. The mount according to claim **1**, further comprising a halo configured to be removably secured to the base.

4. The mount according to claim **1**, further comprising a crown formed of a halo integrally formed with the decorative element.

5. The mount according to claim **1**, wherein the spring element is made from a metal.

6. The mount according to claim **1**, wherein the first plurality of spaced-apart protrusions of the spring element are curved protrusions.

7. The mount according to claim **1**, wherein the spring element further comprises a second plurality of spaced-apart protrusions positioned in the peripheral recess of the base.

8. The mount according to claim **1**, wherein the second plurality of spaced-apart protrusions of the spring element are curved protrusions.

9. A piece of jewelry comprising:

a decorative element including a support member and a jewel, the support member including a first end and an opposing second end, the second end including a plurality of spaced-apart notches;

a base having a foundation wall, a first sidewall surrounding the foundation wall, a second sidewall spaced apart from and inwardly of the first sidewall, a peripheral recess formed between the first and second sidewalls, and a central recess bounded by the foundation wall and the second sidewall, the decorative element being removably secured within the central recess of the base, an interior surface of the second sidewall of the base including a plurality of spaced-apart vertical posts and an exterior surface of the second sidewall including a plurality of spaced-apart grooves;

a spring element positioned in the base between the foundation wall and a bottom end of the second sidewall, the spring element comprising a first plurality of spaced-apart protrusions positioned in the central recess of the base, an inner periphery of the spring element including a first plurality of spaced-apart notches extending from the inner periphery toward an outer periphery of the spring element, each vertical post of the second sidewall of the base being received within a respective notch of the first plurality of spaced-apart notches of the spring element and within a respective notch of the plurality of spaced-apart notches of the second end of the support member of the decorative element, the second end of the support member of the decorative element being supported by the first plurality of spaced-apart protrusions of the spring element; and

a halo including a first end, an opposing second end, a sidewall extending from the second end toward the first end, and a central channel extending from the first end to the second end and configured to removably receive a portion of the decorative element therein, the sidewall of the halo being positioned in the peripheral recess of the base, the second end of the halo including a plurality of spaced-apart protrusions formed on an interior surface of the sidewall, each protrusion of the halo being received within a respective groove of the plurality of spaced-apart grooves formed on the exterior surface of the second sidewall of the base.

10. The piece of jewelry according to claim **9**, wherein each of the first plurality of spaced-apart notches of the inner periphery of the spring element is formed between two of the protrusions of the first plurality of spaced-apart protrusions.

11. The piece of jewelry according to claim **9**, wherein the first plurality of spaced-apart protrusions of the spring element are curved protrusions.

12. The piece of jewelry according to claim **9**, wherein the spring element further comprises a second plurality of spaced-apart protrusions positioned in the peripheral recess of the base.

13. The piece of jewelry according to claim **9**, wherein the second plurality of spaced-apart protrusions of the spring element are curved protrusions.

14. The piece of jewelry according to claim **9**, wherein the outer periphery of the spring element includes a second plurality of spaced-apart notches.

15. The piece of jewelry according to claim **9**, wherein the base comprises a precious metal selected from the group consisting of gold, silver, tarnish resistant silver, titanium and platinum.

16. The piece of jewelry according to claim **9**, wherein the halo and the decorative element are integrally formed as a crown.

17. The piece of jewelry according to claim **9**, wherein the halo and the decorative element are separable from each other.

18. The piece of jewelry according to claim **9**, wherein the spring element is made from a metal.

19. The piece of jewelry according to claim **9**, wherein the exterior surface of the second sidewall of the base includes a plurality of spaced-apart notches and a plurality of elongated tracks, each elongated track extending along a portion of the exterior surface of the second sidewall from a corresponding one of the notches to a corresponding one of the grooves.

20. A method of assembling the piece of jewelry of claim **9**, the method comprising:

positioning the halo and the decorative element on the base, such that the jewel is positioned within the central recess of the base, the second end of the support member of the decorative element is supported by the first plurality of spaced-apart protrusions, the sidewall of the halo is positioned in the peripheral recess of the base, and each protrusion of the second end of the halo is received within a respective notch of the plurality of spaced-apart notches formed on the exterior surface of the second sidewall of the base; and

rotating the halo in a first direction such that each protrusion of the second end of the halo travels along a corresponding elongated track away from the respective notch until the protrusion is received within the respective groove.

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