A44C

PERSONAL ADORNMENTS, e.g. JEWELLERY; COINS

Special rules of classification

For classification of additional funtions or features the non-mirror Indexing Code symbols of <u>A44D</u> should be used.

A44C 1/00

Brooches or clips in their decorative or ornamental aspect

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Brooches with a safety pin fastening	A44B 9/16
Recycling	B09B 3/00
Bio-degradable packaging materials	B65D 65/466
Localisation means	G01S 5/12

Special rules of classification

Comprises brooches in their decorative aspect. For brooches with a safety pin class in A44B 9/16. Comprises decorative ornaments or jewellery to be fastened on clothing.

A44C 3/001

{Badges}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Brooches in their decorative aspect	A44C 1/00
Buttons for fastening	A44B 1/00
Brooches with a safety pin fastening	A44B 9/16
Identification means	G09F 3/00
Fastening for badge label	G09F 3/207

Special rules of classification

In American English "Button" is used for "Badge", correct class for Badges is A44C 3/001.

For removable buttons that look like badges but are used as a fastener, class in A44B 1/18 and in A44C 3/001.

If they fasten through a safety pin, should also be classed in A44B 9/16.

Glossary of terms

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

Button	A knob or stud of metal or other material sewn or fixed by a shank or neck to articles of dress, usually for the purpose of fastening one part of the dress to another by passing through a button-hole, but often merely for ornament.
Badge	Any distinctive device, emblem, or mark worn to indicate a person's affiliation, rank, office, name, etc., or membership of an organization or support for a cause; also a small piece of metal, card, plastic, etc., bearing a distinguishing design or words and often worn purely for ornament.

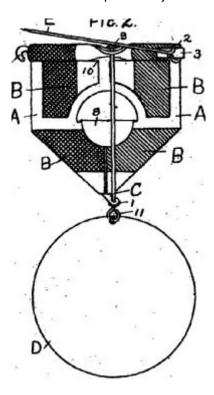
A44C 3/002

{Honorific badges, e.g. ribbon holders for decoration}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Ilustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.



Special rules of classification

Comprises honorific medals hold as badges. For medals suspended from chains or ribbons, class in A44C 3/004 and lower groups.

A44C 3/004

{Medals}

Special rules of classification

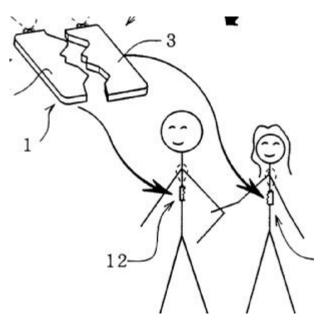
Comprises only medals which are suspended from chain or ribbon. For honorific medals hold as badges, class in <u>A44C 3/002</u>.

A44C 3/007

{which can be separated into parts, e.g. to be worn by two persons}

Definition statement

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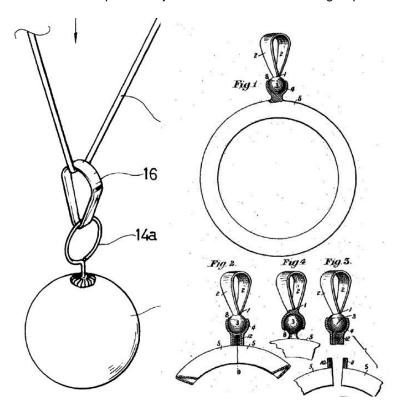
A44C 3/008

{Suspension loops or rings}

Definition statement

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Special rules of classification

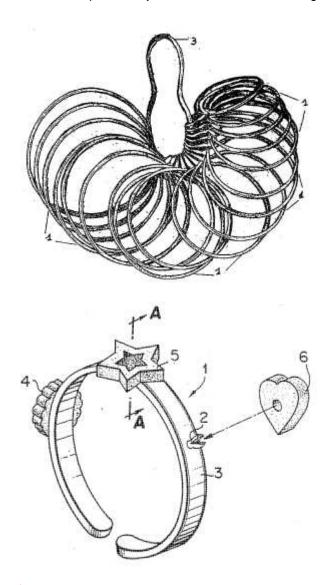
Contains also supension loops or rings for pendants.

Bracelets; Wrist-watch straps; Fastenings for bracelets or wrist-watch straps {(settings for holding gems or the like <u>A44C 17/02</u>; devices for putting-on or pulling-off bracelets <u>A47G 25/901</u>)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Ilustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.



References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Devices for putting-on or pulling-off bracelets	A44C 17/02
Settings for holding gems or the like	A47G 25/901

Limiting references

Ratchet type straps (for bundling or identification), that cannot be opened	B65B 13/027,
	B65D 63/1072,
	E05B 75/00,
	F16L 3/2334, F16B 2/08,
	G07C 9/20, G09F 3/03

A44C 5/0007

{Bracelets specially adapted for other functions or with means for attaching other articles}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Wearable computers	G06F 1/163
Transmitters carried on body	H04B 1/0343
Transceivers / phones carried on body	H04B 1/385

A44C 5/0015

{providing information, e.g. bracelets with calendars (identification bracelets G09F 3/005)}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Bracelets combined with games	A63F 2009/0021
Ratchet- type straps (for bundling or identification), that cannot be opened	B65B 13/027, B65D 63/1072, E05B 75/00, F16L 3/2334, F16B 2/08, G07C 9/20, G09F 3/03
Localisation means	G01S 5/12
Abaccus	G06C 1/00
Hand computing conversion	G06G 1/0068
Calendars	G09D 3/04
Devices using visible light signalling for partner search	S08B5/36W14

{for therapeutic purposes}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

A61B 5/02438

A44C 5/0053

{Flexible straps}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Ratchet- type straps (for bundling or identification), that cannot be opened	B65B 13/027,
	B65D 63/1072,
	E05B 75/00, F16B 2/08,
	F16L 3/2334, G07C 9/20,
	G09F 3/03

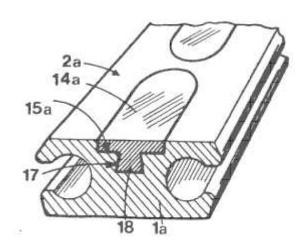
A44C 5/02

Link constructions

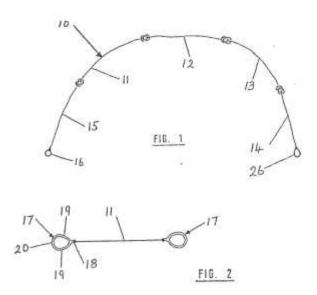
Definition statement

This place covers:

FIG. 3



Definition statement



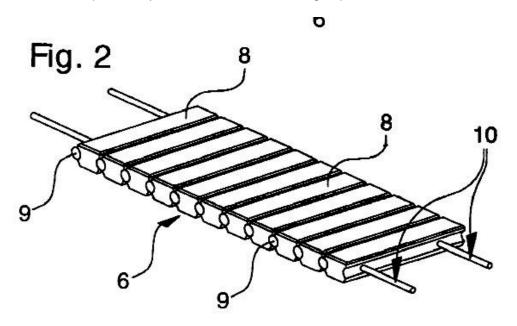
A44C 5/022

{with links threaded on at least one filamentary core (ornamental chains made of pearls $\underline{A44C\ 11/002}$)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Ilustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.



References

Limiting references

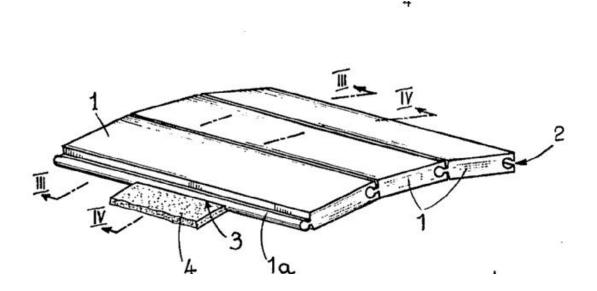
This place does not cover:

Ornamental chains made of pearls	A44C 11/002
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{with links threaded on a band}

Definition statement

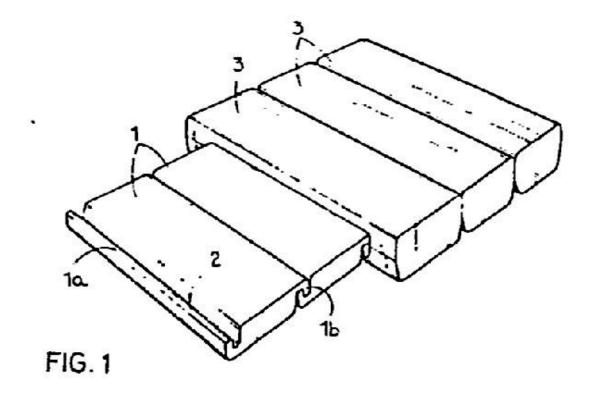
This place covers:



{the band also made of links}

Definition statement

This place covers:

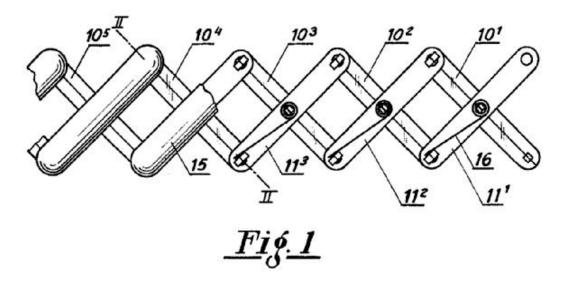


having lazy-tongs

Definition statement

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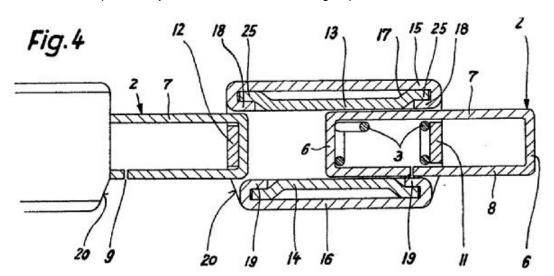


A44C 5/08

having separate links

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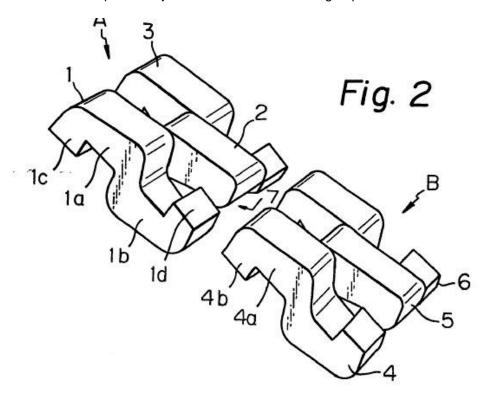


{with links made of one piece with integral connecting means}

Definition statement

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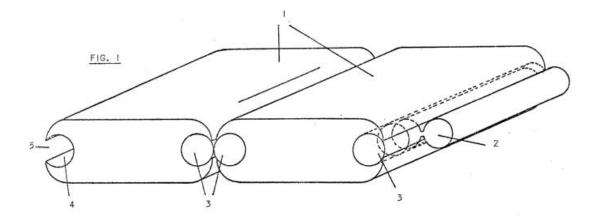


A44C 5/105

{with links made of one piece and linked together by one connecting element}

Definition statement

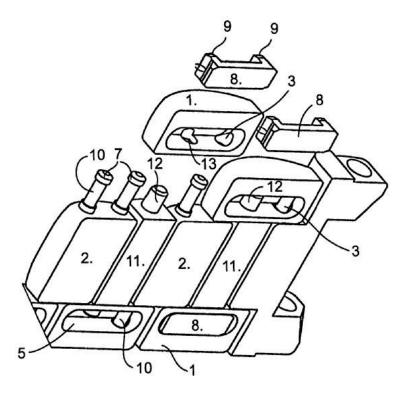
This place covers:



{with links made of more than two elements including connecting elements}

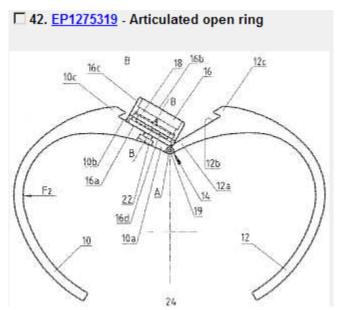
Definition statement

This place covers:



C-spring-type bracelets or wrist-watch holders

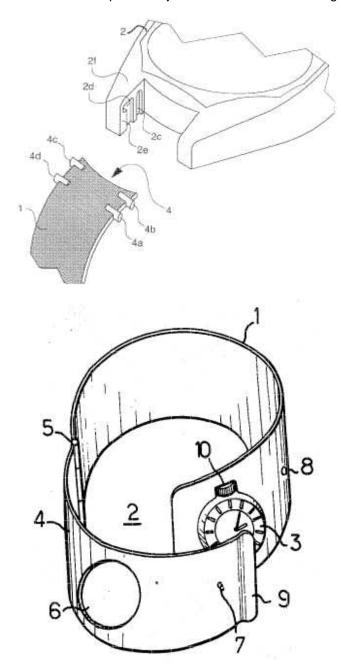
Definition statement

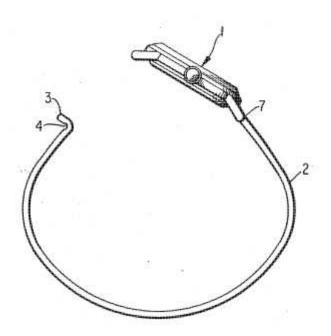


characterised by the way of fastening to a wrist-watch or the like

Definition statement

This place covers:





References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

•	G04B 37/1486, G04B 37/16
Ornamentation in watches	G04B 47/042

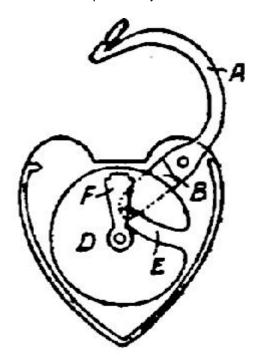
Special rules of classification

Irrespective of giving this class or not, always forward to watch cases in G04B 37/1486.

{Padlocks}

Definition statement

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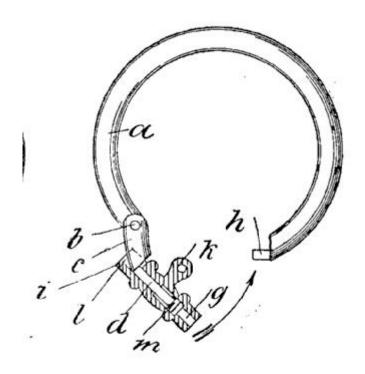


{of the ring type}

Definition statement

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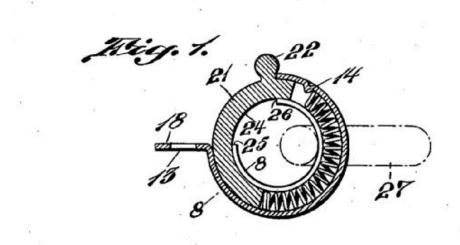


A44C 5/2014

{of the spring ring type}

Definition statement

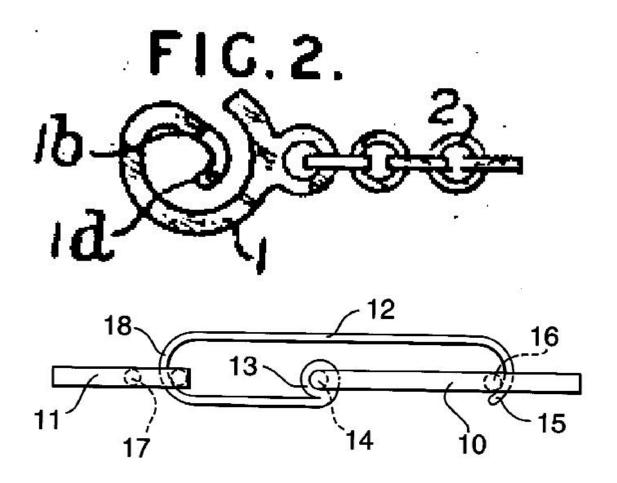
This place covers:



{Hooks}

Definition statement

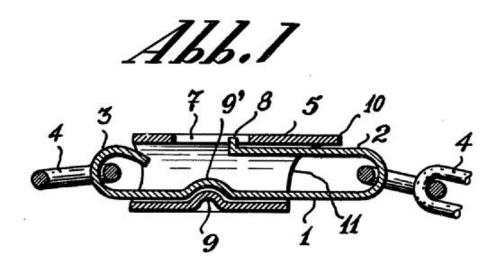
This place covers:



{Sliding hooks}

Definition statement

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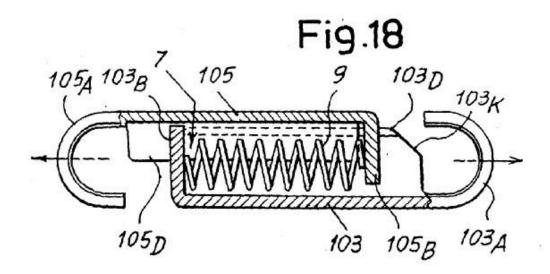


{with spring closure means}

Definition statement

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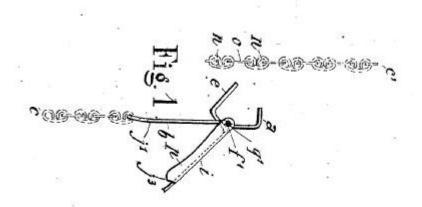


A44C 5/2033

{Hooks provided with pivoting closure means}

Definition statement

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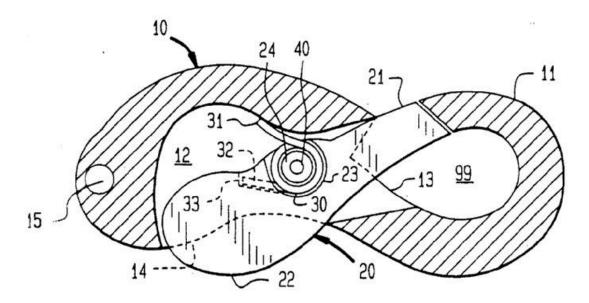


{Swivels}

Definition statement

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Special rules of classification

Comprises swivels with springs

Glossary of terms

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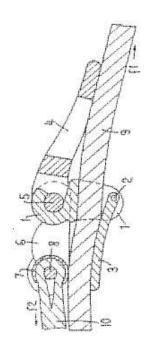
Swivel	A simple fastening device made so that each half or part of the
	swivel itself can turn independently; e.g. a ring or staple with two
	parts where one is turning on a pin or the like.

{Fasteners provided with a turnable clamping lever}

Definition statement

This place covers:

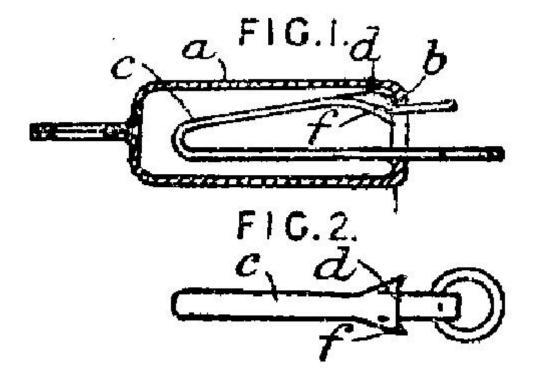
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{Fasteners provided with a V-shaped spring-tongue male member}

Definition statement

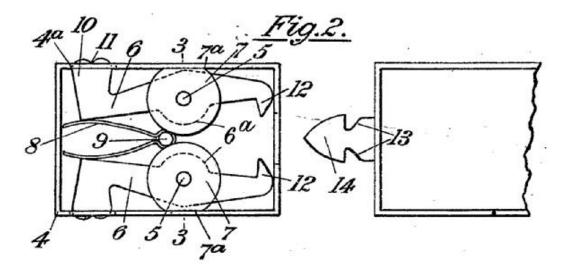
This place covers:



{Fasteners provided with at least one push-button acting parallel to the main plane of the fastener and perpendicularly to the direction of the fastening (A44C 5/2047 takes precedence)}

Definition statement

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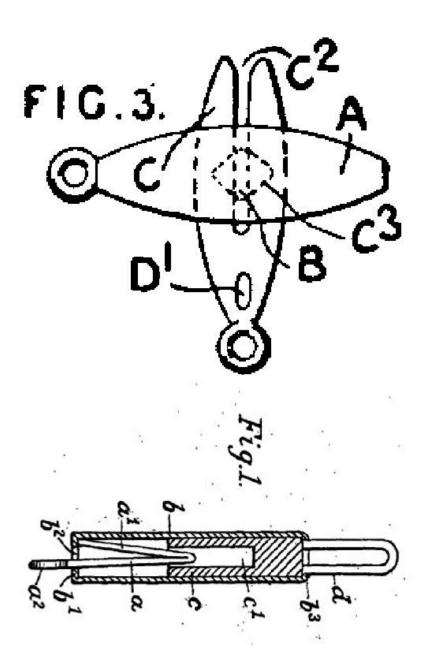


Special rules of classification

When push button is present, class in $\underline{\text{A44C 5/2052}}$. When there's no push button but only locking means, class in $\underline{\text{A44C 5/2066}}$.

{Fasteners locked by sliding or rotating of the male element of the fastener; Turn-button fasteners}

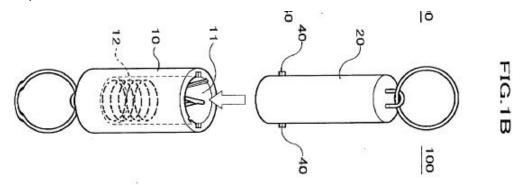
Definition statement



{combined with spring means}

Definition statement

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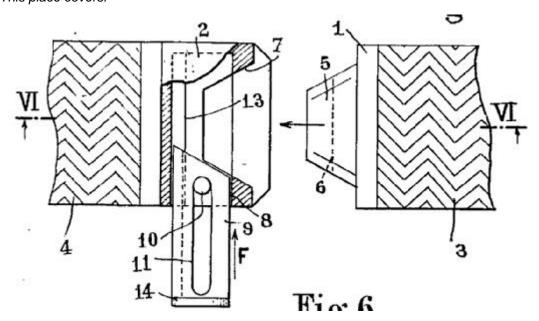


A44C 5/2066

{Fasteners with locking means acting parallel to the main plane of the fastener and perpendicularly to the direction of the fastening}

Definition statement

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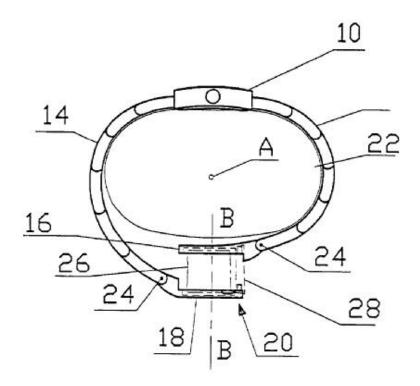
Special rules of classification

When push button is present, class in $\underline{\text{A44C 5/2052}}$. When there's no push button but only locking means, class in $\underline{\text{A44C 5/2066}}$.

{with the two ends of the strap or chain overlapping each other and fastened by an action perpendicularly to the main plane of these two ends (A44C 5/2009 - A44C 5/2057 take precedence)}

Definition statement

This place covers:



References

Limiting references

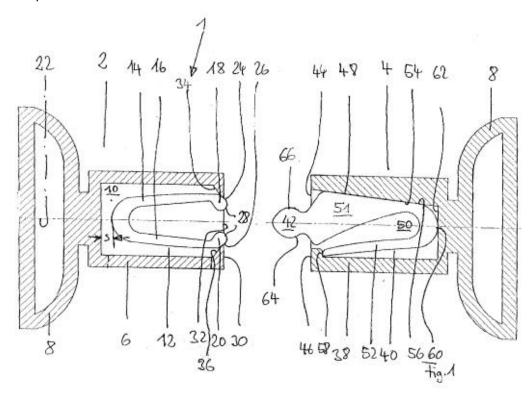
This place does not cover:

Fasteners for open straps	A44C 5/2009 -
	A44C 5/2057

{with the two ends of the strap or chain abutting each other or sliding in the main plane or a plane parallel to the main plane of these two ends (A44C 5/2009 - A44C 5/2061 take precedence)}

Definition statement

This place covers:



References

Limiting references

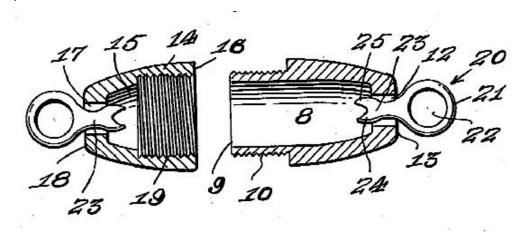
This place does not cover:

Fasteners for open straps	A44C 5/2009 -
	A44C 5/2061

{being screwed to each other}

Definition statement

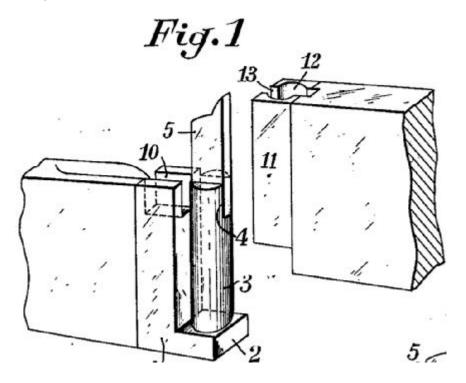
This place covers:



A44C 5/2085

{with the two ends sliding transversally to the main plane of the strap or chain}

Definition statement



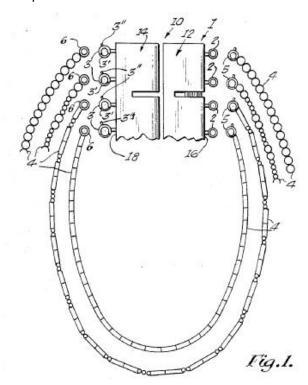
{Fasteners specially adapted for necklaces or bracelets made of pearls}

Definition statement



{provided with retaining means for several strings of pearls}

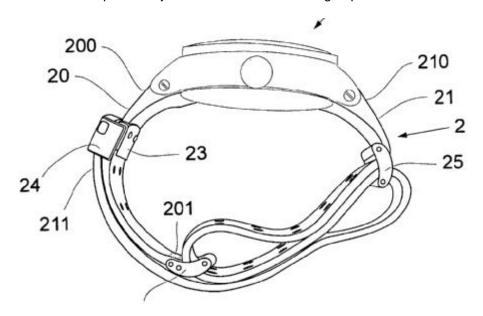
Definition statement



for closed straps

Definition statement

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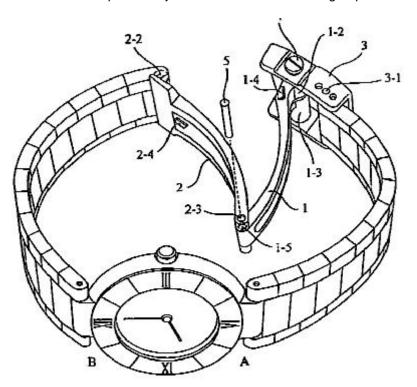


with folding devices

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group



A44C 7/001

{Devices for piercing the ear-lobes}

References

Limiting references

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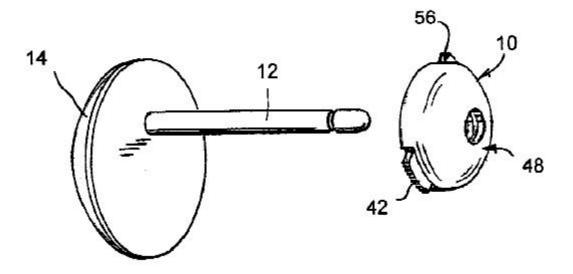
Puncturing needles for implanting / removing devices	A61B 17/3468
Body-piercing guide needles, cathethers	A61M 25/06

A44C 7/003

{Ear-studs or their catch devices}

Definition statement

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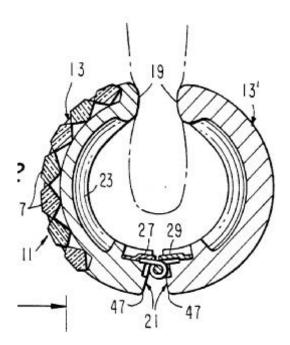


A44C 7/004

{Ear-clips}

Definition statement

This place covers:



Special rules of classification

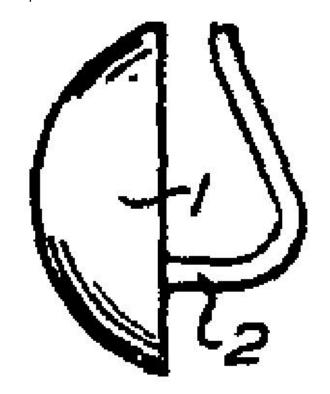
Comprises earrings for ears without piercing.

A44C 7/005

{made of one piece}

Definition statement

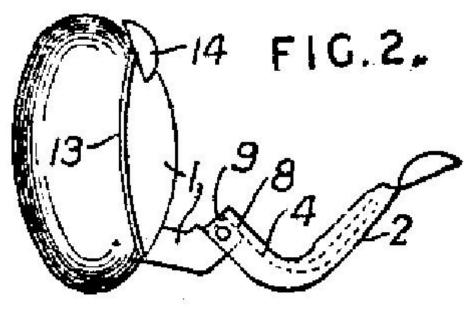
This place covers:



A44C 7/006

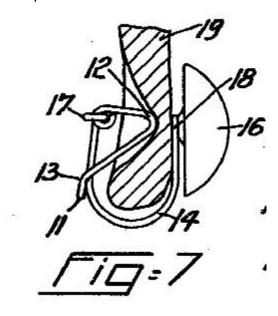
{with a pivotable back clamping arm}

Definition statement



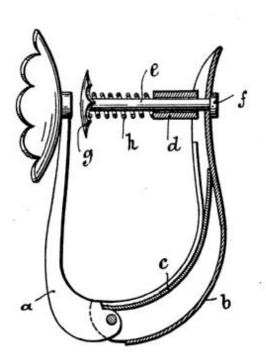
{with an ear gripping member mounted, e.g. pivotably, at the upper end of a back arm}

Definition statement



{movable axially}

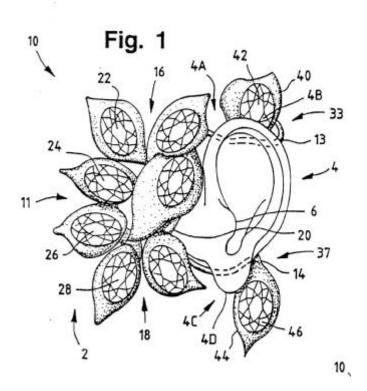
Definition statement



{Earrings covering the upper portion of the ear}

Definition statement

This place covers:



References

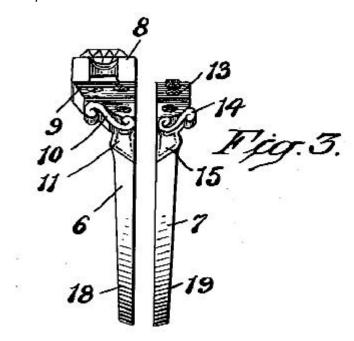
Limiting references

Handsfree headsets for mobile phones	H04M 1/05

{made of several rings}

Definition statement

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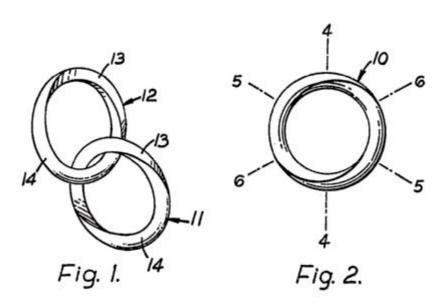


A44C 9/0015

{connected or interlinked to each other}

Definition statement

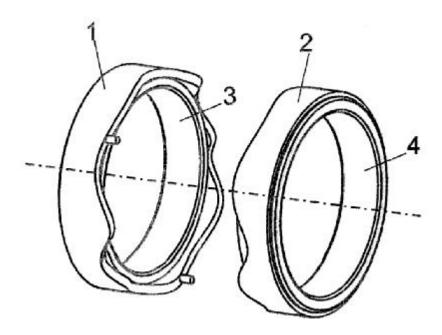
This place covers:



{in a separable way}

Definition statement

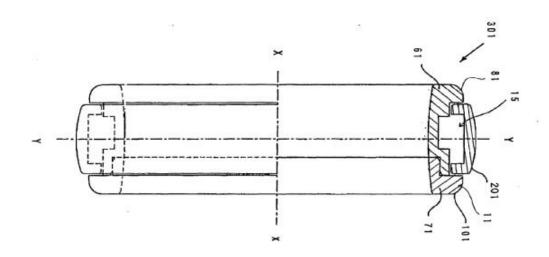
This place covers:



A44C 9/003

{in a rotatable way}

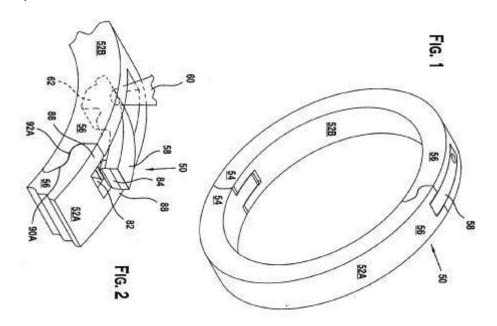
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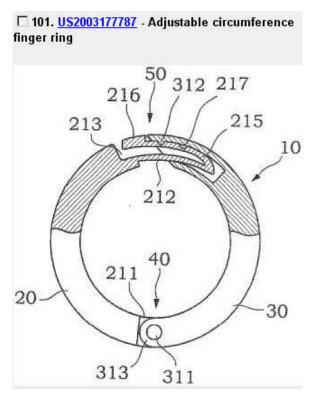


{openable or able to be broken for safety reasons}

Definition statement

This place covers:





Special rules of classification

For adjustable rings in size, class in A44C 9/02.

When ring is openable with a hinge and can be adjusted to different sizes class in $\frac{A44C\ 9/02}{A44C\ 9/0046}$ and in

{comprising a hinge}

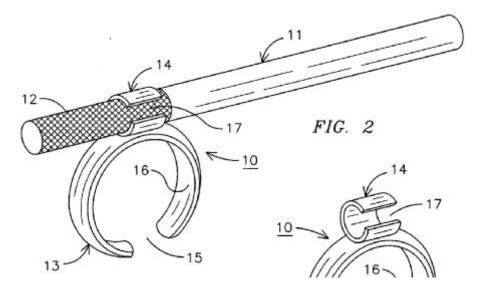
Special rules of classification

For adjustable rings in size, class in $\underline{A44C\ 9/02}$. When ring is openable with a hinge and can be adjusted to different sizes, class in $\underline{A44C\ 9/02}$ and in $\underline{A44C\ 9/0046}$.

A44C 9/0061

{Holding articles}

Definition statement

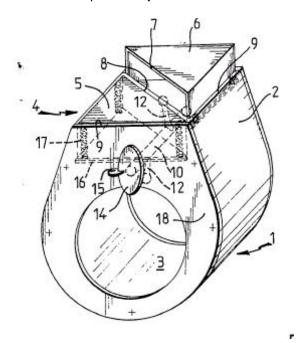


{Storing articles, e.g. pills}

Definition statement

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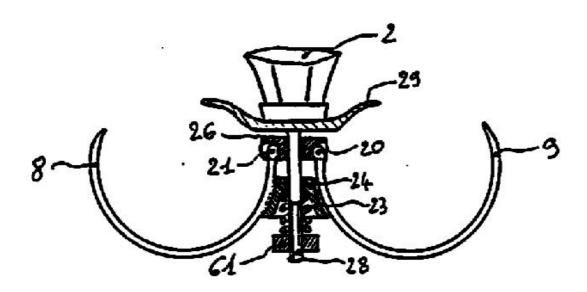


A44C 9/0076

{worn on several fingers or between fingers}

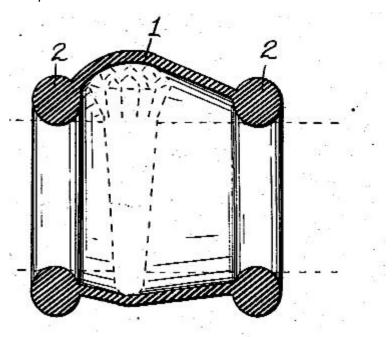
Definition statement

This place covers:



{Ring protectors}

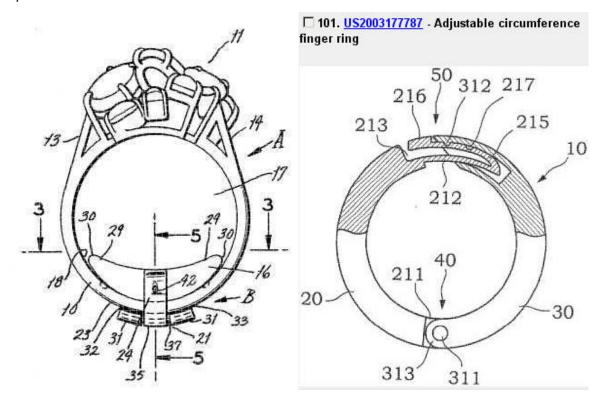
Definition statement



adjustable

Definition statement

This place covers:



References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Measuring devices for rings	G01B 3/34
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Special rules of classification

Comprises adjustable rings in size. Adjustable rings do not comprise rings which open to allow easier donning.

For rings which are openable with a hinge class in A44C 9/0046.

When ring is openable with a hinge and can be adjusted to different sizes, class in $\underline{A44C\ 9/02}$ and in $\underline{A44C\ 9/0046}$.

A44C 11/00

Watch chains; Ornamental chains $\{(fastening devices for watch or ornamental chains <math>A44C 5/18)\}$

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Fastening devices for watch or ornamental chains	A44C 5/18
Making ornamental chains	B21L 11/005

Special rules of classification

Comprises chains in their ornamental aspect.

When link construction is relevant classify in <u>A44C 5/02</u> and lower groups.

A44C 11/002

{Ornamental chains composed of pearls (rosaries <u>A44C 23/00</u>; making such chains <u>D04D 9/00</u>)}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Rosaries	A44C 23/00
Making such chains	D04D 9/00

Special rules of classification

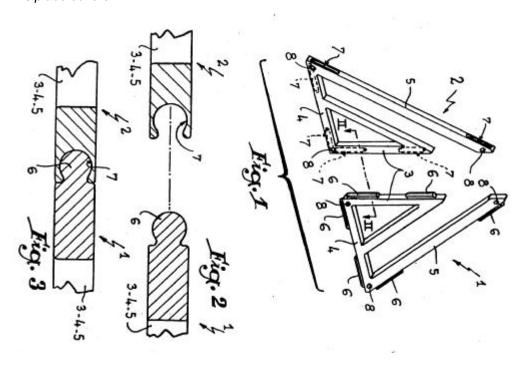
Comprises also chains composed of gems or the like.

A44C 13/00

Connectible jewellery

Definition statement

This place covers:



References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Buidling blocks, toys	A63H 33/062
Teaching elements, supports	G09B 1/02
Atomic models for teaching	G09B 23/26

Special rules of classification

When connection is a fastener for straps classify in A44C 5/18 and lower groups.

A44C 15/00

Other forms of jewellery

References

Limiting references

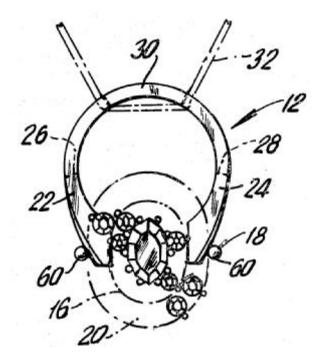
Processes for producing special ornamental bodies	B44C 5/00

{Jewels transformable into other jewels, e.g. finger rings transformable into ear-rings}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Ilustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.



A44C 15/0015

{Illuminated or sound-producing jewellery}

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Electroluminescent light source, LEDs	H05B 33/00

A44C 15/002

{Jewellery dispersing perfume or the like}

References

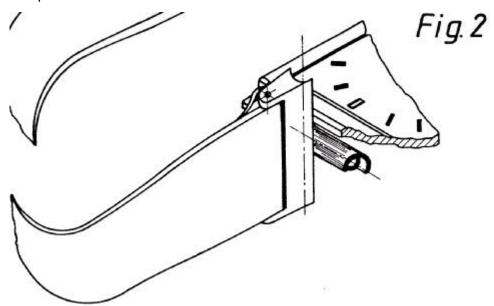
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Holders for insecticides	A01M 1/2044
Containers for holding perfume	A45D 34/00
Holders for air deodorants	A61L 9/12

{Reversible or double face jewellery}

Definition statement

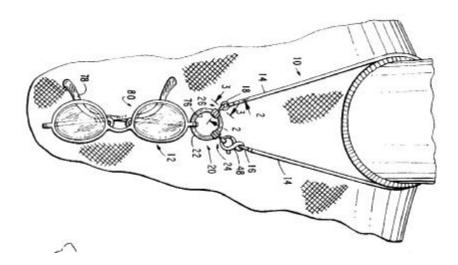
This place covers:



A44C 15/003

{Jewellery holding or retaining articles, e.g. eyeglasses}

Definition statement

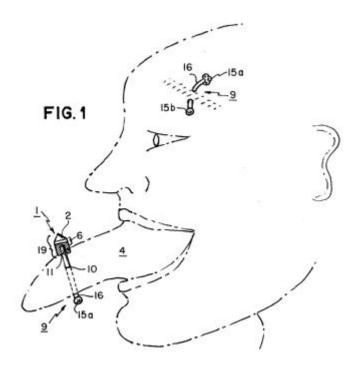


{Piercing type jewellery (earrings A44C 7/00)}

Definition statement

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Ilustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.



References

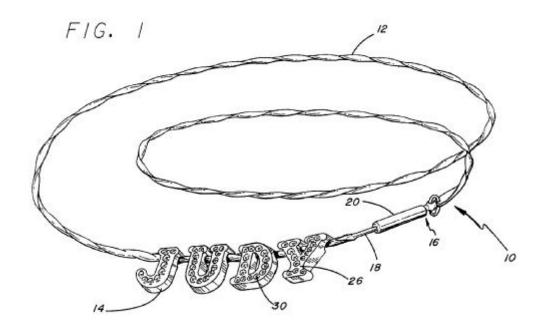
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Earrings	A44C 7/00
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{Jewellery with monograms or other inscription}

Definition statement

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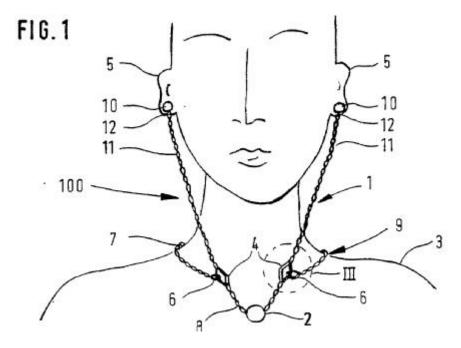


{combined with other jewels, e.g. earrings}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Ilustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.



A44C 15/007

{on the teeth, e.g. settings or decorations}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Dental brackets	A61C 7/14

A44C 17/00

Gems or the like

References

Limiting references

Devices for grinding edges or bevels, specially designed with respect to properties of diamonds, jewels	B24B 9/16
Fine working of gems	B28D 5/00
Coating of metal and marking stones (safety of diamonds)	C04B 41/00
Vapor deposition for forming diamonds	C30B 25/00, C23C 16/27

Limiting references

After-treatment of crystals	C30B 33/00
Investigating jewels by optical means	G01N 21/87
Diffraction gratings in optical elements	G02B 5/18
Optics	G02F 1/00
Theft alarms	G08B 13/14

A44C 17/001

{Faceting gems}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Devices for grinding edges or bevels, specially designed with respect to properties of diamonds, jewels.	B24B 9/16
Fine working of gems	B28D 5/00

Glossary of terms

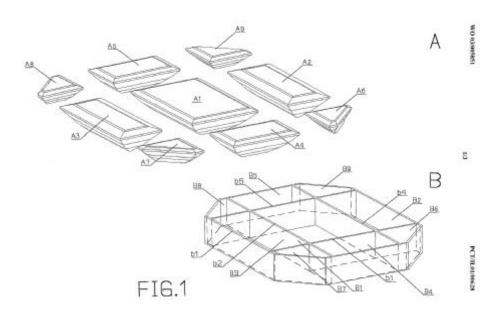
In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

A44C 17/002

{Gems made of several cut pieces}

Definition statement

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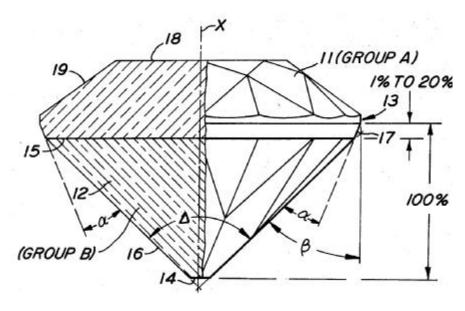


{Doublet stones}

Definition statement

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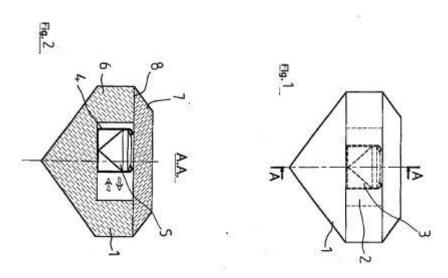


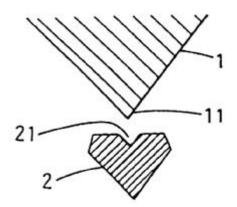
A44C 17/006

{Gems provided with a cavity, e.g. for containing another gem}

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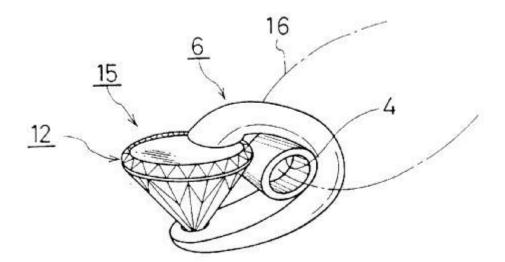




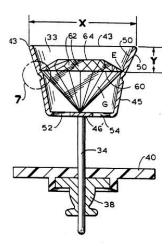
Settings for holding gems {or the like, e.g. for ornaments or decorations}

Definition statement

This place covers:



Definition statement



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Dop holders (for grinding machines)	B24B 9/161
Supports for fine working of gems	B28D 5/0094
'	G01N 21/8803, G01N 21/95

Special rules of classification

Difference between <u>A44C 17/02</u> & <u>A44C 17/04</u>:

A44C 17/02 Removable or non removable settings not needing more than minor jewellery work.

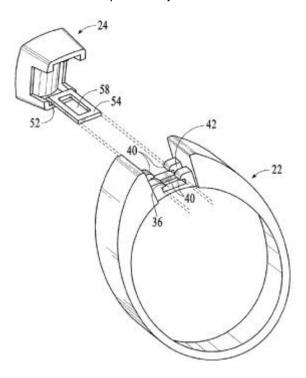
A44C 17/04 More technical settings, needing a more intensive jewellery work, often claimed by a method.

{removable}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.

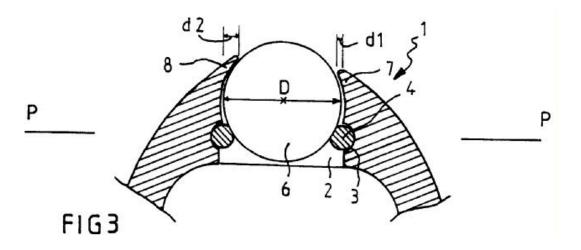


A44C 17/0216

{with automatic locking action, e.g. by using a spring}

Definition statement

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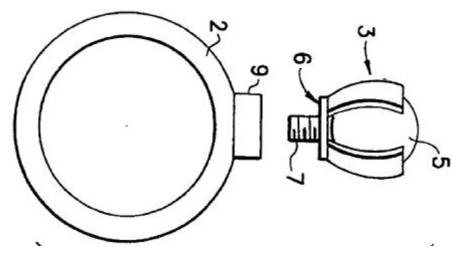


{using screws or screwed elements}

Definition statement

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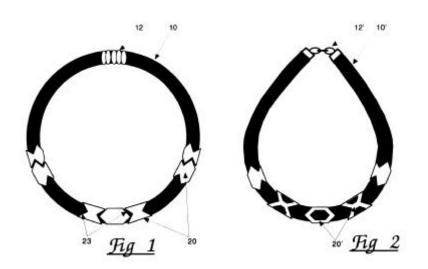


A44C 17/0241

{slidably arranged}

Definition statement

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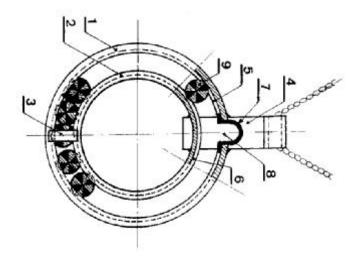


{with the gem sliding along guiding rails}

Definition statement

This place covers:

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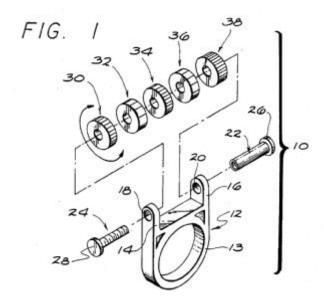


A44C 17/0258

{rotatably or pivotably arranged}

Definition statement

This place covers:



{with means for maintaining a pivoted position}

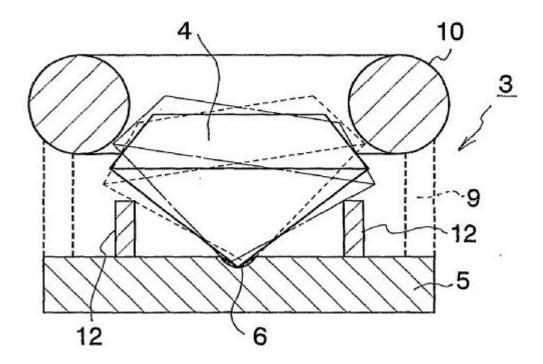
Definition statement



{in an oscillating way}

Definition statement

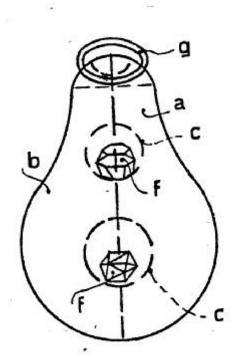
This place covers:



{moving freely inside a setting}

Definition statement

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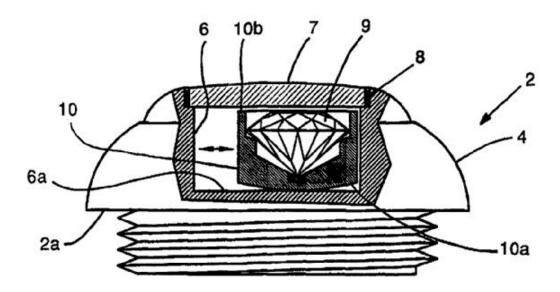


{in the same plane}

Definition statement

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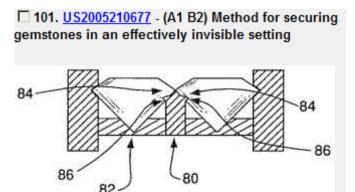
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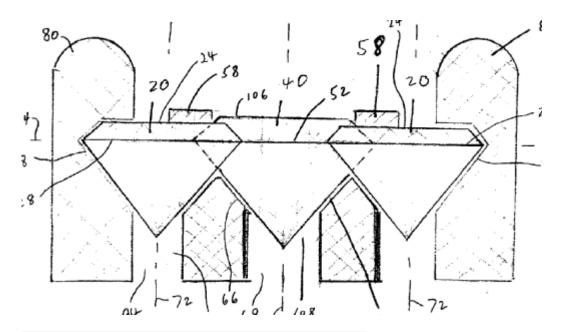


A44C 17/04

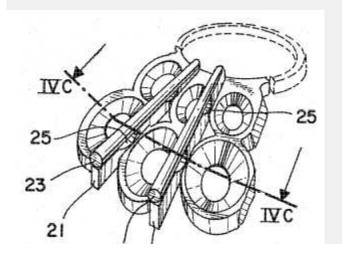
Setting gems in jewellery; Setting-tools

Definition statement





☐ 524. <u>US4222245</u> - Setting for precious stones or the like and a method for mounting precious stones or the like in a setting



References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Setting gems on metal parts, e.g. on tools	B23P 5/00

Special rules of classification

Difference between <u>A44C 17/02</u> & <u>A44C 17/04</u>:

A44C 17/02 Removable or non removable settings not needing more than minor jewellery work.

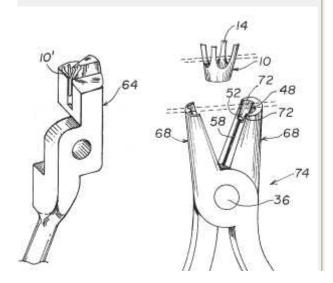
A44C 17/04 More technical settings, needing a more intensiv jewellery work, often claimed by a method.

{Setting-tools}

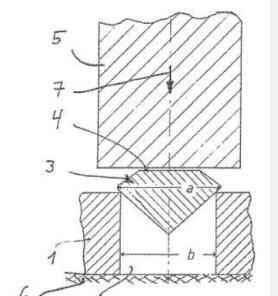
Definition statement

This place covers:

50. US5855048 - Jeweler's stone setting tool



☐ 73. EP0367923 - (A2 B1) Process for setting precious stones, especially brilliants. - (A3) PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR SETTING PRECIOUS STONES, ESPECIALLY BRILLIANTS



References

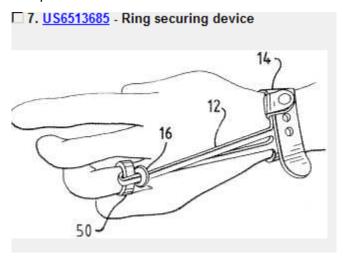
Limiting references

Setting gems on metal parts, e.g. on tools	B23P 5/00
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Devices for preventing pilfering of watches or jewellery

Definition statement

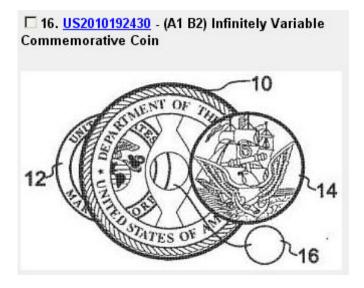
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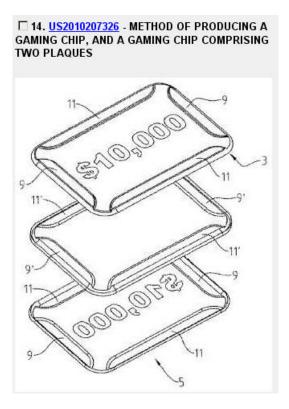


A44C 21/00

Coins (coins specially adapted to operate coin-freed mechanisms <u>G07F 1/06</u>); Emergency money; Beer or gambling coins or tokens, or the like

Definition statement





References

Limiting references

Purses	A45C 1/02
Games / playing pieces	A63F3/02P
Lottery-ticket scraper	A63F 3/068
Record carriers, integration of circuit chips, RFID	G06K10/077T
Holders for coins	G07D 9/002
Forming tokens inside vending machine	G07F 11/70
Circulation of gaming tokens	G07F17/32D2

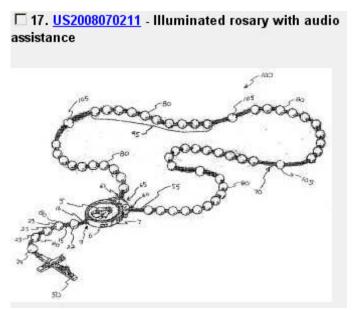
A44C 23/00

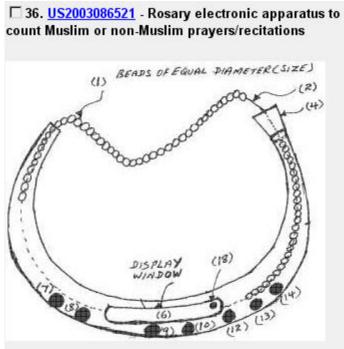
Rosaries

Definition statement

This place covers:

All religious jewelry and beads, both electronic and mechanical to aid in the saying of prayer or meditation.







References

Limiting references

Religious or ritual equipment	A47G 33/00
Abacus	G06C 1/00
Teaching appliances for counting	G09B 19/02

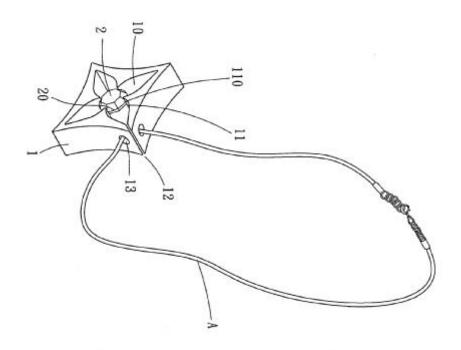
A44C 25/001

{Pendants}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.



Special rules of classification

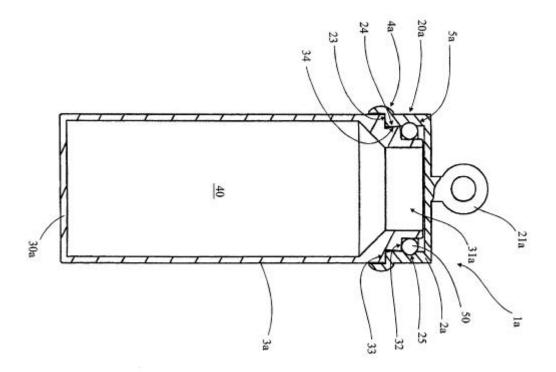
For supension loops or rings for pendants class in A44C 3/008.

A44C 25/002

{forming a container, e.g. for pictures}

Definition statement

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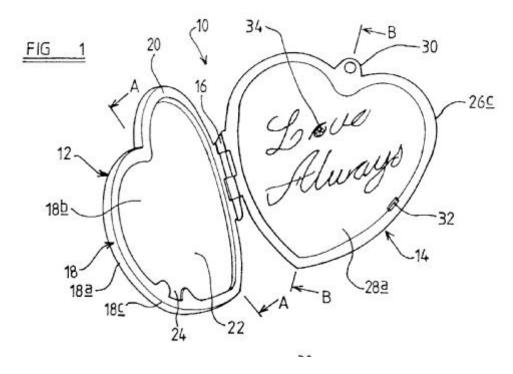
A44C 25/004

{with articulated faces}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group.



A44C 25/007

{Charms or amulets}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Decoration of strap for carrying mobile phone	A45F 5/00
Decoration of covers of mobile phones	H04M 1/0283

Special rules of classification

Comprises also jewelry pending from mobile phones that is not used for carrying them, only for decoration purposes.

A44C 27/00

Making jewellery or other personal adornments

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Processing sheet metals for making jewelry products	B21D 53/44
Bead chains manufacturing	B21F 37/00
Making chain links	B21L 3/00
Making ornamental chains	B21L 11/005
Casting/moulding jewellery articles	B22D 25/026
Metal welding	B23K 23/00
Gold soldering chemical compositions	B23K 35/3013
Fitting metal parts together	B23P 19/00
Producing ornamental structures by stamping or bending with cutting	B44C 3/082
Processes for producing special ornamental bodies	B44C 5/00
Beadings, ribbons, tapes made of textile or analogous material	D04D 9/00
Chains (in general)	F16G 13/00

Special rules of classification

For wire wound around jewel, class in A44C 27/006

A44C 27/001

{Materials for manufacturing jewellery}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Recycling	B09B 3/00
Bio-degradable packaging materials	B65D 65/466

A44C 27/003

{Metallic alloys (alloys in general C22C)}

References

Limiting references

Noble metals alloys (gold, platinum, silver)	C22C 5/00 - C22C 5/10

A44C 27/005

{Coating layers for jewellery}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Producing ornamental structures by stamping or bending with cutting B44C 3/082

A44C 27/006

{Metallic coatings}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Coating metal wires	B21C 37/042
Wire-working in the manufacture of particular articles	B21F 45/00
Metallic coating on metal	C23C 14/16

Special rules of classification

Comprises wire wound around jewel.