

DESIGN.

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Breastpin.

No. 10,620.

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Fig. 1.

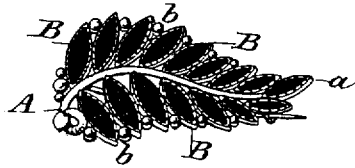


Fig. 2.



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DESIGN FOR BREASTPIN.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM BRITTON, a subject of the Queen of Great Britain, and at present residing in the city and county of Providence, and State of Rhode Island, have originated and invented a Design for Breastpins, Ear-Rings, and other similar articles of jewelry, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, constituting a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a pin, and Fig. 2 an earring, illustrating my design.

The main feature of my design embraces two series of elliptical figures, of different dimensions, arranged on opposite sides of a central spine, graduated from the largest to the smallest, and joined to the spine at one end or side of each figure, with a terminal ellipse at the end of the spine, so that a light, graceful open-work effect is produced, with an outline somewhat resembling certain kinds of leaves.

A minor feature of my design embraces the central spine, graduated ellipses, joining at one end or side of each, the side of the spine, and globular drops located between the outer ends of each pair of ellipses and joining therewith, which imparts the effect of a comparatively heavy and continuous, but irregular, outline.

To more particularly describe said design, I will refer to the drawings, in which A denotes

the spine, preferably tapered and curved, as shown. The ellipses B join the spine at one end or side of each, as shown. These ellipses are variously ornamented, either by enameling, coloring, or stone-setting, and should have their outer ends inclined downward. The largest of each series is located near the upper or larger end of the spine, and the smallest at the lower or smaller end, the intermediate ones being correspondingly graduated as to dimensions. The terminal ellipse *a* is located at the small end of the spine, and contributes to a merging effect of the two series of ellipses. The globular drops at *b* join with the sides of each pair of ellipses near their outer ends, and impart a solid, substantial effect, and modify the outline.

What I claim as my invention is—

1. The design for breastpins, ear-rings, and other similar articles of jewelry, composed of the central spine and the series of graduated ellipses, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying drawing.

2. The design for breastpins, ear-rings, and other similar articles of jewelry, embracing the central spine, series of graduated ellipses, and globular drops, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying drawing.

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