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Fig. 1

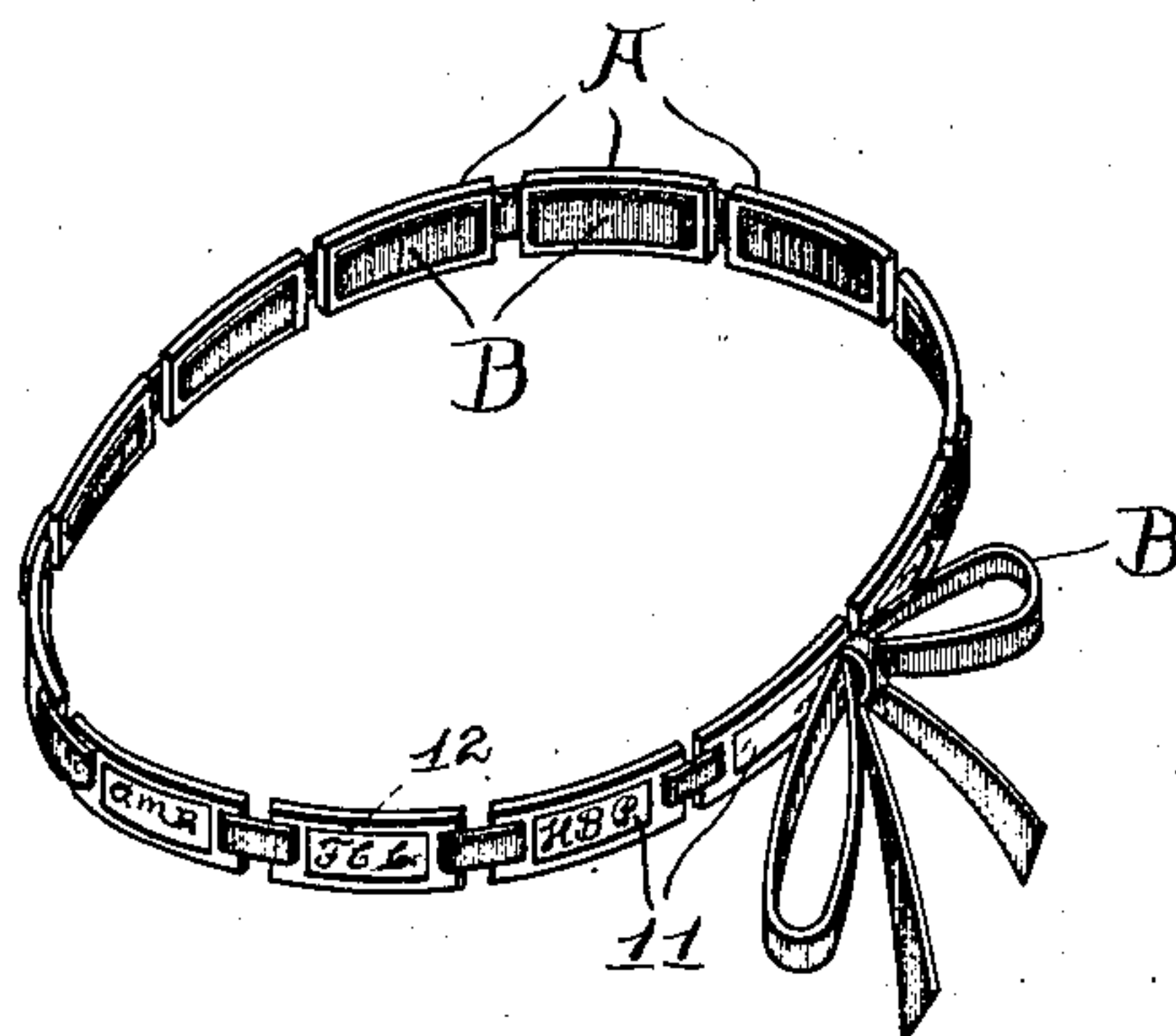
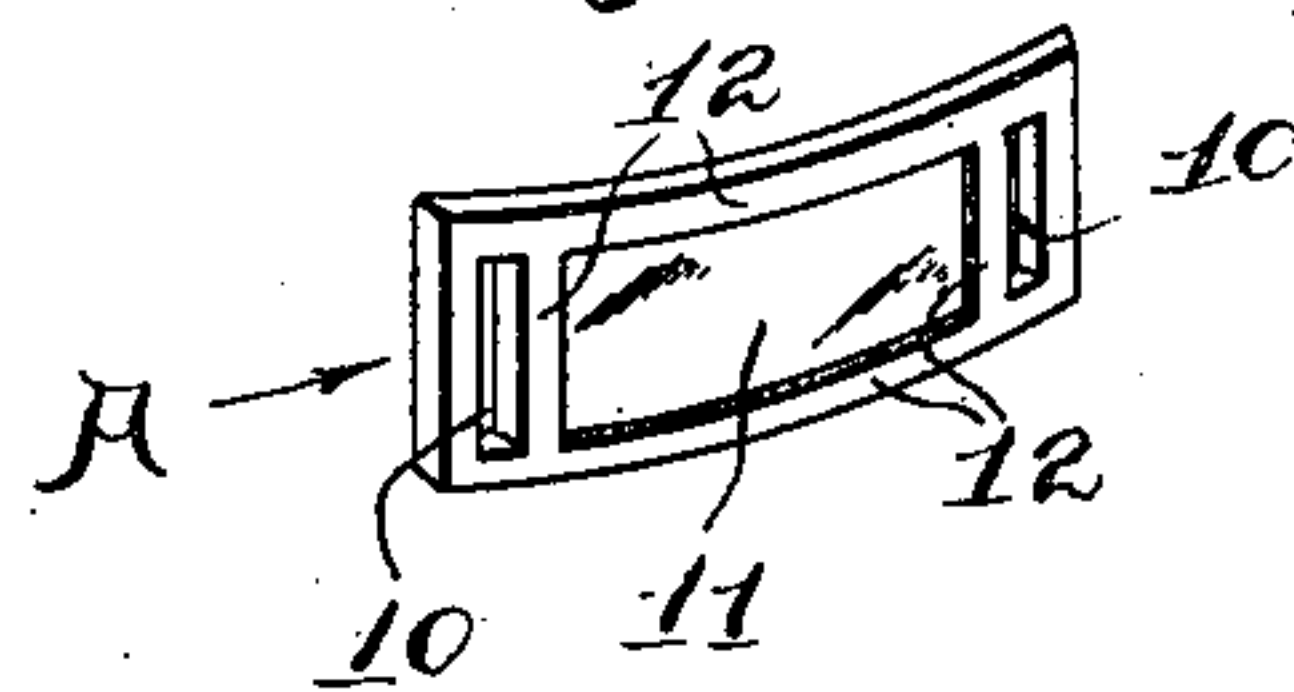


Fig. 2



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY B. PRATT, a citizen of the United States, residing in St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, have invented new and useful Improvements in Bracelets, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in bracelets. Its object is to provide an easily assembled and attractive ornament of this kind, having a series of metal links united by a flexible band, which lines said links and overlaps their ends.

A further object is to provide in a device of this kind a series of links, each of which is shaped to substantially conform to the curvature of the wrist and provided with a panel adapted to display a monogram, initials or other ornamentation on the outer or convex side thereof.

This bracelet is peculiarly fitted for use as a "friendship" or keepsake bracelet, in which the several links or plates are donated or inscribed by sundry friends and thereafter assembled as a complete bracelet.

In the drawings Figure 1 is a perspective view of a bracelet embodying my invention, and Fig. 2 is a perspective view of one link thereof.

Referring to the drawings, I have used the reference letter A to indicate bracelet links, which are joined in an endless series by the soft flexible band B. Each link is a thin oblong plate curved longitudinally and formed with transverse slots near each end. The central portion of the outer or convex side of each link is depressed to form a panel 11, which may be engraved or otherwise marked or ornamented. The margin about the panel 11 projects beyond the face of said panel and protects the same and any ornamentation which may be placed thereon. The band B is threaded in the slots 10, as shown, to cover the ends of the links and expose the panels 11, and the ends of this band are tied together to secure the bracelet around the wrist of the wearer. Said band

extending over the joints between the abutting ends of the links, passes inwardly through the slots 10 and lines the inner of concave sides of said links.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to protect by Letters Patent is:

1. In a bracelet, a series of oblong metal plates, each plate being formed with a transverse rectilinear slot at each end thereof, and a band passing through all of said slots for uniting said plates.

2. In a bracelet, a plurality of oblong plates curved longitudinally, each of said plates being formed with a transverse slot near each end and with a panel on the convex side thereof between said slots, and a flat band passing through said slots and joining said plates in a series.

3. In a bracelet, a plurality of plates curved longitudinally, each of said plates being formed with a transverse slot near each end and with a panel on the convex side thereof between said slots, and a flexible band passing through said slots and behind said panels.

4. In a bracelet, a plurality of oblong metal plates, each plate being curved longitudinally and perforated at its ends, and a flat flexible band passing through said perforations and extending along the inner or concave sides of the plates.

5. In a bracelet, an endless series of oblong plates, severally formed with a central panel and a transverse slot near each end, and a flexible band woven in and out through said slots to connect said plates, said band being arranged to line the inner sides of the panels and overlap the portions of the links between the slots and the ends of the links.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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