

**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](#)

.. { Honorary 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 ( <a href="#">A44C 5/2009</a> to <a href="#">A44C 5/2057</a> 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 ( <a href="#">A44C 5/2009</a> to <a href="#">A44C 5/2061</a> 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 }

<b>A44C 19/00</b>	<b>Devices for preventing pilfering of watches or jewellery</b>
<b>A44C 21/00</b>	<b>Coins</b> (coins specially adapted to operate coin-freed mechanisms <a href="#">G07F 1/06</a> ); <b>Emergency money; Beer or gambling coins or tokens, or the like</b>
<b>A44C 23/00</b>	<b>Rosaries</b>
<b>A44C 25/00</b>	<b>Miscellaneous fancy ware for personal wear, e.g. { pendants, } crosses, crucifixes, charms</b> {(suspension loops or rings <a href="#">A44C 3/008</a> ; settings for holding gems or the like <a href="#">A44C 17/02</a> )}
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 ( <a href="#">brooches A44C 1/00</a> )}
<b>A44C 27/00</b>	<b>Making jewellery or other personal adornments</b> (single step processes, see the relevant places, e.g. making rings from wire <a href="#">B21F 37/00</a> )
A44C 27/001	. { Materials for manufacturing jewellery }
A44C 27/002	.. { Metallic materials ( <a href="#">A44C 27/006</a> takes precedence)}
A44C 27/003	... { Metallic alloys (alloys in general <a href="#">C22C</a> )}
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 }