

## The Wishbone Ring.

This ring is worn by the women of India until they marry. It is worn on the thumb or first finger of the left hand. The caste or class of the wearer can be graded by the material the ring is made of. The upper caste or ~~Brahmin~~ <sup>knappin</sup> have chased gold with their wishbone set in the lower point. Next is plain gold & wishstone, like mine. Then comes silver in the same design. Brass, copper, glass & the very low classes twist a bit of wire in shape.

My ring was given to me by

the Princess Sophie Dulop-Singh. Her mother was the first English woman who ~~was~~ <sup>to</sup> married a Hindu. The family of children all forgave the father. Sophie & I used to sell "Votes for Women" one afternoon each week in Trafalgar Square. This was the magazine of the Militant Suffrage Movement in England. Sophie & I became good friends. She wanted to give me a memento when I left London in 1911 & I asked for a copy of her ring. Thus the dreamer emblem

Beth.