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Fig. 1.

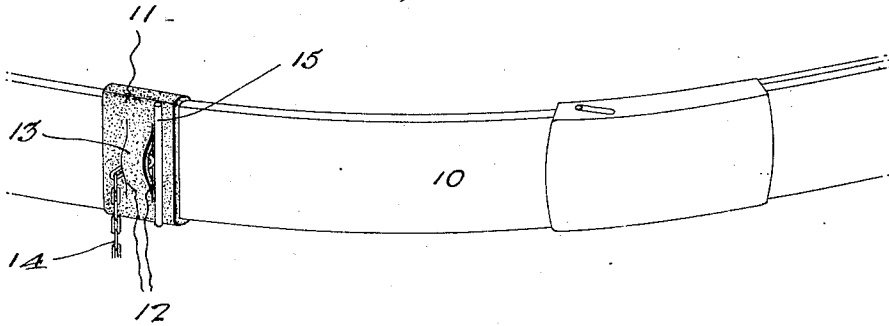


Fig. 3.

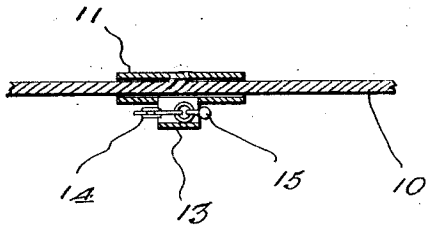


Fig. 2.

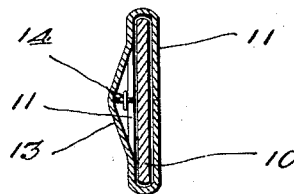


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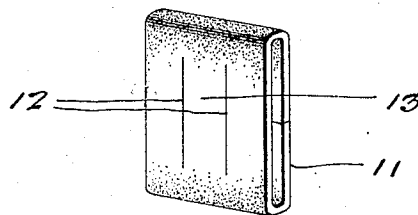
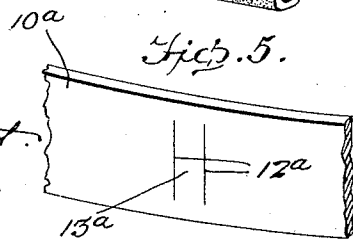


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD S. BATE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Hammond, in the county of Lake and State of Indiana, have invented new and useful Improvements in Belt Attachments, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to means for attaching chains to belts and is primarily intended to provide means for connection with the bar end of a watch chain, although the invention may be used with chains having buttons or other members attached at one end.

Another object of the invention is the provision of means of the above character which may be slidably mounted upon a belt and constructed of flexible material, being further provided with a flexible loop for engagement with a chain, so as not to mar or wear the chain, as might occur with a metal attaching means.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention further includes the following novel features and details of construction, to be hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings and pointed out in the appended claims.

In the drawings:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a portion of a belt with the invention shown in use.

Figure 2 is a transverse vertical sectional view.

Figure 3 is a horizontal vertical sectional view.

Figure 4 is a perspective view of the invention per se.

Figure 5 is a fragmentary perspective view showing a portion of a belt with the attaching means formed therein.

Referring in detail to the drawings, wherein like characters of reference denote corresponding parts, the reference character 10 indicates a portion of a belt, such as is commonly worn about the waistband of trousers. The invention which is shown as carried by the belt comprises a band 11 which is formed of a suitable flexible material, such as leather, the said band being of a size to encircle the belt in a manner to permit of sliding movement thereon.

The band 11 is provided in one face with

spaced parallel vertically disposed slits 12 and the material between these slits forms a loop 13 through which a chain 14 may be passed, the chain shown carrying at one end a bar 15 after the manner of the ordinary watch chain, the said bar being adapted to be threaded through the loop.

While the invention is shown in connection with a chain of this character, it is obvious that a button or other member may be carried at the end of the chain instead of the bar 15. It is also apparent, that while the invention is primarily intended as a securing means for a watch chain, it may be used in connection with other chains, such as a key chain.

In Figure 5 of the drawings there is illustrated a modified form of the invention wherein a belt 10^a may be formed with spaced transversely arranged slits 12^a, so that the material indicated at 13^a between these slits may be formed into a loop similar to the loop 13 for the reception of one end of a chain, after the manner illustrated in Figures 1, 2 and 3 of the drawings.

The invention is susceptible of various changes in its form, proportions and minor details of construction and the right is hereby reserved to make such changes as properly fall within the scope of the appended claims.

Having described the invention what is claimed is:—

1. In combination with a belt, a band formed of flexible material adapted to receive the belt, said band being provided with spaced parallel slits in one face thereof and defining a loop for the passage of a chain.

2. A device of the character described, including a flexible band having spaced parallel slits extending transversely of the band to form a loop.

3. A device of the character described including a flexible band, having spaced parallel slits extending transversely of one side of the band to form a loop, the ends of said loop terminating a short distance from the closed ends of the band and adapted for movement laterally with respect to the band.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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