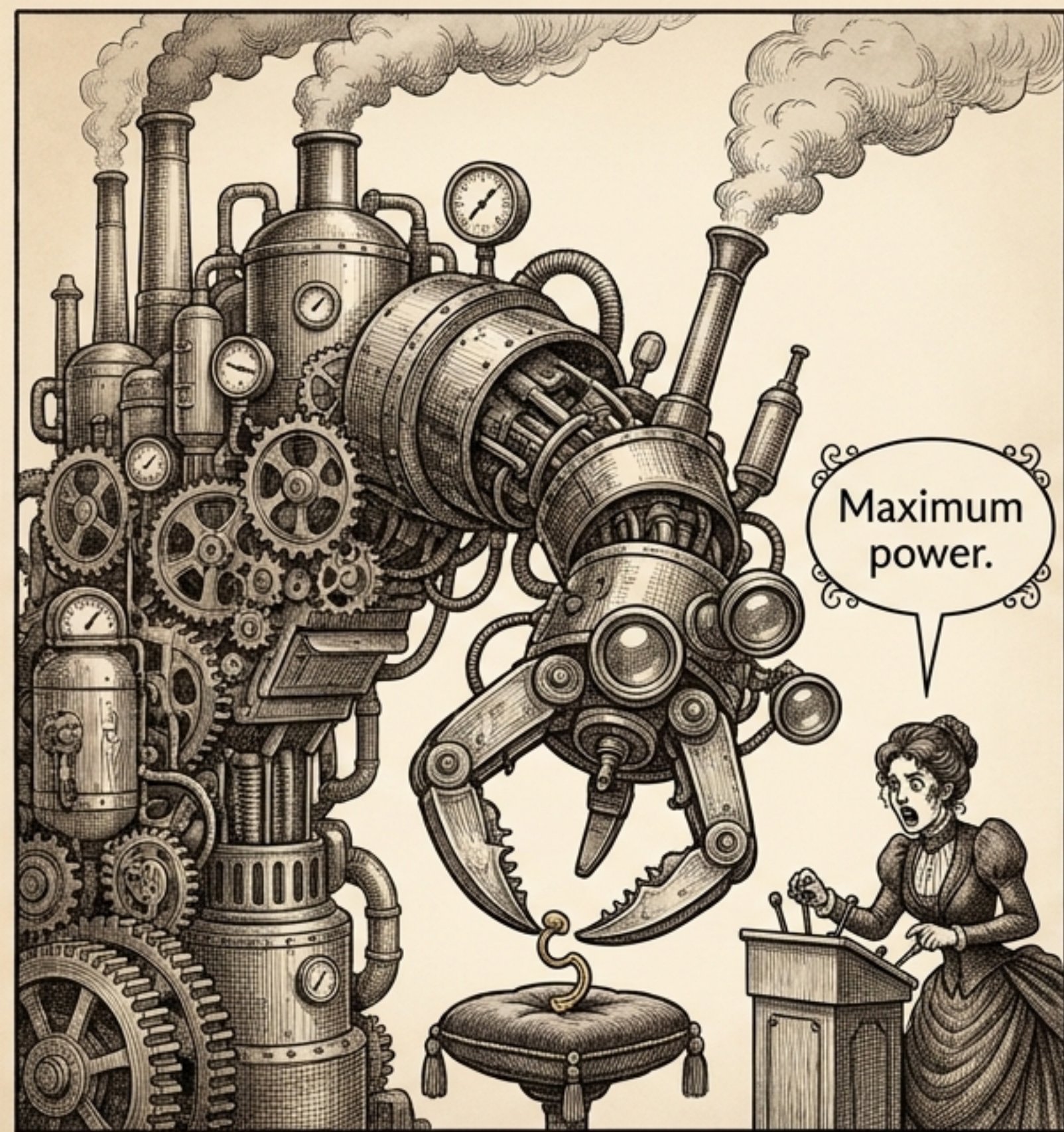




Threadless body jewelry was patented in 1997 because machines struggled to cut threads small enough. The height of modern engineering was deciding to just shove it in instead.