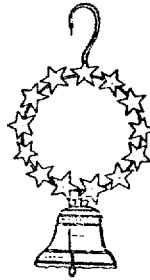


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## DESIGN FOR AN EAR-RING.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOSEPH I. KNIGHT, of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a certain new and useful Design for Ear-Drops; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification.

My design for an ear-drop relates, essentially, to the pendant or ornamental part thereof, which has the form of a ring composed of thirteen stars, from which is suspended a miniature bell in the shape or conforming to the outline and characteristics of Old Liberty Bell in the State House at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania.

In the accompanying drawing is shown an ear-drop, having a hook or equivalent device for fastening the trinket to the ear of the wearer, and a pendant or ornamental part,

this latter being attached to the former, and consisting of a ring of thirteen stars, emblematic of the thirteen original States of the Union (from which ring is suspended a miniature bell) made in the shape of Old Liberty Bell aforesaid, having the peculiar characteristics of that revolutionary memorial, namely, a crack or fissure, or representation thereof, and the inscription, "Proclaim liberty, &c."

What I claim is—

The design for an ear-drop composed of a ring of stars, from which is suspended a representation of the Old Liberty Bell, substantially as herein described, and shown in the accompanying drawing.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of May, 1876.

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