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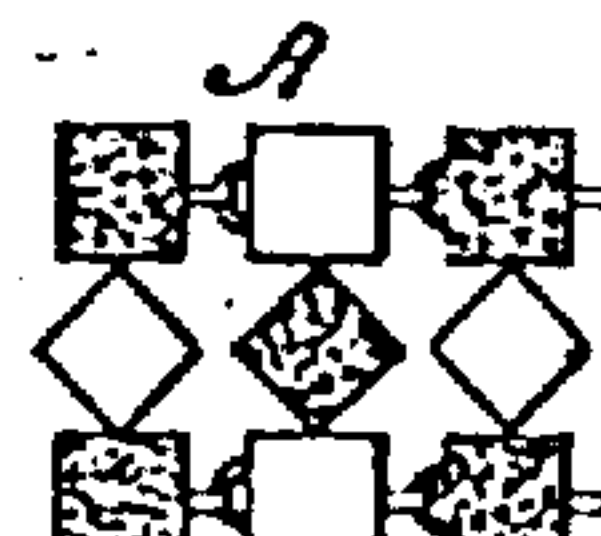
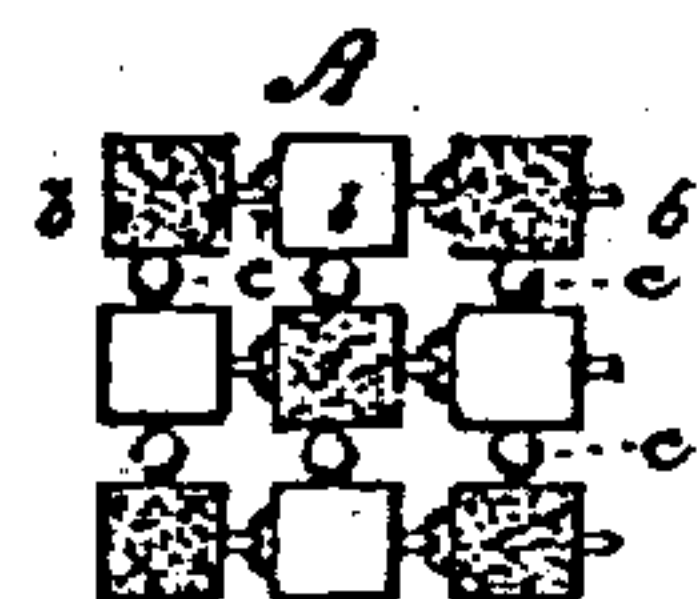
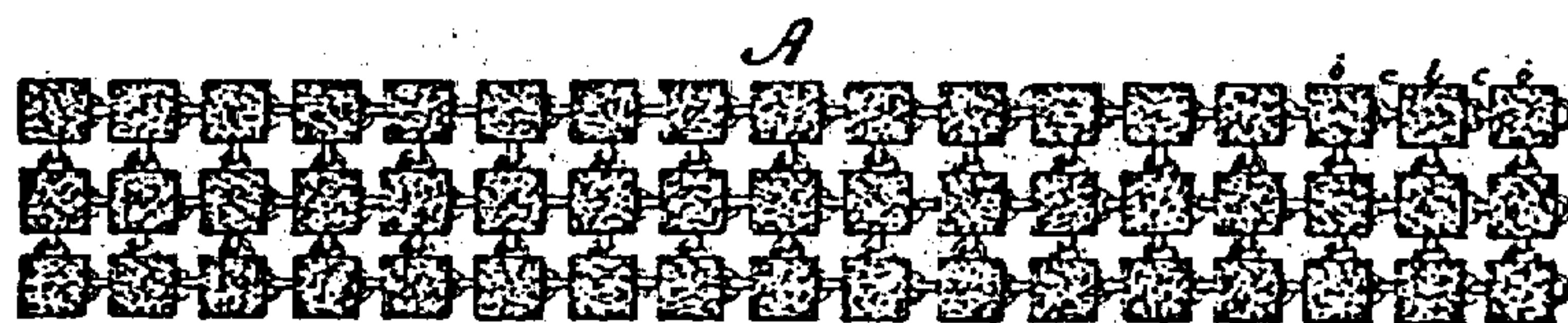
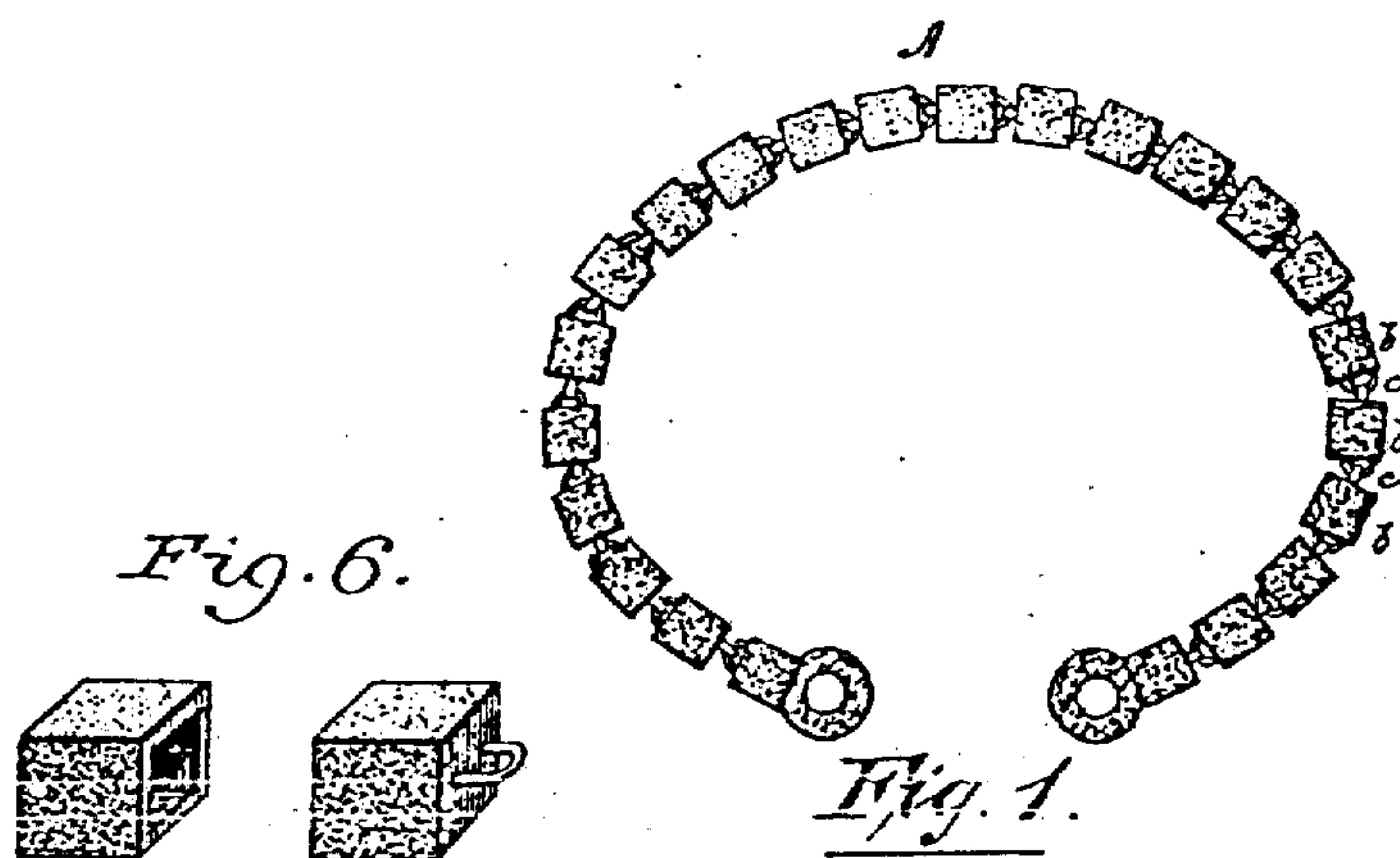
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CHAIN OR BRACELET.

DESIGNS

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DESIGN FOR A CHAIN OR BRACELET.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Design No. 16,149, dated July 7, 1885.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH F. IMFELD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented a certain new Design for Chains and Bracelets; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

In said drawings, Figure 1 represents a chain or bracelet embodying my design. Fig. 2 illustrates a modification in which the sections that make up the chain are arranged in a triple row. Fig. 3 shows another modification in which said sections are alternately plain and roughened or engraved. Fig. 4 displays a single row, the intermediate portions between the said sections which bind said sections together being of modified shape. Fig. 5 illustrates a triple row, showing the center row of sections with their corners engaging the sides of the outer sections; and Fig. 6, perspective views of individual sections, showing them to be either hollow or solid.

The leading feature of the design consists in the bracelet, chain, or similar article of jewelry displaying sections of uniform size, square both in plan and elevation, disposed at uniform distances apart, and alternating with comparatively small neck-shaped portions between, as shown.

Referring to the drawings, A is a chain; *b b*, sections thereof, which are square both in plan and in elevation. They are disposed at uniform distances apart in the chain. Between said square sections the chain is neck-shaped; or, in other words, the links or connections which unite the sections *b b* are displayed in the openings between the said sections. The succession of square portions between the neck-shaped portions are uniform in shape and size, wherein my design differs from other designs of chains heretofore in use, the sections between the neck-shaped portions of which are alternately square and oblong in plan and elevation.

The sections may be in a single row, as in Figs. 1 and 4, or in a plurality of rows, as in Figs. 2, 3, and 5.

The sections, or a part of them, may display an indented or roughened surface, as indicated.

What I claim is—

The design for a chain or other similar article of jewelry, consisting of a chain which displays sections of uniform size, square both in plan and elevation, which sections alternate with neck-shaped portions, as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of August, 1884.

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