

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****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](#)

A44C 1/00**Brooches or clips in their decorative or ornamental aspect****A44C 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](#))[A44C 3/001](#)

- . {Badges}

[A44C 3/002](#)

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

[A44C 3/004](#)

- . { Medals}

[A44C 3/005](#)

- .. { made of one piece}

[A44C 3/007](#)

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

[A44C 3/008](#)

- .. { Suspension loops or rings}

A44C 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](#))}[A44C 5/0007](#)

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

[A44C 5/0015](#)

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

[A44C 5/0023](#)

- .. {for therapeutic purposes}

[A44C 5/003](#)

- .. {with a storage compartment}

[A44C 5/0038](#)

- .. {with means for attaching keys ([A44C 5/003](#) takes precedence)}

[A44C 5/0046](#)

- .. {with means for attaching a writing instrument or a memo pad ([A44C 5/0015](#) and [A44C 5/003](#) take precedence)}

[A44C 5/0053](#)

- . {Flexible straps}

[A44C 5/0061](#)

- .. {essentially made from metal ([A44C 5/0076](#) takes precedence)}

[A44C 5/0069](#)

- .. {extensible}

[A44C 5/0076](#)

- ... {essentially made from metal}

- A44C 5/0084 . {Bracelets in the form of a ring, band or tube of rigid material (C-spring-type bracelets [A44C 5/12](#))}
- A44C 5/0092 .. {essentially made from metal}
- A44C 5/02 . Link constructions
- A44C 5/022 .. {with links threaded on at least one filamentary core (ornamental chains made of pearls [A44C 11/002](#))}
- A44C 5/025 .. {with links threaded on a band}
- A44C 5/027 ... {the band also made of links}
- A44C 5/04 .. extensible {[A44C 5/022](#) and [A44C 5/025](#) take precedence}
- A44C 5/06 ... having lazy-tongs
- A44C 5/08 ... having separate links
- A44C 5/10 .. not extensible {[A44C 5/022](#) and [A44C 5/025](#) take precedence}
- A44C 5/102 ... {with links made of one piece with integral connecting means}
- A44C 5/105 ... {with links made of one piece and linked together by one connecting element}
- A44C 5/107 ... {with links made of more than two elements including connecting elements}
- A44C 5/12 . C-spring-type bracelets or wrist-watch holders
- A44C 5/14 . characterised by the way of fastening to a wrist-watch or the like
- A44C 5/142 .. { Cord type straps}
- A44C 5/145 .. { Hooks}
- A44C 5/147 .. { Watchcase itself used as fastener}
- A44C 5/16 .. by folding the strap
- A44C 5/18 . Fasteners for straps, {chains or the like}(buckles [A44B 11/00](#))
- A44C 5/185 .. {Attachment of fasteners to straps or chains}
- A44C 5/20 .. for open straps, {chains or the like}
- A44C 5/2004 ... { Padlocks}
- A44C 5/2009 ... {of the ring type}
- A44C 5/2014 {of the spring ring type}
- A44C 5/2019 ... {Hooks}
- A44C 5/2023 {Sliding hooks}
- A44C 5/2028 {with spring closure means}
- A44C 5/2033 {Hooks provided with pivoting closure means}
- A44C 5/2038 {Swivels}
- A44C 5/2042 ... {Fasteners provided with a turnable clamping lever}
- A44C 5/2047 ... {Fasteners provided with a V-shaped spring-tongue male member}
- A44C 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)}

A44C 5/2057	...	{Fasteners locked by sliding or rotating of the male element of the fastener; Turn-button fasteners}
A44C 5/2061	....	{combined with spring means}
A44C 5/2066	...	{Fasteners with locking means acting parallel to the main plane of the fastener and perpendicularly to the direction of the fastening}
A44C 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 to A44C 5/2057 take precedence)}
A44C 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 to A44C 5/2061 take precedence)}
A44C 5/208	....	{ being screwed to each other}
A44C 5/2085	...	{with the two ends sliding transversally to the main plane of the strap or chain}
A44C 5/209	...	{Fasteners specially adapted for necklaces or bracelets made of pearls}
A44C 5/2095	....	{provided with retaining means for several strings of pearls}
A44C 5/22	..	for closed straps
A44C 5/24	...	with folding devices
A44C 5/243	....	{ Automatic folding spring closure}
A44C 5/246	....	{ having size adjusting means}

A44C 7/00 **Ear-rings; Devices for piercing the ear-lobes**

A44C 7/001	.	{Devices for piercing the ear-lobes}
A44C 7/002	.	{Ear-rings with interchangeable ornaments}
A44C 7/003	.	{Ear-studs or their catch devices}
A44C 7/004	.	{Ear-clips}
A44C 7/005	..	{made of one piece}
A44C 7/006	..	{with a pivotable back clamping arm}
A44C 7/007	..	{with an ear gripping member mounted, e.g. pivotably, at the upper end of a back arm}
A44C 7/008	...	{movable axially}
A44C 7/009	.	{ Earrings covering the upper portion of the ear}

A44C 9/00 **Finger-rings {(settings for holding gems or the like [A44C 17/02](#))}**

A44C 9/0007	.	{ made of several rings}
A44C 9/0015	..	{ connected or interlinked to each other}
A44C 9/0023	...	{ in a separable way}
A44C 9/003	...	{ in a rotatable way}

- A44C 9/0038 . { openable or able to be broken for safety reasons}
- A44C 9/0046 .. { comprising a hinge}
- A44C 9/0053 . { having special functions}
- A44C 9/0061 .. { Holding articles}
- A44C 9/0069 .. { Storing articles, e.g. pills}
- A44C 9/0076 . { worn on several fingers or between fingers}
- A44C 9/0084 . { Accessories}
- A44C 9/0092 .. { Ring protectors}
- A44C 9/02 . adjustable
- A44C 11/00** **Watch chains; Ornamental chains** {(fastening devices for watch or ornamental chains [A44C 5/18](#))}
- A44C 11/002 . {Ornamental chains composed of pearls (rosaries [A44C 23/00](#); making such chains [D04D 9/00](#))}
- A44C 11/005 . { with friction boxes adjustments}
- A44C 11/007 . { Tennis type}
- A44C 13/00** **Connectible jewellery**
- A44C 15/00** **Other forms of jewellery**
- A44C 15/0005 . { Jewelry adherable on the human body}
- A44C 15/001 . {Jewels transformable into other jewels, e.g. finger rings transformable into ear-rings}
- A44C 15/0015 . {Illuminated or sound-producing jewellery}
- A44C 15/002 . {Jewellery dispersing perfume or the like}
- A44C 15/0025 . { Reversible or double face jewellery}
- A44C 15/003 . { Jewellery holding or retaining articles, e.g. eyeglasses}
- A44C 15/0035 . { Piercing type jewellery (earrings [A44C 7/00](#))}
- A44C 15/004 . {Jewellery with monograms or other inscription}
- A44C 15/0045 . { Jewellery specially adapted to be worn on a specific part of the body not fully provided for in groups [A44C 1/00](#) to [A44C 9/00](#)([A44C 15/0035](#) takes precedence)}

- A44C 15/005 .. { Necklaces ([ornamental chains A44C 11/00](#))}
- A44C 15/0055 ... { combined with other jewels, e.g. earrings}
- A44C 15/006 .. { on the head, e.g. diadem ([hair holding devices A45D 8/00](#))}
- A44C 15/0065 .. { on the nose or nostrils}
- A44C 15/007 .. { on the teeth, e.g. settings or decorations}
- A44C 15/0075 .. { on the hand or nails}
- A44C 15/008 ... { on the nails}
- A44C 15/0085 .. { on the leg, foot or toes}
- A44C 15/009 ... { on the foot or toes}
- A44C 15/0095 .. { on the nipples}

A44C 17/00 Gems or the like

- A44C 17/001 . {Faceting gems}
- A44C 17/002 . {Gems made of several cut pieces}
- A44C 17/003 .. {Doublet stones}
- A44C 17/005 . {Gems provided with grooves or notches, e.g. for setting}
- A44C 17/006 . {Gems provided with a cavity, e.g. for containing another gem}
- A44C 17/007 . {Special types of gems}
- A44C 17/008 .. {Glass stones}
- A44C 17/02 . Settings for holding gems { or the like, e.g. for ornaments or decorations}
- A44C 17/0208 .. { removable}
- A44C 17/0216 ... { with automatic locking action, e.g. by using a spring}
- A44C 17/0225 { having clamping action}
- A44C 17/0233 ... { using screws or screwed elements}
- A44C 17/0241 .. { slidably arranged}
- A44C 17/025 ... { with the gem sliding along guiding rails}
- A44C 17/0258 .. { rotatably or pivotably arranged}
- A44C 17/0266 ... { with means for maintaining a pivoted position}
- A44C 17/0275 .. { in an oscillating way}
- A44C 17/0283 .. { moving freely inside a setting}
- A44C 17/0291 ... { in the same plane}
- A44C 17/04 . Setting gems in jewellery; Setting-tools
- A44C 17/043 .. {Setting-tools}
- A44C 17/046 .. { Setting gems in a plurality of non coplanar table top planes}

A44C 19/00	Devices for preventing pilfering of watches or jewellery
A44C 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
A44C 23/00	Rosaries
A44C 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)}
A44C 25/001	. { Pendants}
A44C 25/002	.. { forming a container, e.g. for pictures}
A44C 25/004	... { with articulated faces}
A44C 25/005	. { Crosses or crucifixes}
A44C 25/007	. { Charms or amulets}
A44C 25/008	. { Jewellery worn on collars, e.g. on shirts (brooches A44C 1/00)}
A44C 27/00	Making jewellery or other personal adornments (single step processes, see the relevant places, e.g. making rings from wire B21F 37/00)
A44C 27/001	. {Materials for manufacturing jewellery}
A44C 27/002	.. {Metallic materials (A44C 27/006 takes precedence)}
A44C 27/003	... {Metallic alloys (alloys in general C22C)}
A44C 27/005	.. {Coating layers for jewellery}
A44C 27/006	... {Metallic coatings}
A44C 27/007	... {Non-metallic coatings}
A44C 27/008	.. { having shape memory behavior}