

# CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

## A HUMAN NECESSITIES

### PERSONAL OR DOMESTIC ARTICLES

#### A44 HABERDASHERY; JEWELLERY

#### A44C PERSONAL ADORNMENTS, e.g. JEWELLERY; COINS

##### WARNINGS

- The following IPC groups are not in the CPC scheme. The subject matter for these IPC groups is classified in the following CPC groups:  
[A44C 11/02](#) covered by [A44C 5/18](#)
- In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.

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| <b>1/00</b> | <b>Brooches or clips in their decorative or ornamental aspect</b>  | 5/06   | . . . having lazy-tongs  |
|             |  | 5/08   | . . . having separate links  |
| <b>3/00</b> | <b>Medals; Badges</b>  | 5/10   | . . not extensible ( <a href="#">A44C 5/022</a> and <a href="#">A44C 5/025</a> 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}   |
| <b>5/00</b> | <b>Bracelets; Wrist-watch straps; Fastenings for bracelets or wrist-watch straps</b> ( <a href="#">settings for holding gems or the like A44C 17/02; devices for putting-on or pulling-off bracelets A47G 25/901</a> ) | 5/145  | . . {Hooks}  |
| 5/0007      | . {Bracelets specially adapted for other functions or with means for attaching other articles}   | 5/147  | . . {Watchcase itself used as fastener}  |
| 5/0015      | . . {providing information, e.g. bracelets with calendars ( <a href="#">identification bracelets G09F 3/005</a> )}   | 5/16   | . . by folding the strap   |
| 5/0023      | . . {for therapeutic purposes}   | 5/18   | . Fasteners for straps, {chains or the like} ( <a href="#">buckles A44B 11/00</a> )  |
| 5/003       | . . {with a storage compartment}   | 5/185  | . . {Attachment of fasteners to straps or chains}  |
| 5/0038      | . . {with means for attaching keys ( <a href="#">A44C 5/003</a> takes precedence)}   | 5/20   | . . for open straps {, chains or the like}   |
| 5/0046      | . . {with means for attaching a writing instrument or a memo pad ( <a href="#">A44C 5/0015</a> and <a href="#">A44C 5/003</a> take precedence)}  | 5/2004 | . . . {Padlocks}   |
| 5/0053      | . {Flexible straps}  | 5/2009 | . . . {of the ring type}   |
| 5/0061      | . . {essentially made from metal ( <a href="#">A44C 5/0076</a> takes precedence)}  | 5/2014 | . . . . {of the spring ring type}  |
| 5/0069      | . . {extensible}   | 5/2019 | . . . . {Hooks}  |
| 5/0076      | . . . {essentially made from metal}  | 5/2023 | . . . . {Sliding hooks}  |
| 5/0084      | . {Bracelets in the form of a ring, band or tube of rigid material ( <a href="#">C-spring-type bracelets A44C 5/12</a> )}  | 5/2028 | . . . . . {with spring closure means}  |
| 5/0092      | . . {essentially made from metal}  | 5/2033 | . . . . . {Hooks provided with pivoting closure means}   |
| 5/02        | . Link constructions   | 5/2038 | . . . . . {Swivels}  |
| 5/022       | . . {with links threaded on at least one filamentary core ( <a href="#">ornamental chains made of pearls A44C 11/002</a> )}  | 5/2042 | . . . {Fasteners provided with a turnable clamping lever}  |
| 5/025       | . . {with links threaded on a band}  | 5/2047 | . . . {Fasteners provided with a V-shaped spring-tongue male member}   |
| 5/027       | . . . {the band also made of links}  | 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 ( <a href="#">A44C 5/2047</a> takes precedence)} |
| 5/04        | . . extensible ( <a href="#">A44C 5/022</a> and <a href="#">A44C 5/025</a> take precedence)}   | 5/2057 | . . . {Fasteners locked by sliding or rotating of the male element of the fastener; Turn-button fasteners}   |
|             |  | 5/2061 | . . . . {combined with spring means}   |

- 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

- 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}