

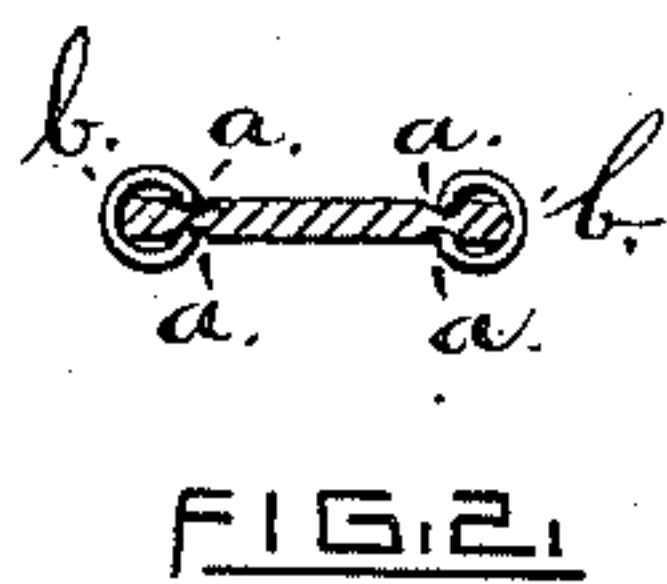
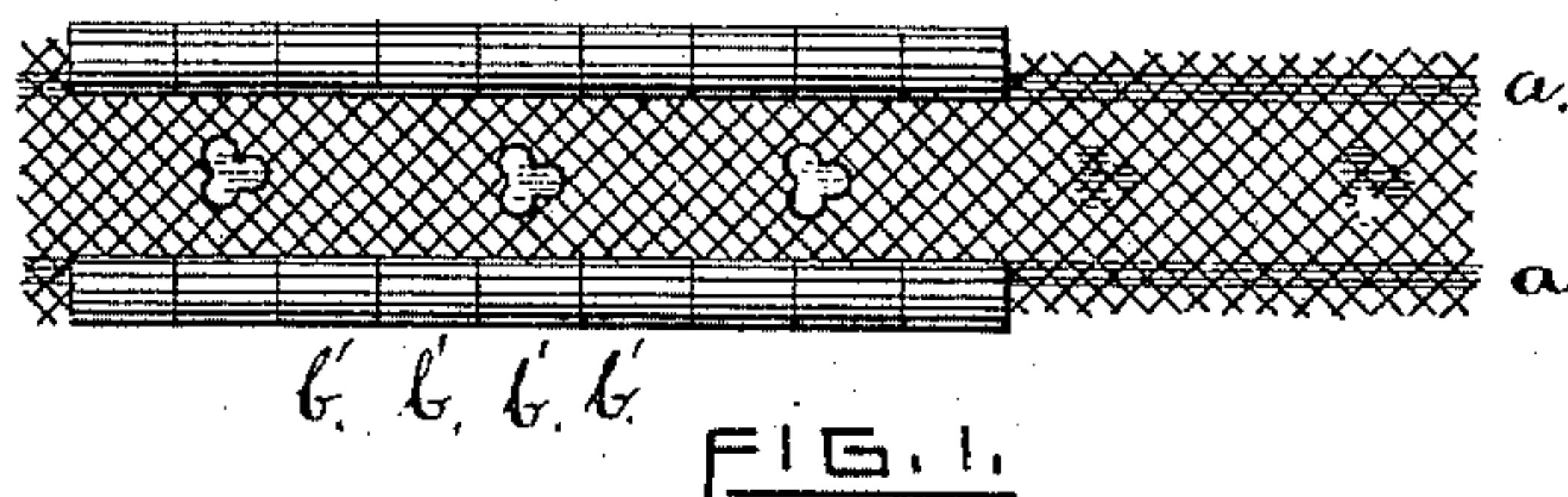
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ADOLPH VESTER, of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, have made certain new and useful Improvements in Bracelets; and I do hereby declare that the following specification, taken in connection with the drawings making a part of the same, is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

Figure 1 is a section of a bracelet which has for a part of its length, raised upon either side, an edge finish. Fig. 2 is a cross-section of same.

My invention relates, more particularly, to flat wire bracelets the edges of which require finishing to conceal or remove the rough protruding points of the wire; and it consists in attaching thereto short sections of a hollow cylindrical tube in the manner hereinafter described.

In the manufacture of bracelets of this class much time and labor is expended upon the edges, which after all cannot be made to present a satisfactory and finished appearance.

In my invention I leave the edges substantially as they come from the machine, and press the whole through suitable rollers to form near either edge, upon both sides, longi-

tudinal grooves or troughs *a a a*, the grooves upon one side being opposite the grooves upon the other. I then take a hollow rod of suitable size of some elastic metal and cut it lengthwise upon one side, after which I cut it crosswise into short sections *b b b b*. These sections are easily sprung open sufficiently to admit the thin portion of the bracelet, separating the grooves upon either side, and thus slipped on, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, entirely concealing the rough edges and forming a handsome finish, which permits the bracelet to readily conform at all times to the shape of the wrist. The same principle can be carried out by leaving the side rods in a continuous strip, although I prefer to cut into sections, as described, and thus secure greater pliability.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A bracelet having a body formed of woven wires, and provided with short sections of hollow wire placed over the edges thereof, substantially as set forth.

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