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Bracelet.

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Fig. 1.

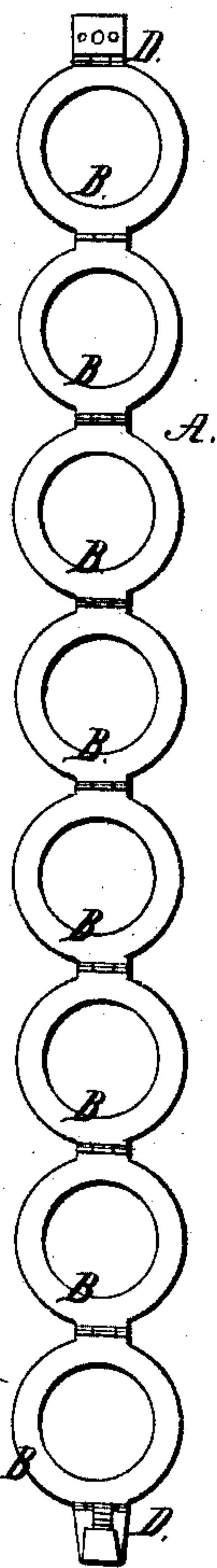


Fig. 3.



Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BRACELETS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, CHARLES M. KINSEL, of Columbus, in the county of Muscogee, and State of Georgia, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Bracelets; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The present invention consists in so constructing a bracelet, of such class worn as an ornament or jewel upon the wrists of ladies, misses, and other persons, that it can be folded up, or, in other words, brought to such a form as to be susceptible of being worn as a finger-ring, if so desired, which form of bracelet I intend to denominate, for convenience in trade, a "bracelet-ring." In the accompanying plate of drawings my improved bracelet is illustrated—

Figure 1 being a view of the same in shape for being worn as a bracelet.

Figure 2, an edge view of the same when folded up or adapted for being worn as a finger-ring.

Figure 3, a side view of the bracelet when in the form shown in fig. 2.

A, in the drawings, represents a bracelet made according to the present invention, and as follows: This bracelet A is made of a series of rings, B, of a suitable size and shape, but it is best that they should be uniform, which series of rings are hinged together, so as to form one continuous string or band, as it were, of suitable length to surround the wrist of the person by whom it is to be worn, with the end ones of such series provided with a snap-clasp or fastening, D, of suitable construction to enable the two ends of the "band" to be fastened or joined together. This fastening D in its two parts may be of any of the ordinary forms now in use for bracelets, but in lieu of being rigidly fixed to the bracelet, are to be hinged thereto.

As the series of rings, B, is hinged together, they are susceptible of being folded the one upon the other, and thus into the compact shape shown in fig. 2, and there fastened by the fastening employed, adapting the bracelet for use, or for being worn as a finger-ring if so desired.

In the manufacture of a bracelet according to the present invention, it is plainly obvious that the rings may be made of various designs, styles, &c., set with precious stones, such as diamonds, rubies, pearls, and other jewels, and of many sizes, according as the trade may demand, as well as in many other respects modified from the particular form shown in the drawings, and herein described, and therefore I do not intend to limit myself to any one peculiarity of design or finish to the rings, nor to any number, or size, or shape of the same, as they all admit, as before stated, and as is manifest, of being almost if not indefinitely varied.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A bracelet, so constructed as to be adjusted for wear as a finger-ring, substantially as described.

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