

- [54] ARTIFICIAL INTRAOCULAR LENS
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A lens suitable for implantation in the eye is provided with laterally extending iris clips each having at least one of its ends locked within the body of the lens. The clips are initially extended through close-fitting openings, terminally beaded and forcefully retracted sufficiently to bury their beaded ends within the lens body. Cold flow of lens material around the beaded ends locks the clips in place.

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