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Bracelets.

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Fig. No. 1.

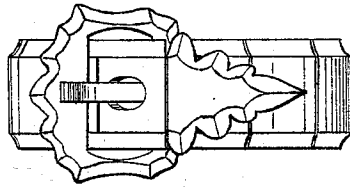
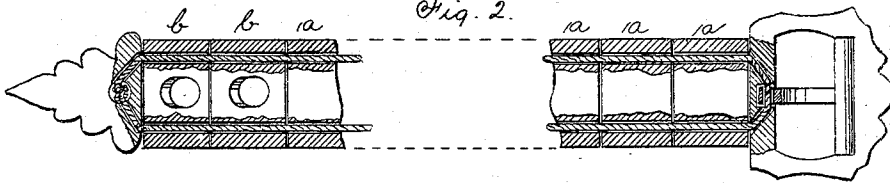


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BRACELETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRISON A. WILLIAMS, of Mansfield, Massachusetts, have invented an Improvement in Bracelets, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists in the union of a rubber buckle or body plate and a series of plates composing the bracelet, in the manner to be set forth.

Figure 1 is a plan view. Fig. 2 is a section.

The body of the buckle is of any suitable ornamental pattern, and is secured to a plate, *a*, by means of an elastic cord, as shown in Fig. 2. The tongue of the buckle fits in a notch in one of the sides of the body, and is secured in its place by the elastic cord.

The plates *a a* are held together by the elastic cord in a well-known manner. The plates *b b* do not differ from the plates *a a*, except that they have holes through them to receive the tongue of the buckle.

When the bracelet is put together the rubber cord is passed, in the usual manner, through one of the holes in the plates which make the body of the bracelet, then through one part of the hole in the buckle, then through the tongue, then through the other part of the hole in the buckle, and then through the other hole in the

plates before mentioned, so that the whole bracelet is held together by the rubber cord when its ends are properly fastened. The end of the tongue which is attached to the body of the buckle is preferably made square, and the hole in this tongue is so made, in relation to the end of the tongue and the notch in which it fits, that, as the tongue is thrown back, the shape of its end forces it somewhat out of its notch, and the rubber cord holding it in is thereby somewhat stretched. Thus the elasticity of the rubber cord acts to keep the tongue in its proper position.

The advantage of this bracelet is that the buckle is ornamental in appearance and cheap in construction, the expense in putting the parts together being very small.

What I claim as my invention is—

The combination of the plates *a* and *b* with the body of the buckle and its tongue, when constructed and secured together substantially as described.

Signed this 2d day of June, 1873.

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