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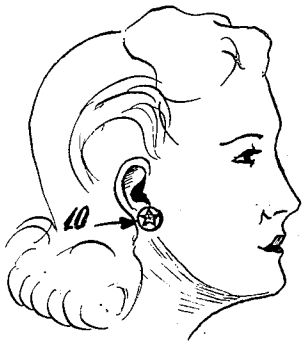


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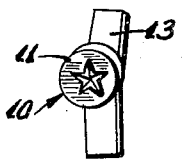


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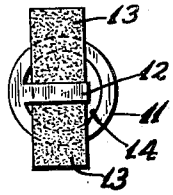


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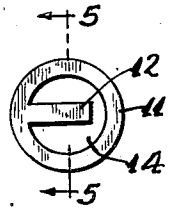


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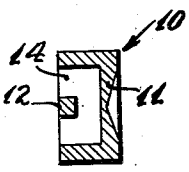


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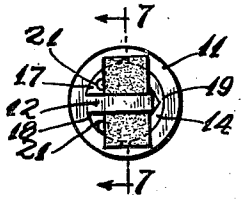


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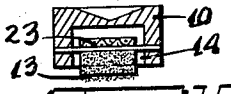


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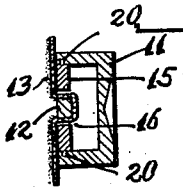


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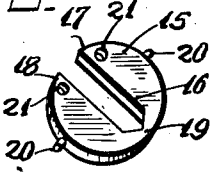


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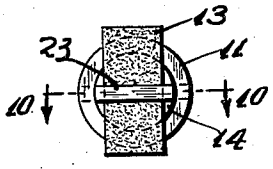


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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in a non-metallic cling ear ornament.

More particularly, the invention proposes the construction of an ornament as mentioned which is characterized by an ornament body of wood, composition material or other non-metallic materials, and an adhesive tape associated therewith in a certain way by which it may be comfortably supported on one's ear.

Several forms and embodiments of the invention have been disclosed. In one, the ornament body is hollow and provided with a fastening element around which the adhesive tape may be engaged. In another form, a back closure is provided for covering the hollow of the ornament body and forming a counter-pressure portion to assist in engaging the tape on one's ear. In another form, a wooden dowel pin or similar element is used to comprise the fastening element for supporting the adhesive tape.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawing, and to the appended claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawing forming a material part of this disclosure:

Fig. 1 is an illustration of a person wearing an ear ornament in accordance with this invention.

Fig. 2 is an enlarged perspective view of the ornament, per se.

Fig. 3 is a rear elevational view of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a view similar to Fig. 3 but illustrated with the adhesive tape removed.

Fig. 5 is a sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Fig. 4.

Fig. 6 is a rear elevational view of another ear ornament constructed in accordance with another form of this invention.

Fig. 7 is a sectional view taken on the line 7—7 of Fig. 6.

Fig. 8 is a perspective view of the body closure used in Figs. 6 and 7.

Fig. 9 is a rear elevational view of still another ear ornament constructed in accordance with this invention.

Fig. 10 is a horizontal sectional view taken on the line 10—10 of Fig. 9.

The non-metallic cling ear ornament 10, in accordance with this invention, includes an ornament body 11 of any design and construction composed of non-metallic material such as wood, composition material, or the like. This ornament body 11 is provided with a fastening element 12 on its back. A piece of adhesive tape 13 engages said fastening element 12 and is adapted to be adhered upon one's ear, as illustrated in Fig. 1.

The ornament body 11 is of hollow construction having the interior compass 14 communicating with the back. The fastening element 12 comprises merely a projection on one side of the ornament body and partially extending across the back of the hollow 14. The adhesive tape 13 has its adhesive material on one side only. It is slipped across the inner face of the fastening element 12 and is adhered in this position by its tacky material engaging the fastening element. The end portions of the tape extend upwards and downwards from the fastening element and are adapted to be engaged with a portion of one's ear. The ends of the tape may be cut off to any desired length.

In Figs. 6–8 inclusive, another form of the invention has been disclosed which is very similar to the prior form, distinguishing merely in the fact that the ornament body 11 is provided with a back closure 15 forming a counter-pressure portion to assist in engaging the tape on one's ear. It is provided with a slot 16 to accommodate the fastening element 12. There is sufficient room between the sides of the fastening element 12 and the sides of the slot 16 so that the tape 13 may extend outwards from the inner face of the fastening element 12.

The slot 16 divides off spaced sections 17 and 18 of the back closure 15 which are joined together at one side by the junction portion 19. This junction portion 19 is of relatively small size and resiliently connects together the portions 17 and 18. Pins 20 project from the opposite sides of the portions 17 and 18 and are engageable with complementary openings formed upon the inside faces of the body 11. The portions 18 and 19 are also formed with openings 21 for receiving a holding tool by which the portions 17 and 18 may be pressed together a small distance to disengage the pins 20.

The ear ornament as shown in Figs. 6 and 7 may be engaged on one's ear by pressing the tacky portion of the tape 13 against the ear. If it is desired the adhesive tape 13 may be drawn out and replaced with a new piece of tape. In order to facilitate the engagement of the new piece of tape behind the fastening element 12 it is necessary that the back closure 15 be first removed. After the tape is in position it may be replaced.

In Figs. 9 and 10 another form of the invention

has been disclosed. In this form, the ear ornament includes an ornament body 11 formed with a back hollow 14 across which a dowel pin 23 extends. This dowel pin is mounted between the opposite sides of the body. A strip of adhesive tape 13 is engaged behind the dowel pin 23 and has projecting end portions to engage one's ear.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred embodiments of my invention, it is to be understood that I do not limit myself to the precise constructions herein disclosed and the right is reserved to all changes and modifications coming within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by United States Letters Patent is:

1. A non-metallic ear ornament, comprising an ornament body having a fastening element on its back, and adhesive tape engaging said fastening element and adapted to be adhered upon one's ear, said ornament body being hollow at its back.

2. A non-metallic ear ornament, comprising an ornament body having a fastening element on its back, and adhesive tape engaging said fastening element and adapted to be adhered upon one's ear, said ornament body being hollow at its back, and said fastening element comprising a projection from one side of the body across a portion of said hollow.

3. A non-metallic ear ornament, comprising an ornament body having a fastening element on its back, adhesive tape engaging said fastening element and adapted to be adhered upon one's ear, and a back closure for said body forming a counter-pressure portion for said adhesive tape.

4. A non-metallic ear ornament, comprising an ornament body having a fastening element on its back, adhesive tape engaging said fastening element and adapted to be adhered upon one's ear, and a back closure for said body forming a counter-pressure portion for said adhesive tape, said back closure comprising a disc having a slot into which said fastening element projects, and small pins projecting from the sides of said disc and engaging complementary openings in said body.

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