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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, MARY J. HILL, residing at Keener, in the county of Etowah, and IRA C. DOYAL, residing at Collinsville, in the county of Dekalb, State of Alabama, citizens of the United States, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ear-Rings, of which the following is a specification.

This invention provides an ear ornament which may be attached and worn without requiring perforation of the lobulous portion of the ear, as is commonly practiced to enable the attachment of rings, studs, or other form of jewelry to the ear.

While the invention may be adapted to different forms and conditions by changes in the structure and minor details without departing from the spirit or essential features thereof, still the preferred embodiment thereof is shown in the accompanying drawing, which is a perspective view.

The ornament for the ear may be of any design or finish and may consist of a pendant or stud. For convenience the ornament, of whatever design, is indicated by the reference-numeral 1, and the securing means for attaching the ornament to the lobe of the ear comprises companion grips 2, which have their gripping-faces of rounded form, so as to obviate injury to the ear and avoid annoying pressure. The grips may be of metal or other material and when constructed of metal may be covered with rubber or other material and are supported by arms 4 of an approximately U-shaped clip. The arms of the clip are drawn together by means of a set-screw 6. The arms 4 are pierced to receive the set-screw 6 and are widened opposite the openings to prevent weakening. The set-screw fits loosely in one of the arms and is threaded in the other arm.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is—

In combination, an ornament, a clip of approximately U form provided with grips having their engaging faces made rounding, and having the arms widened and pierced at a point between their ends, and a set-screw loosely engaged with one of the arms and threaded in the other arm.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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