

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

A HUMAN NECESSITIES

PERSONAL OR DOMESTIC ARTICLES

A44 HABERDASHERY; JEWELLERY

A44C JEWELLERY; BRACELETS; OTHER PERSONAL ADORNMENTS; COINS (jewel boxes [A45C 11/16](#))

WARNING

The following IPC groups are not used in the CPC scheme. Subject matter covered by these groups is classified in the following CPC groups:

[A44C 11/02](#)

covered by

[A44C 5/18](#)

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| 1/00 | Brooches or clips in their decorative or ornamental aspect | 5/04 | . . . extensible {(A44C 5/022 and A44C 5/025 take precedence)} |
| 3/00 | Medals; Badges {(pendants, crosses, crucifixes or charms A44C 25/00 ; settings for holding gems or the like A44C 17/02); Badges (frames or housings for storing same A47G 1/12)} | 5/06 | having lazy-tongs |
| | | 5/08 | having separate links |
| | | 5/10 | . . . not extensible {(A44C 5/022 and A44C 5/025 take precedence)} |
| 3/001 | . {Badges} | 5/102 | {with links made of one piece with integral connecting means} |
| 3/002 | . . {Honorific badges, e.g. ribbon holders for decoration} | 5/105 | {with links made of one piece and linked together by one connecting element} |
| 3/004 | . {Medals} | 5/107 | {with links made of more than two elements including connecting elements} |
| 3/005 | . . {made of one piece} | 5/12 | . C-spring-type bracelets or wrist-watch holders |
| 3/007 | . . {which can be separated into parts, e.g. to be worn by two persons} | 5/14 | . characterised by the way of fastening to a wrist-watch or the like |
| 3/008 | . . {Suspension loops or rings} | 5/142 | . . {Cord type straps} |
| 5/00 | Bracelets; Wrist-watch straps; Fastenings for bracelets or wrist-watch straps {(settings for holding gems or the like A44C 17/02 ; devices for putting-on or pulling-off bracelets A47G 25/901)} | 5/145 | . . {Hooks} |
| | | 5/147 | . . {Watchcase itself used as fastener} |
| 5/0007 | . {Bracelets specially adapted for other functions or with means for attaching other articles} | 5/16 | . . by folding the strap |
| | | 5/18 | . Fasteners for straps, {chains or the like} (buckles A44B 11/00) |
| 5/0015 | . . {providing information, e.g. bracelets with calendars (identification bracelets G09F 3/005)} | 5/185 | . . {Attachment of fasteners to straps or chains} |
| 5/0023 | . . {for therapeutic purposes} | 5/20 | . . for open straps{, chains or the like} |
| 5/003 | . . {with a storage compartment} | 5/2004 | {Padlocks} |
| 5/0038 | . . {with means for attaching keys (A44C 5/003 takes precedence)} | 5/2009 | {of the ring type} |
| | | 5/2014 | {of the spring ring type} |
| 5/0046 | . . {with means for attaching a writing instrument or a memo pad (A44C 5/0015 and A44C 5/003 take precedence)} | 5/2019 | {Hooks} |
| 5/0053 | . {Flexible straps} | 5/2023 | {Sliding hooks} |
| 5/0061 | . . {essentially made from metal (A44C 5/0076 takes precedence)} | 5/2028 | {with spring closure means} |
| | | 5/2033 | {Hooks provided with pivoting closure means} |
| 5/0069 | . . {extensible} | 5/2038 | {Swivels} |
| 5/0076 | . . . {essentially made from metal} | 5/2042 | {Fasteners provided with a turnable clamping lever} |
| 5/0084 | . {Bracelets in the form of a ring, band or tube of rigid material (C-spring-type bracelets A44C 5/12)} | 5/2047 | {Fasteners provided with a V-shaped spring-tongue male member} |
| 5/0092 | . . {essentially made from metal} | 5/2052 | {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)} |
| 5/02 | . Link constructions | 5/2057 | {Fasteners locked by sliding or rotating of the male element of the fastener; Turn-button fasteners} |
| 5/022 | . . {with links threaded on at least one filamentary core (ornamental chains made of pearls A44C 11/002)} | 5/2061 | {combined with spring means} |
| 5/025 | . . {with links threaded on a band} | | |
| 5/027 | . . . {the band also made of links} | | |

- 5/2066 . . . {Fasteners with locking means acting parallel to the main plane of the fastener and perpendicularly to the direction of the fastening}
- 5/2071 . . . {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)}
- 5/2076 . . . {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)}
- 5/208 {being screwed to each other}
- 5/2085 . . . {with the two ends sliding transversally to the main plane of the strap or chain}
- 5/209 . . . {Fasteners specially adapted for necklaces or bracelets made of pearls}
- 5/2095 {provided with retaining means for several strings of pearls}
- 5/22 . . for closed straps
- 5/24 . . . with folding devices
- 5/243 {Automatic folding spring closure}
- 5/246 {having size adjusting means}
- 7/00 Ear-rings; Devices for piercing the ear-lobes**
 - 7/001 . {Devices for piercing the ear-lobes}
 - 7/002 . {Ear-rings with interchangeable ornaments}
 - 7/003 . {Ear-studs or their catch devices}
 - 7/004 . {Ear-clips}
 - 7/005 . . {made of one piece}
 - 7/006 . . {with a pivotable back clamping arm}
 - 7/007 . . {with an ear gripping member mounted, e.g. pivotably, at the upper end of a back arm}
 - 7/008 . . . {movable axially}
 - 7/009 . {Earrings covering the upper portion of the ear}
- 9/00 Finger-rings** ([settings for holding gems or the like A44C 17/02](#))
 - 9/0007 . {made of several rings}
 - 9/0015 . . {connected or interlinked to each other}
 - 9/0023 . . . {in a separable way}
 - 9/003 . . . {in a rotatable way}
 - 9/0038 . {openable or able to be broken for safety reasons}
 - 9/0046 . . {comprising a hinge}
 - 9/0053 . {having special functions}
 - 9/0061 . . {Holding articles}
 - 9/0069 . . {Storing articles, e.g. pills}
 - 9/0076 . {worn on several fingers or between fingers}
 - 9/0084 . {Accessories}
 - 9/0092 . . {Ring protectors}
 - 9/02 . adjustable
- 11/00 Watch chains; Ornamental chains** ([fastening devices for watch or ornamental chains A44C 5/18](#))
 - 11/002 . {Ornamental chains composed of pearls ([rosaries A44C 23/00](#); [making such chains D04D 9/00](#))}
 - 11/005 . {with friction boxes adjustments}
 - 11/007 . {Tennis type}
- 13/00 Connectible jewellery**
- 15/00 Other forms of jewellery**
 - 15/0005 . {Jewelry adherable on the human body}
- 15/001 . {Jewels transformable into other jewels, e.g. finger rings transformable into ear-rings}
- 15/0015 . {Illuminated or sound-producing jewellery}
- 15/002 . {Jewellery dispersing perfume or the like}
- 15/0025 . {Reversible or double face jewellery}
- 15/003 . {Jewellery holding or retaining articles, e.g. eyeglasses}
- 15/0035 . {Piercing type jewellery ([earrings A44C 7/00](#))}
- 15/004 . {Jewellery with monograms or other inscription}
- 15/0045 . {Jewellery specially adapted to be worn on a specific part of the body not fully provided for in groups [A44C 1/00](#) - [A44C 9/00](#) ([A44C 15/0035](#) takes precedence)}
- 15/005 . . {Necklaces ([ornamental chains A44C 11/00](#))}
- 15/0055 . . . {combined with other jewels, e.g. earrings}
- 15/006 . . {on the head, e.g. diadem ([hair holding devices A45D 8/00](#))}
- 15/0065 . . {on the nose or nostrils}
- 15/007 . . {on the teeth, e.g. settings or decorations}
- 15/0075 . . {on the hand or nails}
- 15/008 . . . {on the nails}
- 15/0085 . . {on the leg, foot or toes}
- 15/009 . . . {on the foot or toes}
- 15/0095 . . {on the nipples}
- 17/00 Gems or the like**
 - 17/001 . {Faceting gems}
 - 17/002 . {Gems made of several cut pieces}
 - 17/003 . . {Doublet stones}
 - 17/005 . {Gems provided with grooves or notches, e.g. for setting}
 - 17/006 . {Gems provided with a cavity, e.g. for containing another gem}
 - 17/007 . {Special types of gems}
 - 17/008 . . {Glass stones}
 - 17/02 . Settings for holding gems {or the like, e.g. for ornaments or decorations}
 - 17/0208 . . {removable}
 - 17/0216 . . . {with automatic locking action, e.g. by using a spring}
 - 17/0225 {having clamping action}
 - 17/0233 . . . {using screws or screwed elements}
 - 17/0241 . . {slidably arranged}
 - 17/025 . . . {with the gem sliding along guiding rails}
 - 17/0258 . . {rotatably or pivotably arranged}
 - 17/0266 . . . {with means for maintaining a pivoted position}
 - 17/0275 . . {in an oscillating way}
 - 17/0283 . . {moving freely inside a setting}
 - 17/0291 . . . {in the same plane}
 - 17/04 . Setting gems in jewellery; Setting-tools
 - 17/043 . . {Setting-tools}
 - 17/046 . . {Setting gems in a plurality of non coplanar table top planes}
- 19/00 Devices for preventing pilfering of watches or jewellery**
- 21/00 Coins** ([coins specially adapted to operate coin-freed mechanisms G07F 1/06](#)); **Emergency money; Beer or gambling coins or tokens, or the like**
- 23/00 Rosaries**

- 25/00** Miscellaneous fancy ware for personal wear, e.g. {pendants,} crosses, crucifixes, charms {(suspension loops or rings [A44C 3/008](#); settings for holding gems or the like [A44C 17/02](#))}
- 25/001 . {Pendants}
 - 25/002 . . {forming a container, e.g. for pictures}
 - 25/004 . . . {with articulated faces}
 - 25/005 . {Crosses or crucifixes}
 - 25/007 . {Charms or amulets}
 - 25/008 . {Jewellery worn on collars, e.g. on shirts (brooches [A44C 1/00](#))}
- 27/00** Making jewellery or other personal adornments (single step processes, see the relevant places, e.g. making rings from wire [B21F 37/00](#))
- 27/001 . {Materials for manufacturing jewellery}
 - 27/002 . . {Metallic materials ([A44C 27/006](#) takes precedence)}
 - 27/003 . . . {Metallic alloys (alloys in general [C22C](#))}
 - 27/005 . . {Coating layers for jewellery}
 - 27/006 . . . {Metallic coatings}
 - 27/007 . . . {Non-metallic coatings}
 - 27/008 . . {having shape memory behavior}