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(54) Title: SELECTABLE COMPONENT JEWELRY SYSTEM

(57) Abstract: A selectable component jewelry system comprises a wearable jewelry base such as a finger band, pendant, or bracelet having a post for receiving interchangeable components concentrically thereon and secured thereto by an ornamental threaded cap enabling persons to create and wear unique pieces of jewelry.

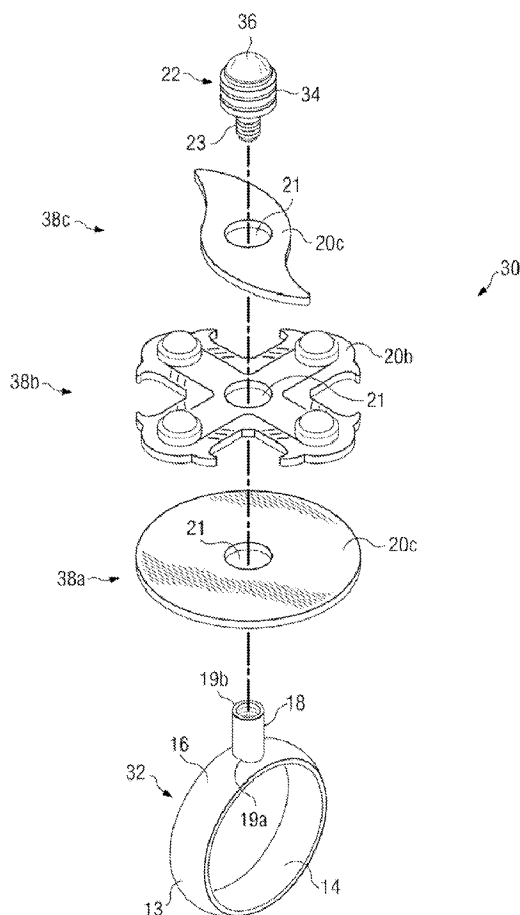


FIG. 2



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Search terms: post, ring, pendant, bracelet, threaded, boss, cap, surface, component, band, chain, modular, interchangeable, ornament and distal.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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