

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION

ENCASED FOLDABLE SPECTACLES

Spectacles accommodated in a flat case (7) comprise an auxiliary temple member (31) pivoted to the outer end of upper side (10) of a lens frame (1) and a
5 main temple member (32) pivoted to a free end of the temple member (31), the temple members (31), (32) being folded generally in the same plane as the lens frame (1) and prepared from a light metal. The main temple member (32) is provided at its outer end with an earpiece
10 (36) prepared from an easily elastically deformable synthetic resin and having an ear-engaging bent portion (37) at the earpiece outer end. The spectacles can be worn by the user with good stability by engaging the bent portion (37) on the ear from above. The case (7) has
15 a small height H_0 less than the bend height H of the bent portion (37) and corresponding to the overall thickness of the lens frame (1) and the auxiliary temple member (31) as folded. The earpiece (36) is made of the easily elastically deformable resin, so that when
20 a lid (71) of the case (7) is closed with the temple members folded in the same plane as the lens frame (1) for encasing, the earpiece (36) is moved along the case bottom and elastically deformed by being pushed by the lid (71), whereby the spectacles are accommodated in the
25 flat case (7).

(Please note that Figure 4 should accompany the abstract when published)

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