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Fig. 1.

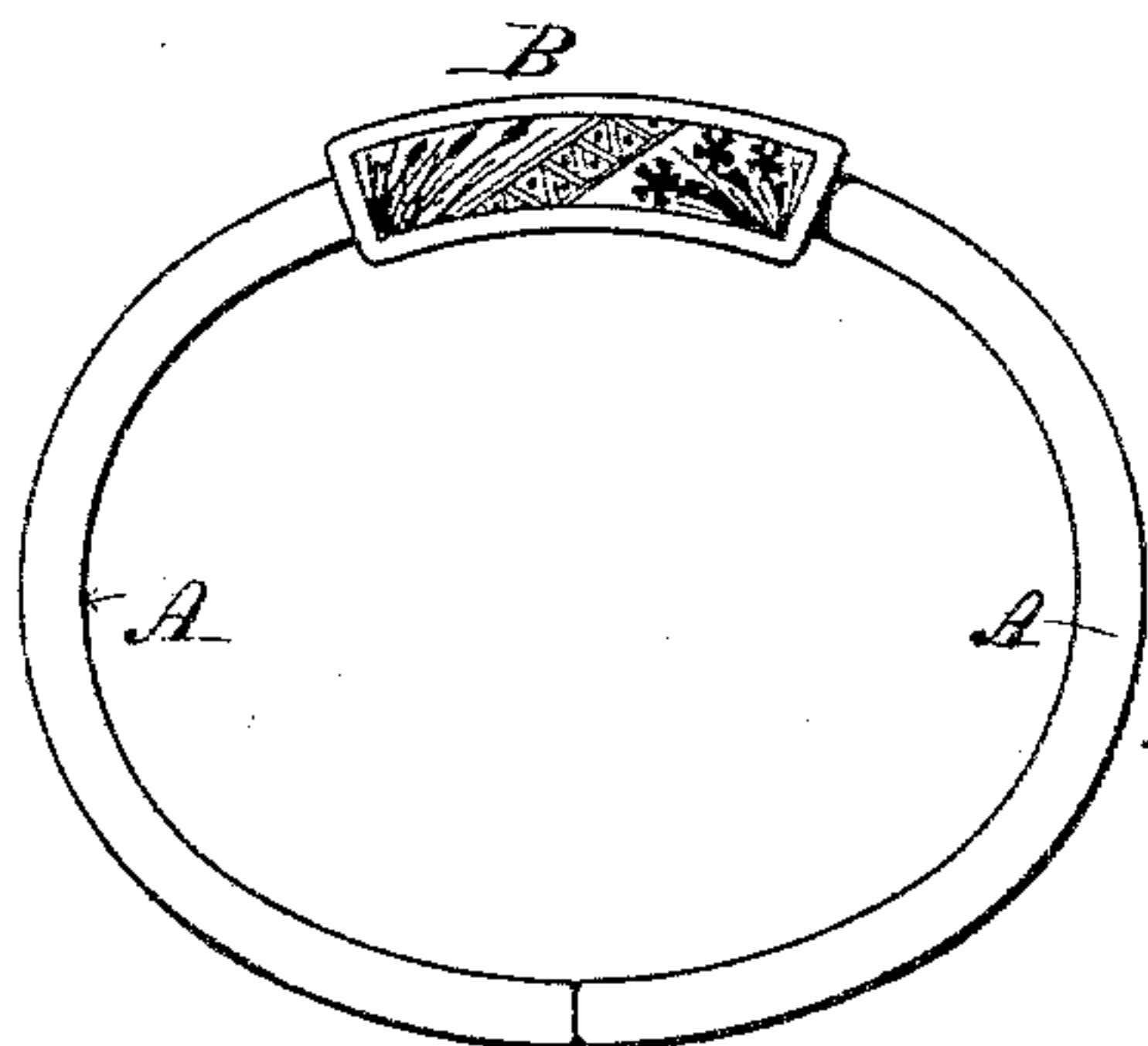


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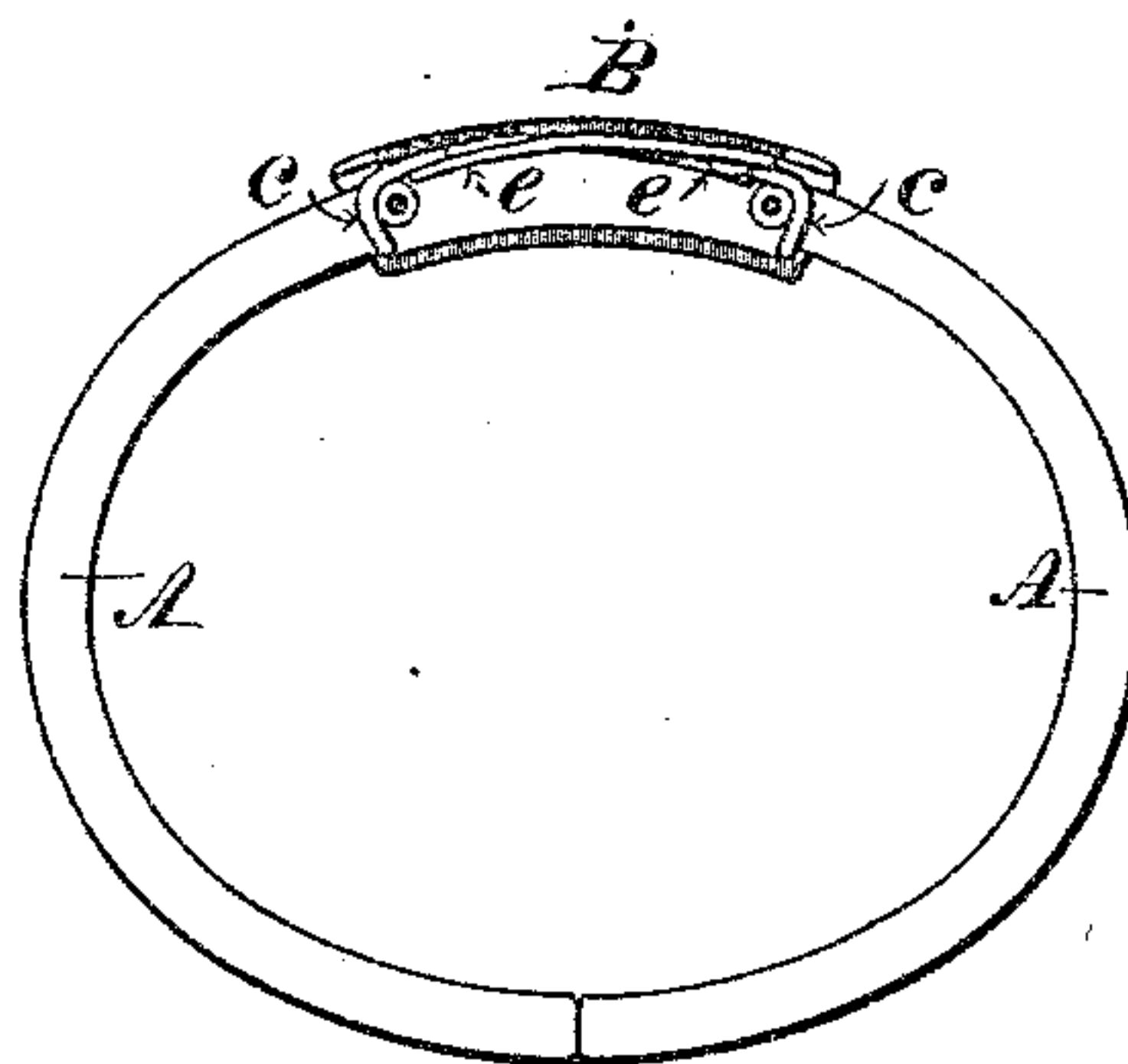


Fig. 3.

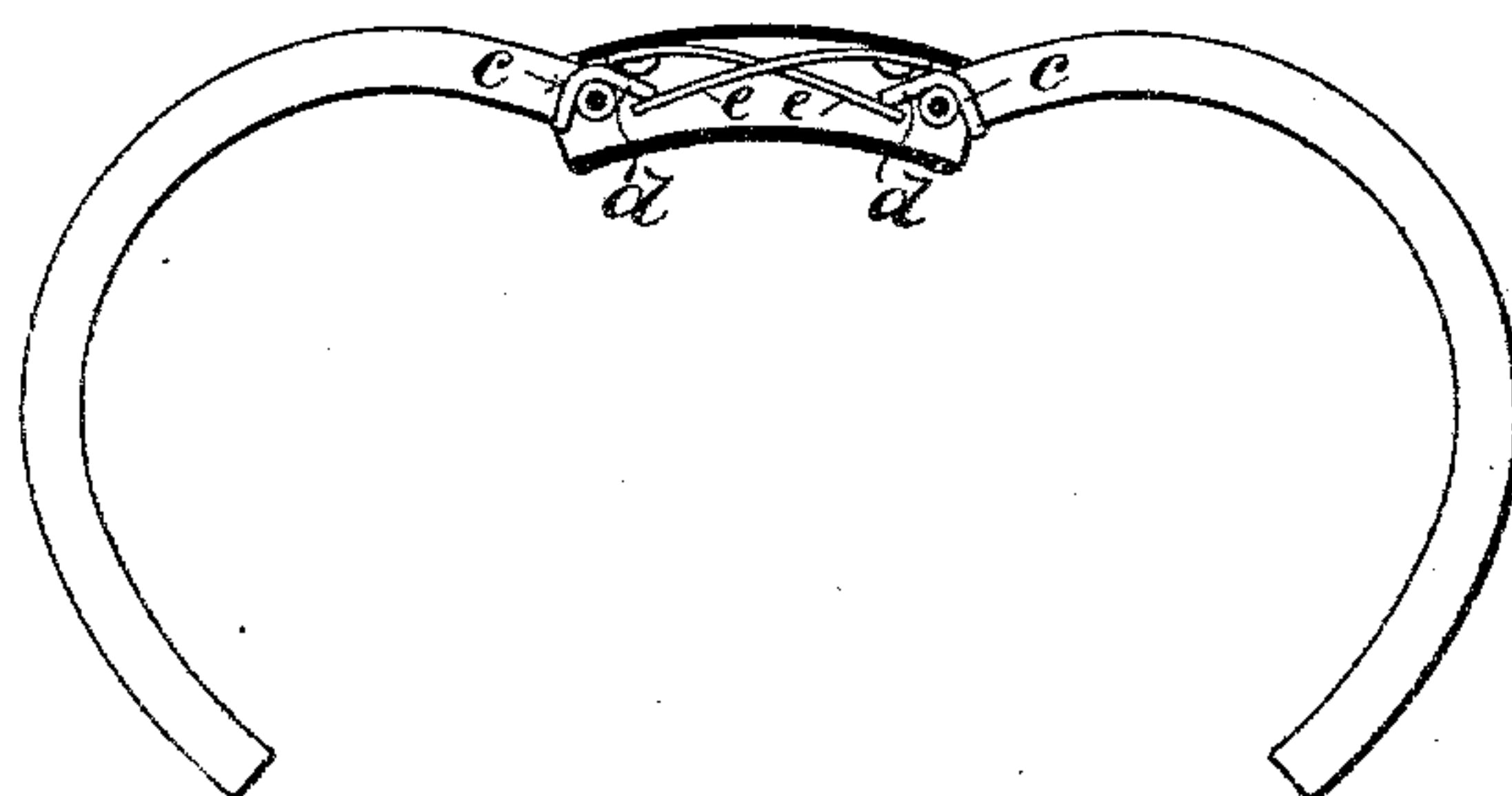
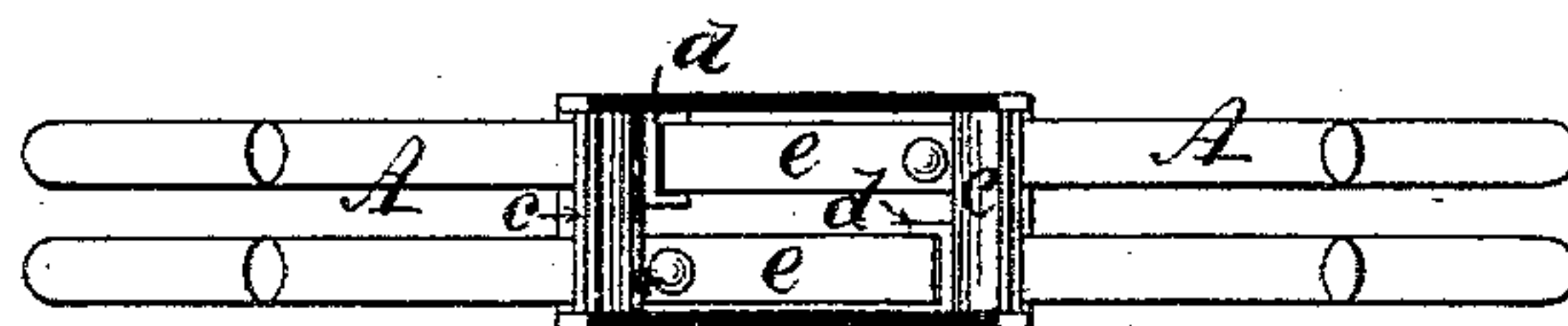


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY T. SALISBURY, of Pawtucket, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, have invented a
5 new and useful Improvement in Bracelets; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

10 This invention has reference to an improvement in the class of bracelets in which the wings are hinged in a central box or ornament; and it consists in the combination of devices hereinafter described and claimed.

15 Figure 1 is a view of the bracelet. Fig. 2 is a view of the same with the central box shown in section. Fig. 3 is a view showing the bracelet open and the central box in section, with the springs bearing on the project-
20 ing arm of the hinge. Fig. 4 is a view of the bracelet, showing the box in section.

In the drawings, A A are the two wings of a bracelet. B is the central box. The wings of the bracelet are secured to the plate *c*, which
25 is hinged in the ends of the box B. The plate *c* has an arm, *d*, set at right angle to the plate. These arms are less than half the width of the box. *e e* are two strong springs, secured to the box at opposite ends, and each bearing on
30 the arm of the opposite plate, so that the wings are held closed by the springs *e e*, as is shown in Fig. 2, and when opened are forced against the tension of the springs.

35 I am aware that winged bracelets have heretofore been provided with springs to hold the

wings closed; but such wings were hinged in the central box and the springs pressed against the wings. In such bracelets the ends of the box presented an unsightly appearance, as the spaces between the wings and the box were
40 more or less open. By securing the wings to the plate *c*, which closes the ends of the box, a more substantial and neater bracelet is produced, and by providing the plates with the arms *d d* a strong and durable flat spring can
45 be secured directly to and riveted onto the box. By this construction the bracelet can be opened wider and held more firmly when secured.

I am aware that winged bracelets in which the wings are hinged to a central box have
50 been provided with springs to keep the bracelet closed, and I do not claim such construction, broadly; but such wings when closed left openings between the wings and the central ornament, and were otherwise inferior in their
55 operation as well as in their appearance.

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

In a winged bracelet, the combination, with the central box, B, and the wings A A, hinged
60 near the ends of the box, of the plates *c c*, provided with the arms *d d*, constructed to close the ends of the box B, and the springs *e e*, secured in opposite ends of the box, and constructed to close the wings, as described.

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