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Fig. 1

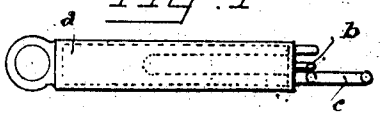


Fig. 2

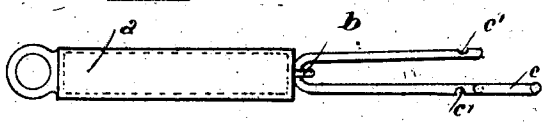


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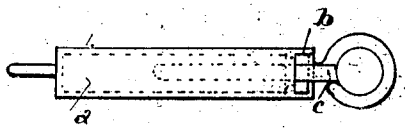
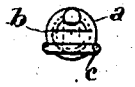


Fig 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, EMIL SCHÖNEMANN and JULIUS RÄUCHLE, both subjects of the Grand Duke of Baden, residing at Pforzheim, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, German Empire, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Locks for Neck-Chains, Bracelets, and the like, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a lock for neck chains, bracelets, and the like the construction of which is improved by a cross bar fixed across the open end of the sleeve designed to prevent accidental unfastening of the lock.

In the accompanying drawings the invention is shown by way of example.

Figure 1 is a plan view of the lock, the two parts being shown in the locking position. Fig. 2 is a similar view of Fig. 1, the two parts being shown in open position. Fig. 3 is a front elevation of Fig. 1, and Fig. 4 is an end view of Fig. 1 seen from the right.

The improved locking device consists of a sleeve *a* and of an elastic hook *c*. The sleeve *a* is closed at one end and provided at this end with a ring to which one end of the chain is fastened. The sleeve is open at the other end. The locking hook *c*, fastened to the other end of the chain, has indentations c^1 in the outer surface of its two arms adapted to engage with the inwardly turned flange of the open end of the sleeve *a*. Across the open end of the sleeve *a* a U-shaped cross bar *b* is fixed, which serves for preventing the accidental opening of the fastening device as it retains the hook *c* even if the same should get out of the sleeve *a*.

Having thus described our invention what we claim is:—

An improved lock for neck chains, bracelets and the like, comprising in combination a sleeve open at one end, an inwardly turned flange at this open end of said sleeve, a U-shaped cross bar fixed upon the open end of said sleeve, an elastic hook having indentations in the outer surfaces of its arms hooked upon said cross bar and adapted to be inserted in said open sleeve, substantially as described and shown and for the purpose set forth.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands in the presence of two witnesses.

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