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WATCH CHAIN CHARM.

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Fig. 1.

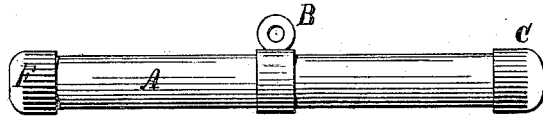
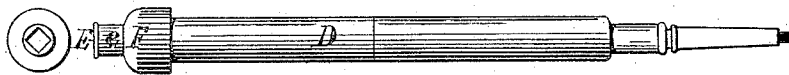


Fig. 2.



Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK T. PEARCE, of the city and county of Providence, State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Watch-Chain Bars; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

This invention has reference to an improvement in chain-bars for watch-chains which are made tubular and contain a pencil-case.

It consists in the peculiar and novel construction of the pencil-case, by which it is provided with a watch-key and a sliding head, as will be more fully set forth hereinafter.

Figure 1 is a view of my improved watch-chain bar. Fig. 2 is a sectional view of the same; and Fig. 3 is a view of the telescopic pencil-case provided with the watch-key and the sliding head.

In the drawings, A is a tubular watch-chain bar. B is the central ring by which it is connected to the watch-chain. C is the fixed head on the closed end of the bar. D is a telescopic pencil-case. E is a watch-key formed on the end of the pencil-case D. F is a head corresponding with the head C. It is secured on the watch-key stem *e*, so as to slide on the same, so that when the watch-key is to be used the head F is slid inward to allow the watch-key to project, and when the pencil is inserted into the bar the head F rests against the end of the tubular bar and covers the

watch-key, thereby protecting the same against injury. By this construction both ends of the watch-chain bar are of the same outline, and the bar has the appearance of a solid bar. It contains a practically useful telescopic pencil-case and a watch-key, which can be quickly removed from the chain-bar and conveniently used, which is not the case when the pencil and watch-key are secured to the chain-bar, the chain limiting their use and obstructing the convenient use of the same.

A spiral spring may be placed around the stem *e* of the watch-key, so as to hold the head F at the outer end and protect the key when the pencil is used.

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

1. The combination, with a hollow cylindrical bar closed at one end by a cap, of the pencil-case D, provided with the watch-key E, and the sliding cap F, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

2. The combination, with the watch-chain bar A, provided with the central ring, B, and the fixed head C, of the telescopic pencil-case D, provided with the watch-key E, and the sliding head F, constructed to cover the key and form a watch-chain bar, as described.

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