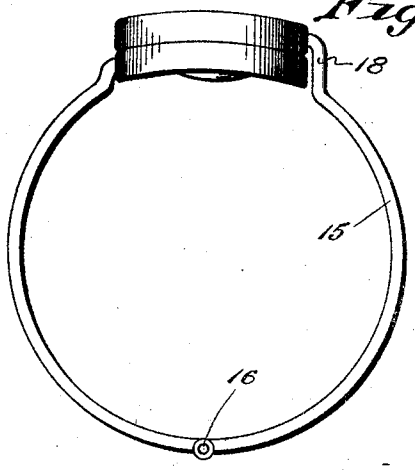
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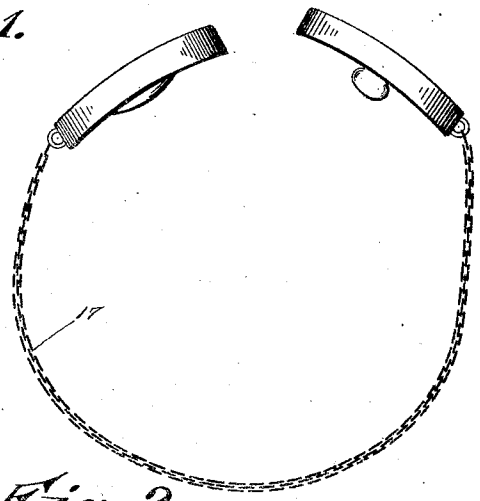


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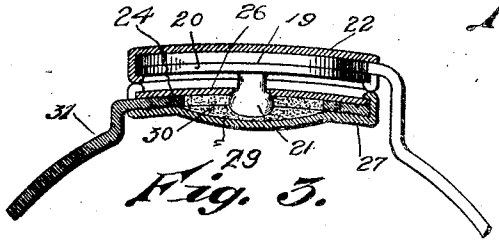


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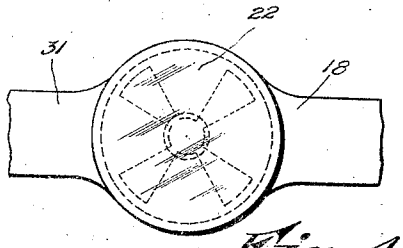


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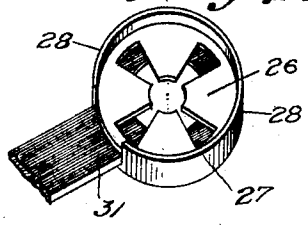


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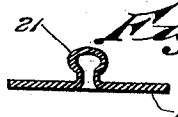




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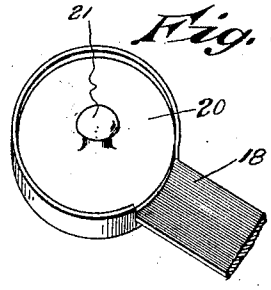


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SIGMUND FISCHER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Providence, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Rings, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved construction of ring, and has for its object to provide a ring preferably for the finger but which may be made in sizes to be worn either as a bracelet or as a neck chain and having its ends detachably connected together, whereby these ends may be released and separated or spread sufficiently to receive the desired part between them so as to obviate the necessity of passing the ring over that part of the body in positioning it thereon.

A further object of this invention is to provide snap fastening members for releasably connecting the ends of the ring together, whereby these ends may be readily disconnected and separated sufficiently to receive the part therethrough to which it is to be applied.

A still further object of this invention is the provision of means in the ring for the reception of perfumed material.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, as will be more fully described, and particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawings:

Figure 1 is a side elevation illustrating my improved ring with its ends provided with snap fastening means for releasably connecting them together, the band member being shown as formed in two parts hinged together.

Figure 2 is a view illustrating the ends of the finger band as detached and slightly separated, the band in this view being illustrated as constructed of chain.

Figure 3 is an enlarged central sectional elevation showing a portion of the band with its ends provided with complemental snap fastening members for detachably connecting said ends together.

Figure 4 is a top view showing the ends of the band as connected by a snap fastening attachment.

Figure 5 is a perspective view illustrating a portion of a ring band with enlargements on its ends for the reception of snap fastening members.

Figure 6 is a sectional view of the stud member of the finger band.

Figure 7 is a sectional view of the cup member of the fastener into which the stud is to be set.

Figure 8 shows the stud member and the enlarged head portion of the band inserted into the cup.

Figure 9 is a central sectional elevation showing the edges of the cup as rolled over to fasten the stud plate and the band head therein.

Figure 10 illustrates the socket end of the ring showing the socket plate of the snap fastener and also the enlarged head of the ring band inserted into the cup member.

Figure 11 illustrates the edges of the cup member as rolled inwardly to fasten the snap plate and the enlarged head of the band therein, forming a socket for the reception of the stud member on the other end of the finger band.

It is often found in the practical construction and operation of finger rings, that the joints of fingers of the wearers are so badly swollen or enlarged, as to be inconvenient and sometimes impossible to pass a ring onto the finger from the end thereof, and in order to overcome such conditions, I have provided a ring having a band with snap fastening members on its end portions whereby these ends may be readily detached one from the other and spread sufficiently to permit the finger to pass between these ends into the ring and the ends are then connected by snapping them together; and it is also found convenient and attractive in this type of finger ring to provide means in the enlarged portion of the ring for the reception of absorbent material such as cotton or the like, which will retain the scent of the perfumery; and the following is a detailed description of the present embodiment of my invention showing one construction of ring by which these advantageous results may be accomplished.

With reference to the drawings, 15 designates the finger-encircling band of the ring, which may be made of any suitable material. In some cases, it may be made of a one-piece resilient band of metal whereby the ends when released may be sprung sufficiently apart to permit the finger of the

wearer to pass therebetween. In other cases, the band may be made in halves and hinged as at 16 to permit of ready swinging apart of its ends when disconnected, or, in still other instances, the band may be made of chain or other flexible material, as illustrated at 17 in Figure 2, thereby providing sufficient flexibility whereby it may be applied to or folded about the finger without being obliged to pass it over the end thereof, the opposite ends of the band being preferably provided with fastenings of the snap fastener type, or other fastening means: For instance, the end 18 of the band may be enlarged as at 19, see Figure 5, and this enlargement together with a plate 20 having a stud 21 formed thereon, may be assembled in the cup member 22 and the edge 23 of this cup rolled over the plate 20 and the enlarged head 19, to secure the stud to this end of the ring. The opposite end 31 of the band is also preferably enlarged as at 24, having a central opening 25 therein and this end together with a spring finger socket plate 26, is inserted into a cup 27 and the edges 28 thereof are rolled over the edges of the plate 26 to retain it and the enlargement 24 therein, to form the socket end of the band into which the stud 21 of the socket may be snapped for the purpose of readily releasably securing these two ends together. The stud and socket members are attached and detached by a movement radially of the ring and overlie each other when in attached relation.

This socket member is preferably provided with a pocket or space 29 of sufficient size to receive, in addition to the stud, a given amount of absorbent material 30, such as absorbent cotton or the like on which perfumery may be deposited for the purpose of scenting the ring with the favorite perfumery of the wearer.

My improved construction of ring with its readily separable ends, may be easily applied to a finger without being obliged to pass the same over the end thereof, and its ends may be connected by any suitable detachable means to be readily separated to remove the ring from the finger without being obliged to pass it over the knuckles thereof. In this way, the ring may be caused to fit closely to the finger even though the knuckles may be much enlarged.

The broad or extended surface formed by the outer face of the cup inclosing the stud member, is well adapted to receive engraving or other suitable ornamentation which will cause this ring to simulate finger rings of the ordinary construction. In other cases, this broad surface may support a setting for the reception of a gem, if desired.

I have described the ring as being more particularly adapted to be worn on the finger, but the band portion of the ring may be made of different lengths to be worn about the fingers of different sizes, in other cases to be worn as a bracelet, and in still other cases of a length to be worn as a necklace by the wearer.

The foregoing description is directed solely towards the construction illustrated, but I desire it to be understood that I reserve the privilege of resorting to all the mechanical changes to which the device is susceptible, the invention being defined and limited only by the terms of the appended claims.

I claim:

1. A separable ring comprising a band for encircling the finger, the end portions of the band being provided with cooperating snap fastenings for separably connecting them together, and a pocket formed in one of the fastening members for the reception of perfumed material.

2. A separable finger ring comprising a flexible band for encircling the finger, the ends of said band having cooperating ball and socket snap fastening members for detachably connecting said ends together, said socket member also forming a recess for the reception of perfumery.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

SIGMUND FISCHER.