

# 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](#)

1/00	Brooches or clips in their decorative or ornamental aspect	5/102	. . . {with links made of one piece with integral connecting means}
3/00	Medals; Badges {(pendants, crosses, crucifixes or charms <a href="#">A44C 25/00</a> ; settings for holding gems or the like <a href="#">A44C 17/02</a> ); Badges (frames or housings for storing same <a href="#">A47G 1/12</a> )}	5/105	. . . {with links made of one piece and linked together by one connecting element}
3/001	. {Badges}	5/107	. . . {with links made of more than two elements including connecting elements}
3/002	. . {Honorific badges, e.g. ribbon holders for decoration}	5/12	. C-spring-type bracelets or wrist-watch holders
3/004	. {Medals}	5/14	. characterised by the way of fastening to a wrist-watch or the like
3/005	. . {made of one piece}	5/142	. . {Cord type straps}
3/007	. . {which can be separated into parts, e.g. to be worn by two persons}	5/145	. . {Hooks}
3/008	. . {Suspension loops or rings}	5/147	. . {Watchcase itself used as fastener}
5/00	Bracelets; Wrist-watch straps; Fastenings for bracelets or wrist-watch straps {(settings for holding gems or the like <a href="#">A44C 17/02</a> ; devices for putting-on or pulling-off bracelets <a href="#">A47G 25/901</a> )}	5/16	. . by folding the strap
5/0007	. {Bracelets specially adapted for other functions or with means for attaching other articles}	5/18	. Fasteners for straps, {chains or the like} ( <a href="#">buckles A44B 11/00</a> )
5/0015	. . {providing information, e.g. bracelets with calendars ( <a href="#">identification bracelets G09F 3/005</a> )}	5/185	. . {Attachment of fasteners to straps or chains}
5/0023	. . {for therapeutic purposes}	5/20	. . for open straps, {chains or the like}
5/003	. . {with a storage compartment}	5/2004	. . . {Padlocks}
5/0038	. . {with means for attaching keys ( <a href="#">A44C 5/003 takes precedence</a> )}	5/2009	. . . {of the ring type}
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 take precedence</a> )}	5/2014	. . . . {of the spring ring type}
5/0053	. {Flexible straps}	5/2019	. . . {Hooks}
5/0061	. . {essentially made from metal ( <a href="#">A44C 5/0076 takes precedence</a> )}	5/2023	. . . . {Sliding hooks}
5/0069	. . {extensible}	5/2028	. . . . . {with spring closure means}
5/0076	. . . {essentially made from metal}	5/2033	. . . . . {Hooks provided with pivoting closure means}
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> )}	5/2038	. . . . . {Swivels}
5/0092	. . {essentially made from metal}	5/2042	. . . {Fasteners provided with a turnable clamping lever}
5/02	. Link constructions	5/2047	. . . {Fasteners provided with a V-shaped spring-tongue male member}
5/022	. . {with links threaded on at least one filamentary core ( <a href="#">ornamental chains made of pearls A44C 11/002</a> )}	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 takes precedence</a> )}
5/025	. . {with links threaded on a band}	5/2057	. . . {Fasteners locked by sliding or rotating of the male element of the fastener; Turn-button fasteners}
5/027	. . . {the band also made of links}	5/2061	. . . . {combined with spring means}
5/04	. . extensible {( <a href="#">A44C 5/022</a> and <a href="#">A44C 5/025 take precedence</a> )}	5/2066	. . . {Fasteners with locking means acting parallel to the main plane of the fastener and perpendicularly to the direction of the fastening}
5/06	. . . having lazy-tongs	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> - <a href="#">A44C 5/2057 take precedence</a> )}
5/08	. . . having separate links	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> - <a href="#">A44C 5/2061 take precedence</a> )}
5/10	. . not extensible {( <a href="#">A44C 5/022</a> and <a href="#">A44C 5/025 take precedence</a> )}		

- 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** [\(single step processes, see the relevant places, e.g. making rings from wire B21F 37/00\)](#)

## A44C

- 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}