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Fig. 1

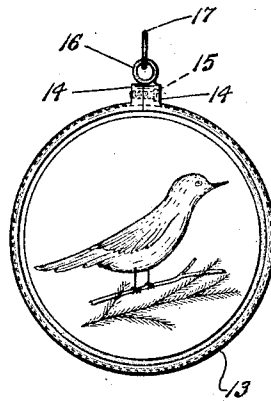
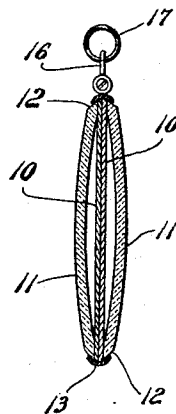


Fig. 2



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEWIS S. CHILSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Attleboro, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pendants, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved construction of ornaments, adapted for use as a pendant, charm or the like, and has for its object to provide a device of this character which comprises in its construction a background member formed of mother-of-pearl, to the lustrous surface of which are cemented feathers arranged to represent birds having brilliant plumage, the same being covered and protected by a lens.

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 claim.

In the accompanying drawings:

Figure 1 is a front elevation showing a pendant made of my improved construction.

Figure 2 is a central sectional elevation of the device.

It is found in practice that by employing a disc or thin sheet of mother-of-pearl as a background upon which feathers are arranged to represent birds having brilliant plumage, mother-of-pearl provides a lustrous background which cannot be produced by artificial means, the surface of the mother-of-pearl being of such a character that it will receive a specially constructed cement to which feathers will adhere and on which they may be arranged to represent birds having a brilliant plumage, which taken in connection with the lustrous iridescent effect of the background, presents a most brilliant and attractive appearance to the device, imparting a depth or distance effect simulating an appearance of the sky, and the following is a detailed description of one means by which this result may be accomplished:

With reference to the drawings, 10 designates a pair of thin sheet discs of mother-of-pearl, which are formed of the desired diameter of pendant to lie back to back, and on the front or lustrous surface of each of these background members are connected by cement or other suitable means small feath-

ers of the gorgeous colored plumage of tropical birds, arranged to represent birds of brilliant plumage which when mounted upon the lustrous surface of the mother-of-pearl, assume a very life-like appearance, which cannot be produced by the use of any other material as a background.

A pair of slightly concavo-convex lenses 11 provided with beveled edges 12 are arranged to cover the front faces of these background members and these lenses are secured in position by a grooved circular frame member 13 which engages the beveled peripheral edges of the lenses, the ends of this frame being each provided with a lug 14 which are drawn and secured together by a screw 15.

To one of these lugs is secured an eye member 16 to which an attaching or suspending ring 17 is connected whereby in assembling the parts of this pendant it is only necessary to place the background members back to back, after having been properly prepared, then placing the lenses 11 over these background members and binding the lenses together by the frame 13, the device being then ready to be worn by the user.

My improved device having a background of mother-of-pearl on which the feathers of birds are mounted provides a very brilliant and beautiful ornament which may be used for many purposes.

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 claim.

I claim:

An ornament of the character described comprising a background member formed of mother-of-pearl, a protecting lens, means for securing said lens and background together, feathers or the like secured to the surface of said background member beneath said lens, said feathers being arranged in simulation of a bird or the like and said background having a natural iridescence imparting a depth or distastial effect simulating the appearance of the sky.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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