

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.

1/00	Brooches or clips in their decorative or ornamental aspect	5/06	. . . having lazy-tongs
		5/08	. . . having separate links
3/00	Medals; Badges	5/10	. . not extensible (A44C 5/022 and A44C 5/025 take precedence)
3/001	. {Badges}		
3/002	. . {Honorific badges, e.g. ribbon holders for decoration}	5/102	. . . {with links made of one piece with integral connecting means}
3/004	. {Medals}	5/105	. . . {with links made of one piece and linked together by one connecting element}
3/005	. . {made of one piece}	5/107	. . . {with links made of more than two elements including connecting elements}
3/007	. . {which can be separated into parts, e.g. to be worn by two persons}		
3/008	. . {Suspension loops or rings}	5/12	. C-spring-type bracelets or wrist-watch holders
		5/14	. characterised by the way of fastening to a wrist-watch or the like
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)	5/142	. . {Cord type straps}
		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 (identification bracelets G09F 3/005)}	5/16	. . by folding the strap
5/0023	. . {for therapeutic purposes}	5/18	. Fasteners for straps, {chains or the like} (buckles A44B 11/00)
5/003	. . {with a storage compartment}	5/185	. . {Attachment of fasteners to straps or chains}
5/0038	. . {with means for attaching keys (A44C 5/003 takes precedence)}	5/20	. . for open straps {, chains or the like}
5/0046	. . {with means for attaching a writing instrument or a memo pad (A44C 5/0015 and A44C 5/003 take precedence)}	5/2004	. . . {Padlocks}
5/0053	. {Flexible straps}	5/2009	. . . {of the ring type}
5/0061	. . {essentially made from metal (A44C 5/0076 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 (C-spring-type bracelets A44C 5/12)}	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 (ornamental chains made of pearls A44C 11/002)}	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 (A44C 5/2047 takes precedence)}
5/04	. . extensible (A44C 5/022 and A44C 5/025 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-free 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}