

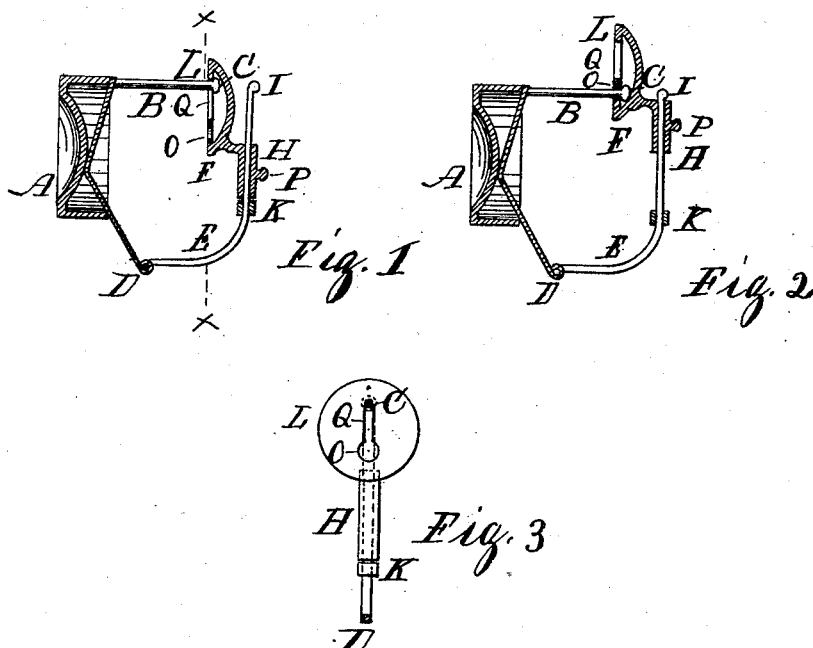
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## EAR-RING.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, THOMAS H. DE VAUSNEY, Jr., of Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Ear-Rings, of which  
5 the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a locking arrangement for ear-rings; and it consists in the devices substantially as hereinafter set forth.

10 Figure 1 is a sectional elevation, showing the ear-ring locked. Fig. 2 is the same, showing the ring unlocked. Fig. 3 is a face view of the locking device from a line of *xx* on Fig. 1.

In my construction, A is the front or ornamental part of the ear-ring, and from this, and  
15 made fast to, it I extend a pin, B, having a flange or shot end, C. To the lower portion of the ring, at D, I joint the arm E, and on the upper end of this arm I put a slide locking device, F. This consists in a slide portion, H,  
20 made to slide and be held by friction on the arm between the stops I and K. With this slide portion is connected a hollow disk, L, having in its face a key-hole-shaped opening  
25 to engage the end of the pin B.

To lock the article the pin is inserted in the opening in the ear—the arm having been thrown down for the purpose—with the slide pushed up against the stop I, as seen in Fig. 2. After the pin is inserted in the ear the arm is thrown  
30 up and the end C of the pin enters the large portion O of the opening. The slide, by the knob P, is then pressed down on the arm, when the end of the pin moves up into the slot portion Q of the opening, and the flange end of  
35 the pin is engaged behind the edges of the opening in the disk L, and in this way the pin is locked in the ear, with no tendency to unlock.

I claim—

10 The locking device F, having the openings O Q, adapted to slide on the swing-arm E, in combination with the pin B, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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