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(54) **Method for the manufacture of ornamental chains**

(57) Regards a process for the manufacture of jewellery chains, which is characterised in that the chain links are manufactured with small rings (1) consisting of

at least two portions or semi-small rings (2',2''), previously formed in a definitive way, which are firstly aligned in order to manufacture the linking together and therefore mutual welding at their corresponding ends (3).

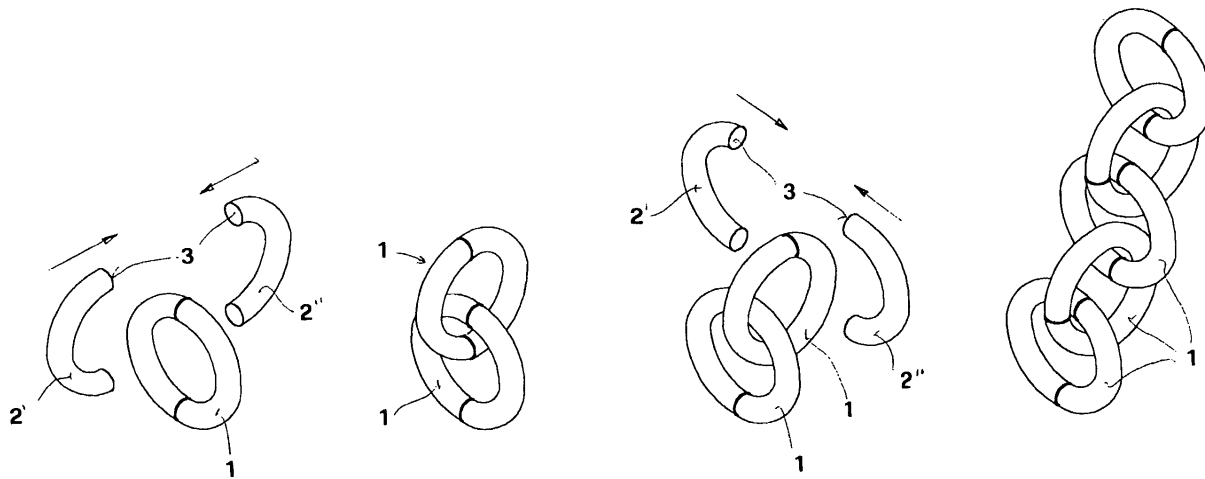


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