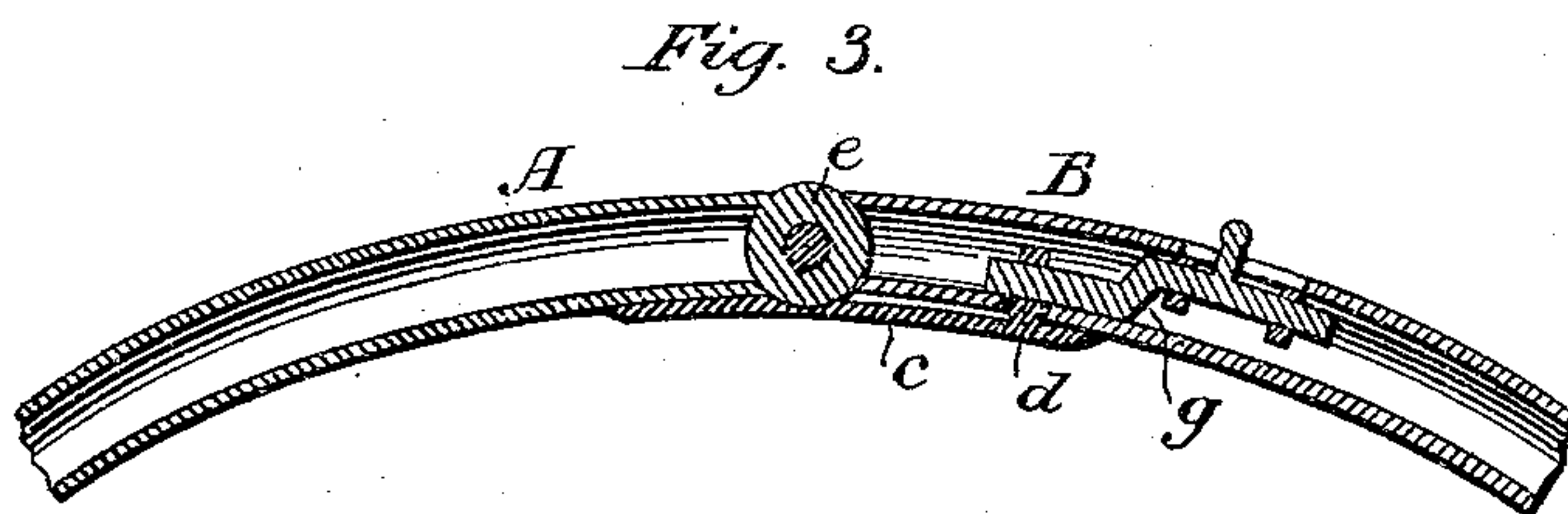
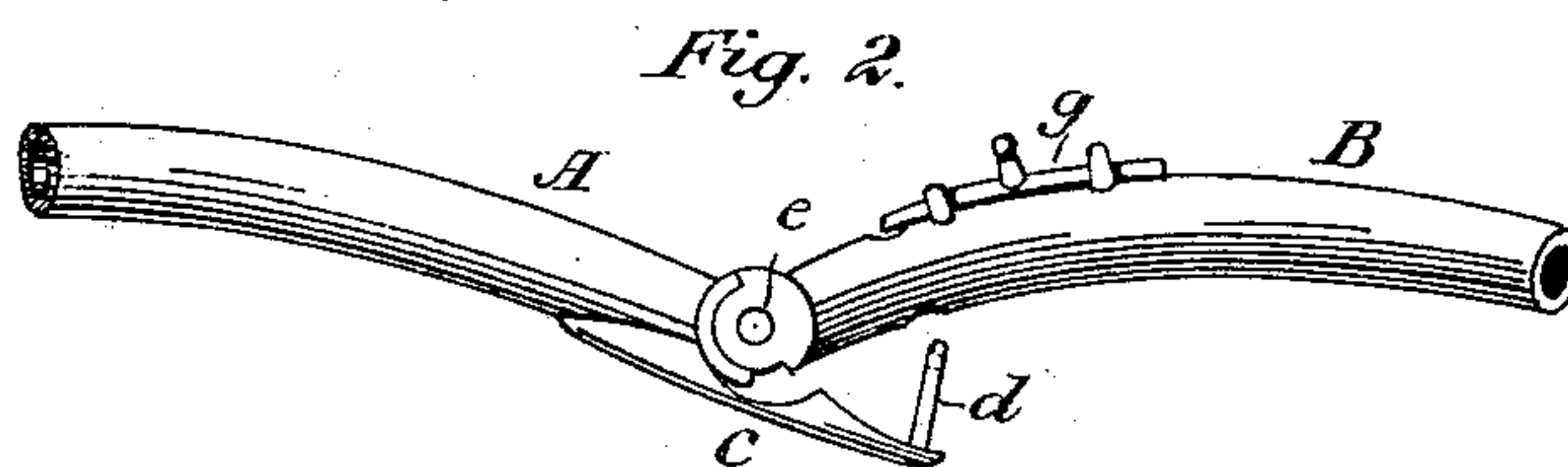
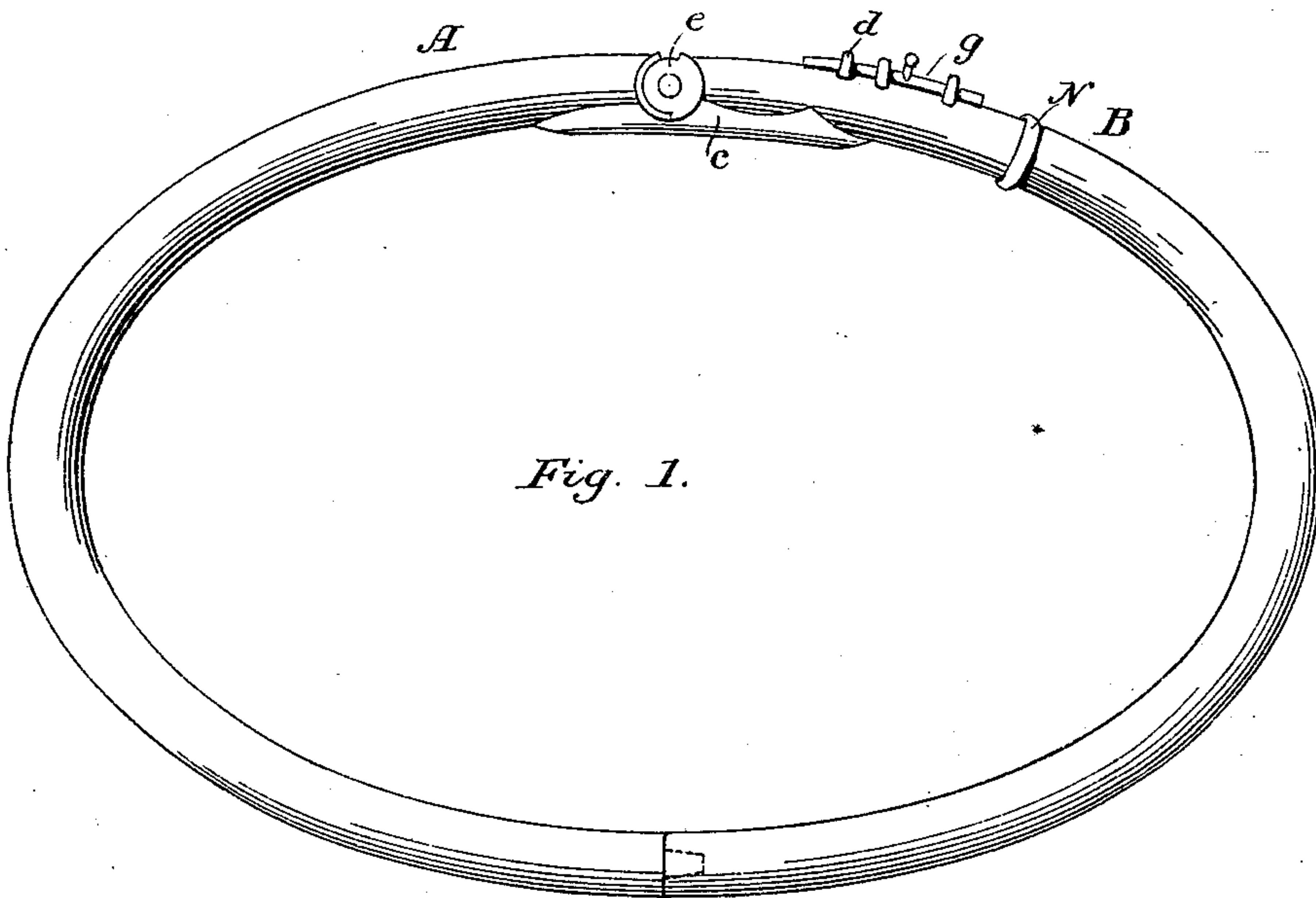


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## BRACELET-FASTENING.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known I, ALEXANDRE SEAURET, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Bracelet-Fastenings, so as to cause the bracelet to close upon the wrist as adjusted without the aid of springs; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of the same.

My invention relates to a mode of fastening the hinges of bracelets when closed and adjusted on the wrist, in such a manner as will cause the same to retain their places without the aid of springs; and it consists in a sliding locking-bolt, attached to one of the parts and arranged to engage with the other part when the ends of the bracelet have been brought together.

This invention is applicable to bracelets in any and all shapes, sizes, and metals.

That others may fully understand my invention, I will more particularly describe it, having reference to the accompanying drawings, wherein—

Figure 1 is a perspective of a bracelet constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a similar view, showing the joint flexed. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal section of the same.

The bracelet is composed of two parts, A B, joined by the hinge-joint *e*. Attached to the bottom of part A, near the joint *e*, is a plate, *c*, which extends past and laps over the joint,

and is provided with a pin, *d*, (which is soldered fast to the said plate,) and which is adapted to pass up through an aperture made for it in part B, slightly projecting through the same. An eye in the said pin *d*, near its extremity, receives a small slip-bolt, *g*, which moves in guides attached to the part B. Said bolt is provided with a thumb-piece or projecting knob. When locked the parts A B are thereby held in place, so as not to open without pushing back the said bolt, thereby allowing said parts to move upon said joint. As an additional security a small ring or slide, N, may be used, if necessary, to hold the said plate *c* and the joint in place by sliding it over the said projecting plate on the bottom of the part B.

When the bracelet is made hollow or tubular the locking-bolt may be located within the cavity, as shown.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new is—

In a bracelet composed of parts A B, united by a hinge-joint, a plate attached to one of said parts, overlapping the joint, and provided with a pin combined with a sliding locking-bolt moving in guides attached to the other of said parts, substantially as set forth.

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