

INTEGRAL VERTICAL PLANE ADJUSTING MECHANISM
FOR AN EYEGLASS FRAME WITH MULTIFOCAL LENSES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 An eyeglass frame includes a pair of rims in which a
corresponding pair of bifocal lenses are mounted, and a pair
of temples connected to the respective rims. Each of the
temples includes a joint secured to a corresponding one of
the rims, a leg having one end connected to the joint and
the other end resting behind a wearer's ear, and a mechanism
10 for enabling pivotal movement between the joint and the leg
in a vertical plane so as to permit movement of the bifocal
lenses between a normal position and an elevated or reading
position. The mechanism is so constructed as to decrease
the distance between a first point at which the joint is
15 connected to the rim and a second point at which the joint
is connected to the leg when the lenses are moved from their
normal to elevated position.

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