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Brooches.

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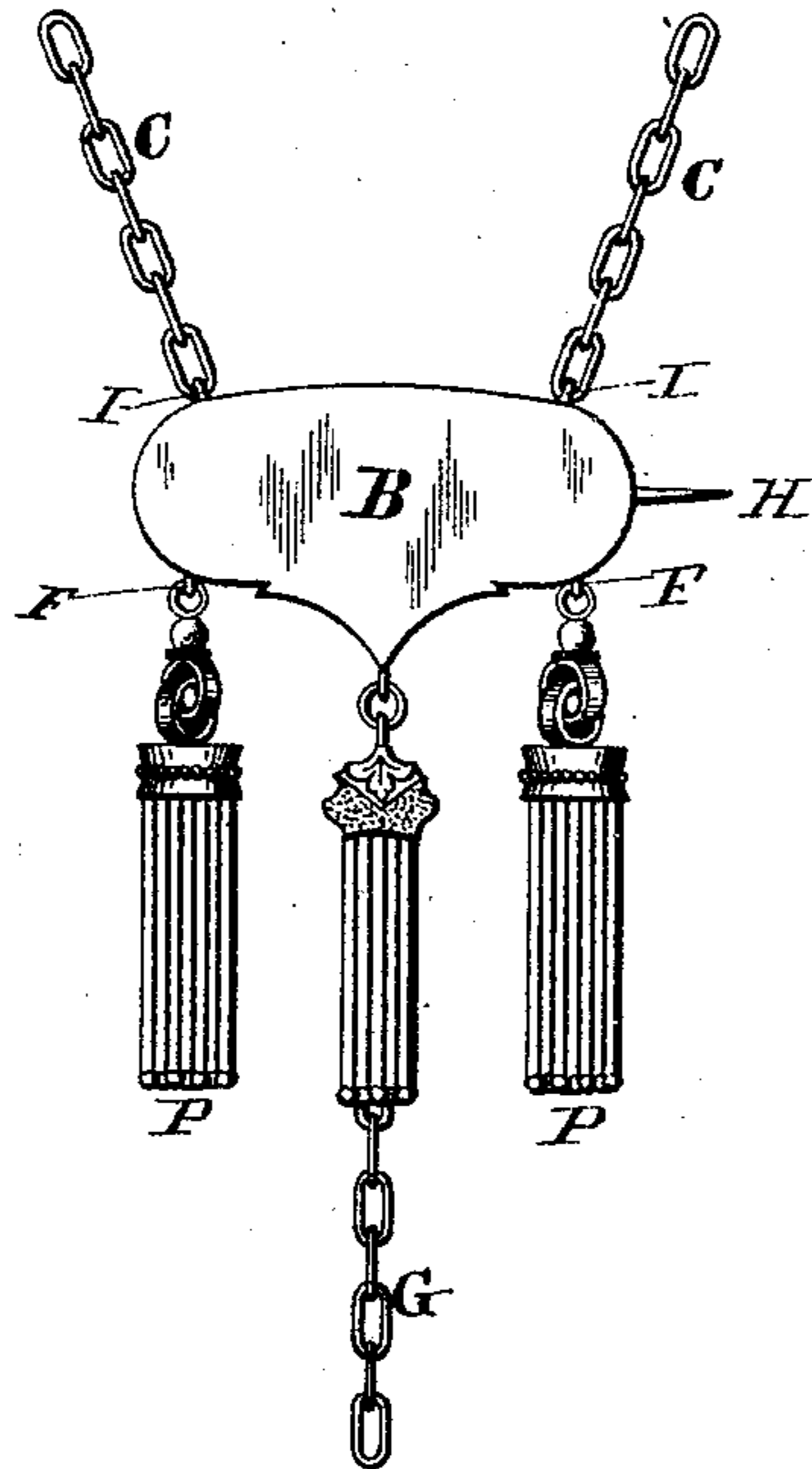


FIG. 1.

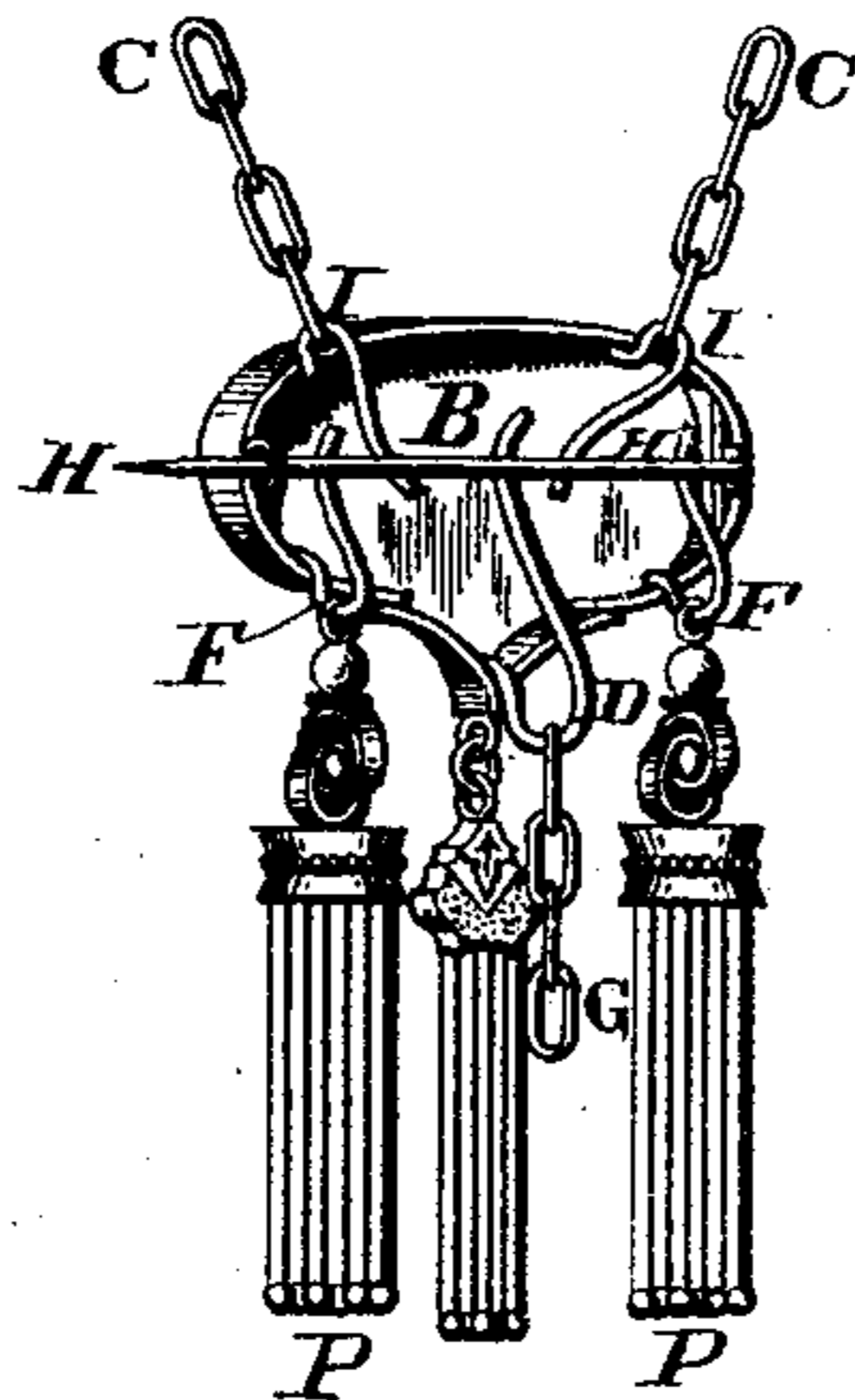


FIG. 2

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## IMPROVEMENT IN BROOCHES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY A. CHURCH, of the city and county of Providence, and State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and Improved Article of Jewelry, of which the following is a specification, referring to the accompanying drawing making part of the same, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view of my improved article of jewelry. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the back of the same.

Similar letters mark like parts in both figures.

My invention consists of the combination of a brooch, a neck-chain, a guard or watch-chain, and certain ornaments, all of which are detachable from the brooch, and are secured thereto by the fastening of the pin-tongue in such a manner that the simple brooch only may be worn, or either of the other parts therewith, or all together, at the pleasure of the wearer.

In the drawing, B is the brooch, of any plain or ornamental design. C is the neck-chain attached to the hooks I I on the back of the brooch. P P are pendants or ornaments on the hooks F F, and G is the guard or watch-chain on the hook D, all of which

hooks extend from the back of the brooch, across the line of the pin-tongue H, in such a manner as that the pin-tongue presents a bar or stop to prevent either of said parts from unhooking, and so securing the several features thus combined from separation and loss.

Of the combination thus formed, the simple brooch B may be worn, or with only the pendants P P added, or, instead of a brooch, it may serve as a neck ornament, suspended by the chain C around the neck, or without the neck-chain, but with a watch-chain as a chate-laine, or with the neck and guard chain both, as a modern style of watch-chain. The form and ornaments of this article of jewelry are intended to be varied and changed, as is usually the case in this manufacture.

Having described my invention, I claim—

As a new article of manufacture the combination, with a brooch, of a neck-chain, watch-chain, and pendent ornaments, substantially in the manner and for the purpose herein described.

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