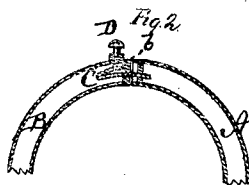
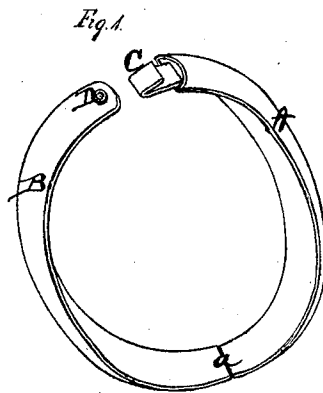


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE O. YEISER, of Lexington, in the county of Fayette and in the State of Kentucky, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fastenings for Bracelets, Necklaces, &c.; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in a fastening for bracelets, or any other purpose where the same may be applied, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a bracelet having my fastening, and Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section of a portion thereof through the fastening.

A and B represent the two parts of a bracelet hinged together at *a*. At the end of the part A is attached a spring, C, which is bent over upon itself, as shown, the upper part forming the catch. In the corresponding end of the part B is an opening large enough to admit the spring C. When the two parts A and B are brought together the end of the spring C catches in the end of the part B at *b*. In this

part B is a push-piece or knob, D, which, when pressed down, compresses the spring C, releasing its end, and allowing the two parts of the bracelet to separate.

In all similar fastenings the push-piece or knob has invariably been fastened to the spring, while in mine it is made separate from and independent of the spring, the spring being on one and the push-piece on the other of the two parts to be fastened together.

In the use of this fastening I do not wish to be understood as confining myself to bracelets, necklaces, or other similar articles, as the same may be used for a variety of purposes: for instance, jewelry-boxes, satchels, clocks, cigar-boxes, or, in fact, anywhere when it is desired to fasten two parts together.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The within-described fastening, consisting of the spring C and push-piece or knob D, when made separate and attached one to each of the two parts to be fastened together, substantially as herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23d day of March, 1872.

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