

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}