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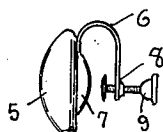


Fig. 1.

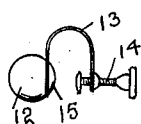


Fig. 2.

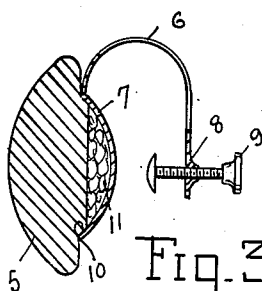


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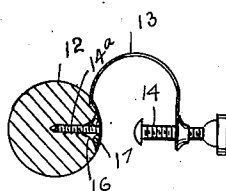


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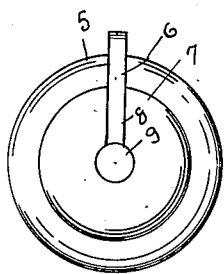
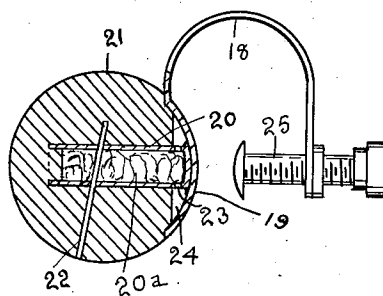


Fig. 5.



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This invention relates to a perfumed ear attachment, and its leading object is to provide a member with a charge of concentrated perfume, which will slowly dissipate its strength, so that it will last for a very long period of time, and produce a light and pleasant odor.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a device of this nature, with a holder for securing the device or ornament on the ear of a user, which forms a container for the concentrated perfume, and which can be used in connection with a large variety of different ornaments or jewels.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention consists in certain new and useful constructions, combinations, and arrangements of parts, clearly described in the following specifications, and fully illustrated in the drawing, in which:—

Fig. 1 is a side view, showing one form of an ornament.

Fig. 2 is a side view showing a pearl ornament.

Fig. 3 is a central sectional view of the form shown in Fig. 1.

Fig. 4 is a similar view of the form shown in Fig. 2, showing a screw connection.

Fig. 5 is an end view of the form shown in Fig. 1, enlarged.

Fig. 6 is a vertical sectional view of a modified form.

Referring to the drawing illustrating the practical construction of the invention, 5 designates an ornament, which may be made of wood or other material, suitably enameled or finished. This ornament is attached to the ear lobe by means of the yoke 6, which includes a cup shaped base 7, and the screw threaded arm 8, through which the clamping screw 9 is threaded.

The cup shaped base 7 is of approximately circular shape and is fitted over an annular shoulder 10 formed on the side of the ornament 5. The annular edge of the base 7 is then secured to the shoulder by means of rubber latex cement, or a nitro-cellulose adhesive, containing amyl acetate.

A charge of concentrated perfume in the form of pliable particles 11 is placed in the cup-shaped base before the same is secured in place by means of the adhesive. The charge is thus largely protected and wholly concealed. As the perfume is very penetrating and the wood ornament is porous, the perfume will penetrate through the wood, and permeate the atmosphere.

In Figs. 2 and 4 we show another form of the invention, wherein a small ornament 12, in the form of a pearl is used. This ornament is secured to the

yoke 13 by means of the screw 14A, the end of which is soldered or otherwise connected to the base cup 15 of the yoke 13. The adjacent portion of the ornament may be formed with a pocket 16 to receive the charge of concentrated perfume 17. The yoke 13 is equipped with the clamping screw 14 for attaching the ornament to the ear of a person.

In Fig. 6 we show another form of the invention, wherein the yoke 18 is provided with a cup-shaped base 19, to which a tubular container 20 is attached, by solder or otherwise. In this container the concentrated perfume is placed. The tubular container is inserted in a hole formed in the ornament 21, and this tube may be held in place by cement or by means of the pin 22, which is driven through the ornament at an angle to produce a wedging action to force the tube inwardly, the inner end of the pin being driven through the container tube, which is formed with a hole for this purpose.

The rear end of the container tube may be formed with one or more small holes 23, which discharge the perfume vapor into the pocket 24 concealed by the cup shaped base 19, so that it may escape from the device and permeate the atmosphere. The base 19 may be also secured in place by a suitable adhesive, of the type indicated.

The base 19 is clamped to the ear of the user by means of the screw 25, which is threaded through the outer arm of the yoke, in the manner previously indicated.

The invention provides a practical means for carrying perfume, without wasting it, or causing an excessive odor from it, and permits of the use of an indefinite number of different ornaments, with a low cost connector. The concentrated substance of an organic holding fat or extract is employed in which the perfume essence is absorbed. Through this the vapor or fume produced by the perfume may escape to permeate the atmosphere.

We claim as new:—

1. An ear ornament and a connector therefor, the connector having a cup-shaped base secured against the side of the ornament to provide a holding pocket and provided with a charge of concentrated perfume combined with an organic holding fat.

2. An ear ornament and a connector therefor, the connector consisting of a yoke having a base provided with a cupshaped member and the ornament having an annular shoulder on which the cupshaped member is mounted and secured in place by an adhesive, said cupshaped member be-

ing provided with a charge of concentrated perfume combined with a reduced organic fat.

3. An ear ornament and a connector therefor, the ornament having a passage therein and the
5 connector having a tubular container fixed thereto inserted and secured in the passage, the connector having an arm spaced from the ornament, and a screw threaded on said arm to clamp the ornament on the ear lobe of a user.

- 10 4. An ear ornament consisting of an absorbent ornamental element having a raised portion on one

side thereof, a connector having a cup sealed on said raised portion and providing a restricted holding chamber between itself and said raised portion, a charge of concentrated perfume disposed in said chamber and including an organic fat
5 adapted to prevent the excess of discharge of the perfume, said connector being provided with ear clamping means.

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