



ACCESSORY COATABLE WITH NAIL POLISH

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

5 The present invention relates to an accessory coatable with nail polish, and more particularly to an accessory such as a finger ring, a pendant head, a clip earring, a earring for a pierced ear, a bracelet or an anklet, which is coatable in a pattern thereof with nail polish identical or consistent in color with nail polish applied onto nails, thereby securing color coordination between the accessory and the nail polish.

10 The invention further relates to a using method of the accessory.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

 Recently, the color of nail polish has been diversified, and accessories such as finger rings, pendants, clip earrings and earrings for pierced ears can be color-
15 coordinated with nail polish by giving a color identical or consistent with that of nail polish to a part of each accessory. Thus, the use of these accessories and the width of personal adornment are also largely widened.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

20 The accessory of the invention is at least one selected from the group consisting of a finger ring, a pendant head, a clip earring, a earring for a pierced ear, a bracelet and an anklet, and has at least one pattern surrounded by a closed line at a position which is outstanding when worn. The pattern is partitioned from a base metal by a gently-sloping concave and continuously rises toward a center of the
25 pattern with no stepwise difference in level so as to give a height approximately identical with or higher than that of the base metal portion adjacent to the pattern. The pattern may directly rise from the base metal portion without the concave. An inner pattern surrounded by a closed line may be further formed in the inside of the pattern, and provided with a convex or a gently-sloping concave in an intermediate
30 portion between the pattern and the inner pattern. No stepwise difference in level is

formed in the pattern so that the operation of applying nail polish or removing it can be repeated.

That is to say, according to the invention, the pattern coatable with nail polish is arranged at an outstanding position of the accessory such as a finger ring, a pendant head, a clip earring, a earring for a pierced ear, a bracelet or an anklet, and coated with nail polish identical or consistent in color with nail polish applied onto nails. As a result, a color identical or consistent with that of the nail polish can be given to the accessory such as a finger ring or a pendant to enjoy consistent personal adornment.

For applying the nail polish onto the accessory, the accessory itself must be produced so that the coating and removal of nail polish can be easily conducted. Accordingly, the pattern suitable for the coating of nail polish is a pattern surrounded by a closed line. This pattern portion, that is to say, the portion to be coated with nail polish, is preferably form a concave or a convex with respect to the base metal portion.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 is a perspective view showing a finger ring of the invention worn on a finger, a pattern of the finger being coated with the same nail polish as that put on a nail of the fingers;

Fig. 2 is a perspective view showing another finger ring of the invention;

Fig. 3 is an enlarged cross sectional view showing a concaved pattern;

Fig. 4 is an enlarged cross sectional view showing a convex pattern; and

Fig. 5 is a plan view showing a main portion of a pendant.

In the figures, densely dotted areas means faces coated with nail polish.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

In the invention, the accessory is a finger ring, a pendant head, a clip earring, a earring for a pierced ear, a bracelet or an anklet. Accessories are generally produced by the combination of noble metals and various gems. In the invention, however, it is preferred that main decoration areas of the accessories are mainly

formed of metals. Materials for the accessories are required to be ones not deteriorated with nail polish or solvents of polish removers.

A pattern 2 surrounded by a closed line 1 may be of any shape such as a circle, a quadrilateral, a triangle, a heart shape or a wide cross shape. Various patterns
5 can be formed by the combination of straight lines and various curved lines. The pattern is required to be a pattern surrounded by a closed line, because the nail polish is applied onto the inside of the pattern, and the line 1 surrounding the pattern 2 can be variously changed. However, a narrow groove having a width of 1 mm or less and a line curved at an acute angle are unfavorable because of difficulty in applying and
10 removing the nail polish.

Fig. 1 shows patterns in which a heart-shaped pattern is divided into two parts by two straight lines at a center portion thereof to form two patterns 2 each surrounded by closed line 1 obtained by the combination of straight line and curved line. Fig. 2 shows a finger ring 8 on which four patterns 2 each surrounded by closed
15 lines 1 are arranged. Further, as shown in Fig. 5, in a pattern 2 surrounded by a closed line 1, an inner pattern 3 surrounded by a closed line, which is smaller in diameter than the pattern 2, can also be disposed. In this case, the patterns are surrounded by the double lines. Accordingly, an intermediate portion 4 is formed between the pattern 2 and the inner pattern 3, and the intermediate portion 4 can also
20 be coated with the nail polish. Further, in the inner pattern 3, at least one small gem can be embedded, or special decoration treatment can be performed. It is also possible to arrange two or more inner patterns 3 in the pattern 2.

When the inside of the pattern 2 is coated with the nail polish 6, it is necessary to clearly distinguish a portion to be coated with the nail polish from a portion not to
25 be coated. If the pattern is the same level as the base metal, it is very hard to coat only within the pattern. Then, the pattern is concave or convex. When the pattern 2 side of the closed line 1 is formed as a concave, the formation of a concave gently sloping from the closed line is preferable. Because the nail polish has the tendency of to remain in the steeply-sloping concave when the nail polish is removed with a
30 polish remover after the application of the nail polish. Accordingly, a gently-sloping

boundary portion 5 is formed at a site shifting from the closed line to the pattern, as shown in Fig. 3. The reference numeral 6 indicates nail polish. The depth of the concave is from 0.1 mm to 1.0 mm, and preferably from 0.2 mm to 0.8 mm.

Further, a coating surface of the nail polish tends to contract after dried, so that a rising portion 7 gently sloping toward a center of the concave with no stepwise difference in level is preferably formed as shown in Fig. 3. The height of the rising portion 7 is preferably identical with or higher than that of a base metal 12. The formation of the rising portion 7 gives a three-dimensional effect to the coating surface of the nail polish.

In the case the pattern is convex, there is no danger of remaining nail polish at the edge portion, when the coated nail polish is removed.

Then, the edge of the pattern is steep as shown in Fig. 4. The convex pattern is preferable when the pattern is very small. The reference numeral 12 indicates a base metal.

When the nail polish 6 is applied onto the inside of the pattern 2, it is carefully applied within the circular line 1. In either case of the concave and the convex, when the nail polish is protruded from the closed line 1, a site at which the nail polish is protruded is rubbed with absorbent cotton impregnated with a polish remover, after drying of the nail polish, thereby obtaining a clear boundary line.

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EXAMPLES

Magenta-colored red nail polish 6 having a pearly luster was applied onto nails, and the same nail polish was applied onto the concave of the finger ring 8. As shown in Fig. 1, the nails 9 and the finger ring are outstanding in the magenta color having the pearly luster to present a beautiful color-coordinated appearance. Further, the same nail polish was also applied onto the intermediate portion 4 of the pendant shown in Fig. 5. Consequently, more polished personal adornment could be enjoyed. In Fig. 5, the reference numeral 10 indicates a chain, and the reference numeral 11 indicates a pendant head.

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Two days after, the nail polish applied onto the nails, the finger ring and the pendant head was removed with a polish remover. The nail polish on the accessories could also be easily removed, similarly to the removal of the nail polish on the nails, and no magenta color remained in the vicinity of the closed line 1. Green nail polish
5 was applied again onto the patterns 2 of the same finger ring and pendant, as well as the nails. Further, the nail polish was also applied onto a pattern of a earring for a pierced ear. As a consequence, color-coordinated personal adornment could be enjoyed.

CLAIMS**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. An accessory coatable with nail polish which is at least one selected from the
5 group consisting of a finger ring, a pendant head, a clip earring, a earring for a
pierced ear, a bracelet and an anklet, and has at least one pattern surrounded by a
closed line at a position which is outstanding when worn, said pattern being
partitioned from a base metal by a gently-sloping concave, such that the operation of
applying the nail polish onto the inside of said pattern or removing it being repeatable
10 possible.
2. The accessory according to claim 1, wherein at least one inner pattern
surrounded by a closed line is further formed in the inside of the pattern, and an
intermediate portion between the pattern and the inner pattern is partitioned from the
15 base metal and inside pattern by a gently-sloping concave.
3. The accessory according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the pattern partitioned by the
gently-sloping concave continuously rises toward a center of the pattern such that the
height of the center of the pattern is approximately identical with or higher than that
20 of the base metal portion adjacent to the pattern.
4. An accessory coatable with nail polish which is at least one selected from the
group consisting of a finger ring, a pendant head, a clip earring, a earring for a
pierced ear, a bracelet and an anklet, and has at least one pattern surrounded by a
25 closed line at a position which is outstanding when worn, said pattern being
partitioned from a base metal by a convex, such that the operation of applying the nail
polish onto the inside of said pattern or removing it being repeatable possible.
5. The accessory according to claim 4, wherein at least one inner pattern
30 surrounded by a closed line is further formed in the inside of the pattern, and an

intermediate portion between the pattern and the inner pattern is partitioned from the base metal by a convex.

6. A using method of an accessory according to claim 1 to 5, wherein the
5 accessory coatable with nail polish comprising applying the nail polish color-
coordinated with nail polish applied onto nails, onto the inside of the accessory which
is at least one selected from the group consisting of a finger ring, a pendant head, a
clip earring, a earring for a pierced ear, a bracelet and an anklet, and has at least one
pattern surrounded by a closed line at a position which is outstanding when worn,
10 said pattern being partitioned from a base metal by a gently-sloping concave or a
convex, and removing it.