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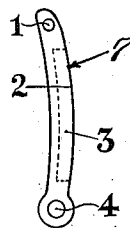
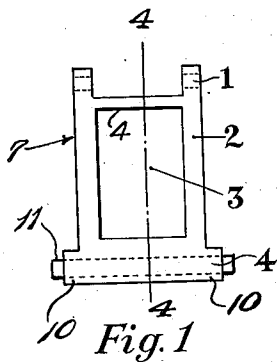


Fig. 2

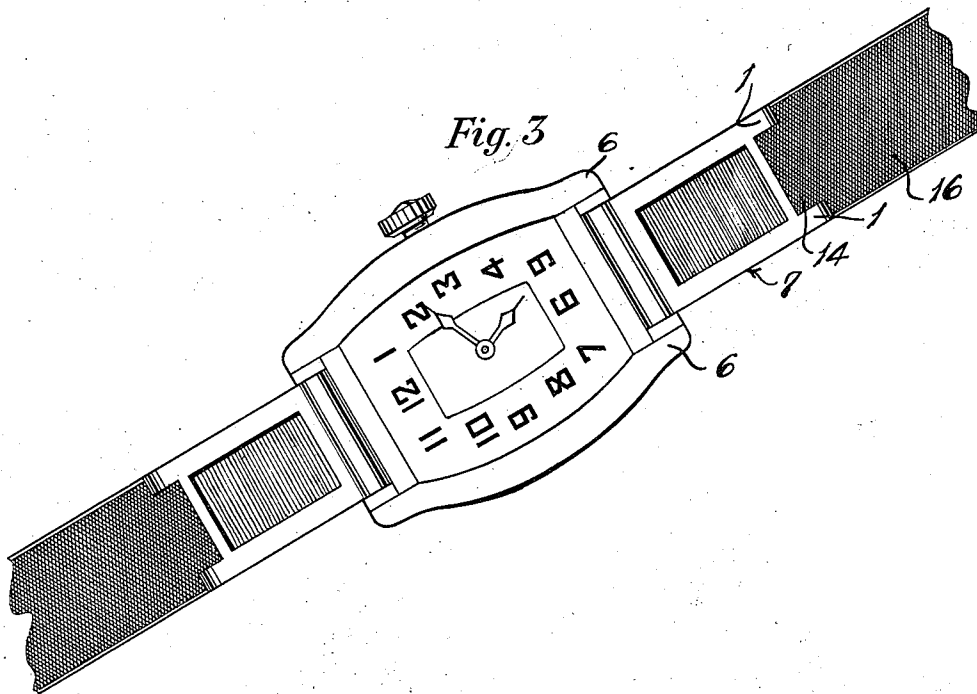


Fig. 3

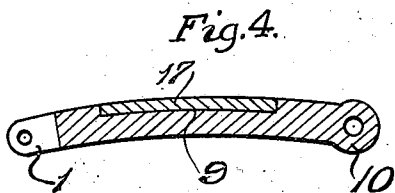


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## 1 Claim. (Cl. 24—265)

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in an ornamental link receptacle for wrist watches, bands and chains, the same having as its principal object the provision of a receptacle like link for use in conjunction with the afore-mentioned article wherein jewels, insignia, tokens, monograms, seals, charms and various other ornamental elements can be placed.

Another important object of the present invention is to provide a receptacle like link of the character specified which will permit charms, insignia and other elements to be worn without likelihood of being lost or mislaid as frequently occurs when these articles are worn at different points about the body.

Other important objects and advantages of the invention will become apparent to the reader of the following specification.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 represents a top plan view of one of the link members with the insert removed.

Figure 2 represents an edge elevational view of the link.

Figure 3 represents a top plan view showing the link connected to a watch and a wrist band.

Figure 4 represents a longitudinal sectional view of the link taken substantially on the line 4—4 of Figure 1 showing the insert in place.

Referring to the drawing wherein like numerals designate like parts, it can be seen that numeral 5 represents a wrist watch of conventional design provided at each edge with a pair of apertured and spaced ears 6—6.

Numerals 7 refers generally to the novel link structure which consists of a longitudinally curved plate 2 having an undercut depression 9 therein.

At one end of the link plate 8 there is provided a pair of laterally disposed bosses 10—10 extending in opposite directions for snug disposition between the ears 6—6 of the watch case. Extending transversely through the plate 8 at this end of the same and through the bosses 10—10 is a bore. A pin 11 can extend through the apertured ears and through the bore at this end of the plate for pivotally connecting the link plate to the watch.

The remaining end of the plate 8 is provided with a pair of spaced ears 1 which are apertured to take a pin which can pass through the barrel portion 14 of the wrist band 16.

In the socket 9 of the plate can be placed a monogram insert 17.

While the foregoing specification sets forth the invention in specific terms, it is to be understood that numerous changes in the shape, size, and materials may be resorted to without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed hereinafter.

Having described the invention what is claimed as new is:

A link member for wrist watches comprising a plate having a pocket therein, the plate at the wall of the pocket being undercut, an ornamental insert for disposition in the pocket to engage with the wall thereof, a pair of longitudinally projecting and apertured ears at one end of the plate and a pair of laterally disposed ears at the opposite end of the plate, said plate being provided with a transverse bore extending through the last mentioned ears.

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