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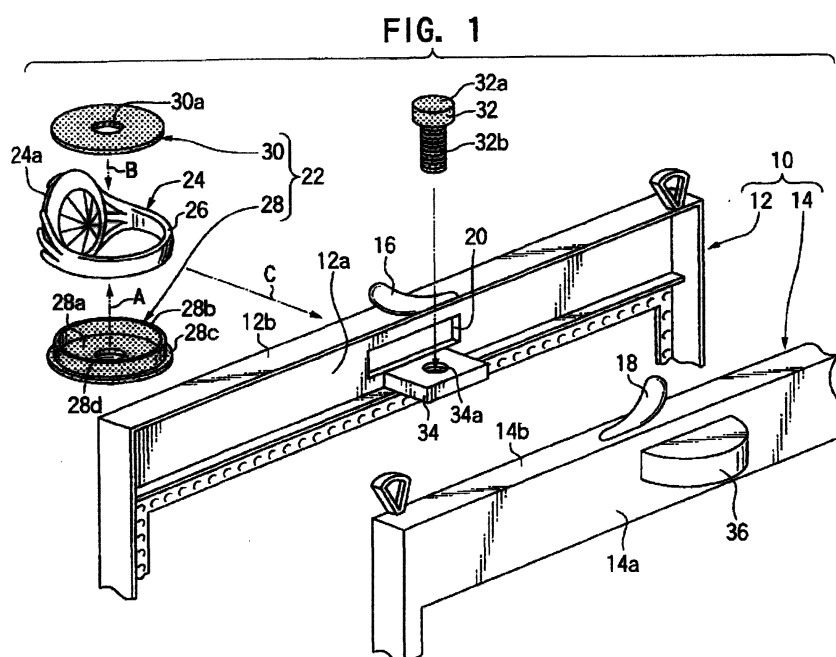
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(54) **Ring attachment structure**

(57) A ring attachment structure for attaching a ring to an object to be adorned includes an opening formed in the object for passage of a band of a ring, a first attachment means formed with a through-hole that is fitted in an area surrounded by the band of the ring, a second attachment means formed with a hole that is fixed to the object at a location adjacent to the opening in the object,

the hole being positioned to align with the through-hole of the first attachment means when the first attachment means is fitted in the area surrounded by the band of the ring and the band of the ring is passed through the opening, and a locking member that passes through the aligned through-hole and hole. The ring attachment structure facilitates use of rings in unconventional ways.





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