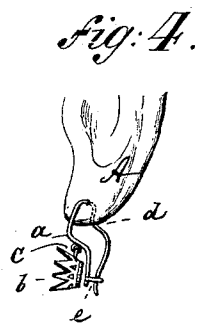
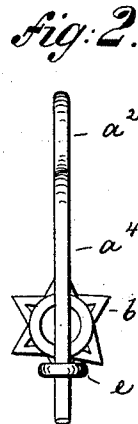
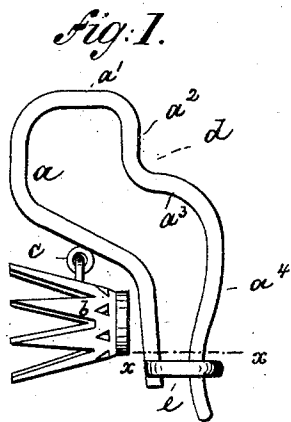


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARCUS STERN, of New York city, New York, have invented an Improved Ear-Wire, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a non-tilting ear-ring of simple construction, in which vibration is prevented by a forwardly-projecting shoulder or bend in the wire.

The invention consists in the various features of improvement more fully pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a side view of my improved ear-wire; Fig. 2, a rear view thereof; Fig. 3, a section on line x , Fig. 1; and Fig. 4, a perspective view showing it in use. Figs. 1 and 3 are drawn on an enlarged scale.

The letter a represents the ear-wire carrying the ornament b , which is suspended by an eye c from its inclined front section. That part of the ear-wire which is located back of the ear-lobe is provided with an inwardly-projecting shoulder d , formed by an inward bend of the wire itself.

The entire wire is bent in the following

manner: From the front the wire passes backward to form top section a' , thence it passes vertically downward, as at a^2 , then backward, as at a^3 , substantially parallel to the inclined front section, and then downward, as at a^4 . The angles formed between these several bends should be rounded, so that the wire may be drawn freely through the ear. The lower free end of the wire is engaged in the usual manner by a hook or catch e . After the wire has been drawn through the ear and the catch e closed, the upright section a^2 will bear against the rear side of the ear-lobe A with gentle but steady pressure. Thus the wire will be tightly held in place and tilting will be prevented in a simple manner.

What I claim is—

An ear-wire having a shoulder d , a rearwardly-extending section a^3 back of the shoulder, a substantially-parallel front section, and a suspending-loop c , secured to such front section, as set forth.

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