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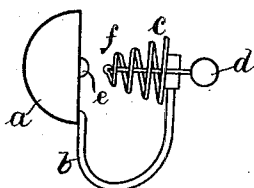


FIG. 1.

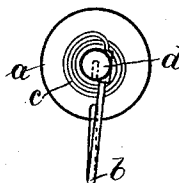


FIG. 2.

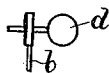


FIG. 3.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HAROLD LEVI, whole-sale jeweler, a subject of the King of England, residing at 18 Crescent road, Crouch End, London, England, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ear-Rings, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to earrings which are secured to the ears of the wearer with a yielding spring pressure.

My invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a side elevation and Fig. 2 is a rear elevation of an earring embodying my improvements drawn to an enlarged scale. Fig. 3 illustrates a modification.

It has heretofore been proposed to attach earrings by a spring actuated device, but the means hitherto adopted have not proved successful.

In my improved earring the spring is coiled into a conical spiral whereby the action of the spring is firm without being violent.

I construct the earring as follows: The ornamental front *a* (a button, a jeweled plate or other plain or ornamental device of suitable character) is fixed at one end of a bow *b*. At the other end of said bow is provided a headed pin or rod *d* either passing beside it as shown in Figs 1 and 2 or through it as shown in Fig. 3.

*c* is the conical spiral spring which holds the whole upon the wearer's ear by pressing the lobe of the ear against the part *a*, by its apex *f*. The part *a* may have a slight projection *e* to give better hold. The conical spiral spring *c* may be in one piece with the part *d*.

To place the earring on the ear, or to remove it, the spring is compressed by pulling upon the end of the pin or rod *d*.

### Claims:

1. An earring comprising a bow, an ornament at the front end of the bow, a conical spiral spring attached at its base to the back end of the bow and having its apex extending toward said front end of the bow, and a manipulating rod integral with the spring and extending rearwardly from its apex.

2. An earring comprising a bow, an ornament at the front end of the bow, a conical spiral spring attached at its base to the back end of the bow and having its apex extending toward said front end of the bow, and a manipulating rod integral with the spring and extending axially therethrough and rearwardly from its apex.

3. An earring comprising a bow, an ornament at the front end of the bow, a conical spiral spring attached at its base to the back end of the bow and having its apex extending toward said front end of the bow, a manipulating rod integral with the spring and extending rearwardly from its apex and a manipulating device at the rearward end of the rod.

4. An earring comprising a bow, an ornament at the front end of the bow, a projection rearwardly extending from said ornament, a conical spiral spring attached at its base to the back end of the bow and having its apex extending toward said rearwardly extending projection, and a manipulating rod integral with the spring and extending rearwardly from its apex.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two witnesses.

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