Claims

1. Item of jewellery, comprising a carrier and a decorative element, wherein the decorative element is attached to the carrier by a detachable connection, **characterized in that** the decorative element is fixed to a first magnetic element and that the carrier comprises a second magnetic element and that the magnetic elements are adjacent to each other.

2. Item of jewellery as claimed in claim 1, **characterized in that** the interface between the decorative element and the carrier is surrounded by a setting which is connected to the carrier by means of a form fitting detachable connection.

3. Item of jewellery as claimed in claim 2, **characterized in that** the setting is connected to the carrier by a bayonet fitting.

4. Item of jewellery as claimed in claim 3 **characterized in that** the bayonet fitting extends around the magnetic elements.

5. Item of jewellery as claimed in claim 3 or 4, **characterized in that** the bayonet fitting is adapted to inhibit rotation of the setting relative to the carrier and to release the setting for rotation only after the setting has moved away from the carrier over a distance.

6. Item of jewellery as claimed in claim 5, **characterized in that** the setting extends between the combination of the decorative element and the first magnetic element connected to the decorative element and the carrier.

7. Item of jewellery as claimed in claim 5 of 6, **characterized in that** a notch is included in the carrier at the gap between the carrier and the setting.

8. Item of jewellery as claimed in any of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the outer shape of the decorative element and the internal shape deviate from a circle.

9. Item of jewellery as claimed in any of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the first magnetic element includes a permanent magnet and that the direction of polarisation of the permanent magnet extends parallel to the interface between the first and the second magnetic elements.

10. Item of jewellery as claimed in claim 8, **characterized in that** the second magnetic element includes a piece of corrosion-proof magnetic permeable metal, such as permalloy.

11. Item of jewellery as claimed in any of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the decorative element contains a gem.

12. Item of jewellery as claimed in claim 11, **characterized in that** the magnetic element is connected using adhesive.

13. Item of jewellery as claimed in any of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the piece of jewellery is a ring.

14. Kit of parts to prepare a piece of jewellery as claimed in any of the claims 2-13, comprising at least a carrier, at least one setting and a number of mutually different decorative elements, each with the same outer shape.

15. Kit of parts as claimed in claim 14, **characterized in that** the kit comprises a carrier of a first kind and a carrier of a second kind.

Claims

1. Item of jewellery (1), comprising a carrier (2) and a decorative element (3), wherein the decorative element (3) is attached to the carrier (2) by a detachable connection, wherein the decorative element (3) is fixed to a first magnetic element (12), the carrier (2) comprises a second magnetic element (9) and the magnetic elements (9, 12) are adjacent to each other, **characterized in that** the interface between the decorative element (3) and the carrier (2) is surrounded by a setting (4) which is connected to the carrier (2) by means of a bayonet fitting (8, 10, 13), that the bayonet fitting (8, 10, 13) is adapted to inhibit rotation of the setting (4) relative to the carrier (2) and to release the setting (4) for rotation only after the setting has moved away from the carrier (2) over a distance and that the setting (4) extends between the combination of the decorative element (3) and the first magnetic element (12) connected to the decorative element (3) and the carrier (2).

2. Item of jewellery (1) as claimed in claim 1 **characterized in that** the bayonet fitting (8, 10, 13) extends around the magnetic elements (9, 12).

3. Item of jewellery (1) as claimed in claim 1 of 2, **characterized in that** a notch (11) is included in the carrier (2) at the gap between the carrier (2) and the setting (4).

4. Item of jewellery (1) as claimed in any of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the outer shape of the decorative element (3) and the internal shape deviate from a circle.

5. Item of jewellery (1) as claimed in any of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the first magnetic element (12) includes a permanent magnet and that the direction of polarisation of the permanent magnet extends parallel to the interface between the first and the second magnetic elements (12, 9).

6. Item of jewellery (1) as claimed in claim 5, **characterized in that** the second magnetic element (9) includes a piece of corrosion-proof magnetic permeable metal, such as permalloy.

7. Item of jewellery (1) as claimed in any of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the decorative element (3) contains a gem.

8. Item of jewellery (1) as claimed in claim 7, **characterized in that** the magnetic element (12) is connected using adhesive.

9. Item of jewellery (1) as claimed in any of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the piece of jewellery is a ring.

10. Kit of parts to prepare a piece of jewellery (1) as claimed in any of the preceding claims, comprising at least a carrier (2) , at least one setting (4) and a number of mutually different decorative elements (3), each with the same outer shape.

11. Kit of parts as claimed in claim 10, **characterized in that** the kit comprises a carrier of a first kind (2) and a carrier of a second kind.