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Fig. 1.

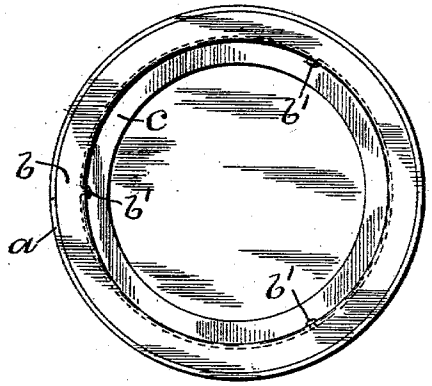



Fig. 2.

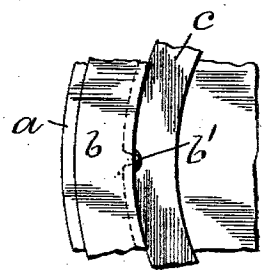
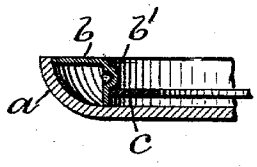



Fig. 3.




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## LOCKET OR SIMILAR ARTICLE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, THOMAS GIGUERE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Attleboro, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Lockets or Similar Articles, of which the following is a specification.

In a locket, a watchcase, or similar article in which a picture, hair, or other similar article is required to be secured it is desirable that the same may be readily inserted or removed. I have devised an annular rim having projecting points within which I secure the sheet-metal ring forming a mat by which the picture or other article is held in place.

Figure 1 is a plan view showing the inside of the cover of a locket. Fig. 2 is an enlarged view of part of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a sectional view of part of the cover, showing the projection on the annular rim by which the mat is secured.

In the drawings, *a* indicates part of the shell and back of a locket, watchcase, or similar article, *b* the annular rim secured in the shell, and *b' b'* projecting, preferably semispherical, points on the cylindrical face of the annular rim. In the preferred form the projecting points *b'* are formed by driving the metal outward, as is shown in Fig. 3. The flat ring *c* of thin sheet metal forms a mat inclosing the picture. It is inserted under two of the projecting points *b'* and may be pushed down over the other point *b'*. When in place under the points *b' b'*, as shown in Fig. 3, the ring *c* will securely hold a glasss plate, a picture, or similar article. By lifting the ring *c* over one of the points *b'* the ring and article held by it may be removed.

A thin metallic disk may be secured in the same manner as the ring *c*.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

In a locket or similar article, the combination with the shell *a*, of an annular rim *b* secured to the shell *a* and provided with a cylindrical face, the points *b' b'* projecting from the cylindrical face of the rim *b*, and the ring *c*, as and for the purpose described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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