

**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](#)

**Guidance heading:****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-free 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 }