

SUPPORTING MEMBER FOR FITTING IN EXTERNAL EAR
AND EARPHONE PROVIDED WITH SUCH SUPPORTING MEMBER
ABSTRACT

There are provided a supporting member for fitting in external ear, which is capable of being worn in such a manner that the user feels a desirable sense of wearing and moreover the supporting member is prevented from loosening or coming off, and an inner earphone provided with such a supporting member for fitting in external ear. An inner earphone 11 includes a housing 22 in which a speaker unit 12 is incorporated and a support member 32 for fitting in external ear, which is attached to the housing 22 so as to be prevented from coming off the external ear. The support member 32 for fitting in external ear includes an attaching base portion 33 which is attachable to and detachable from the housing 22 and an external ear locking portion 38 which is provided so as to project from the attaching base portion 33 in such a manner as to come elastically into contact with a groove portion between a concha and an antihelix. The inner earphone 11 is surely held in the external ear by the external ear locking portion 38.

FIGURE : 1