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BRACELET CHAIN.

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FIG. 1.

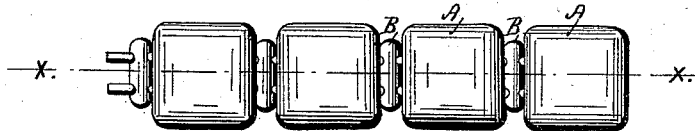


FIG. 2.



FIG. 3.

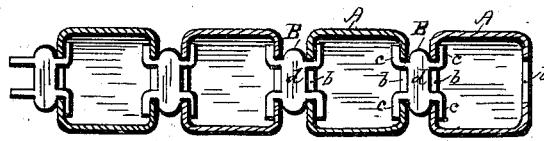
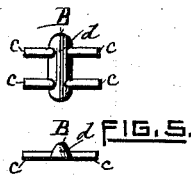


FIG. 4.

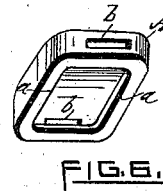


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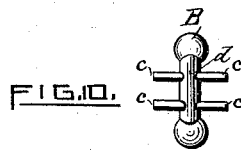


FIG. 10.

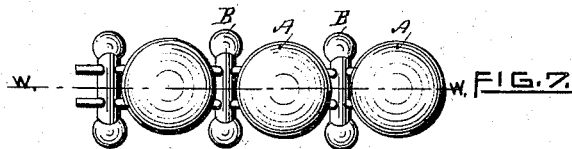


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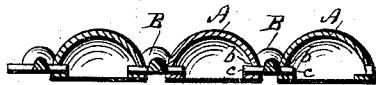


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## BRACELET-CHAIN.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GUSTAVUS A. LENAU, a citizen of the United States, residing at Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Bracelet-Chains, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists in the improved combination of cup-formed links with intermediate connecting-links, as hereinafter fully set forth.

Figure 1 represents a plan view of one form of my improved chain, in which the cup formed links are made in rectangular form. Fig. 2 represents an edge view of the same. Fig. 3 represents a longitudinal section taken in the line *x x* of Fig. 1. Fig. 4 represents a longitudinal section taken in the line *N N* of Fig. 3. Fig. 5 represents a plan and end view of one of the connecting-links. Fig. 6 represents a perspective view of the cup-formed link. Fig. 7 represents a plan view of the chain when formed of circular cup formed links. Fig. 8 represents an edge view of the same. Fig. 9 represents a longitudinal section taken in the line *W W* of Fig. 7. Fig. 10 represents a plan view of one of the connecting-links.

In the accompanying drawings, *A A* are links which are made in cup form, and preferably provided with an inwardly-turned flange, *a*, and also having at their opposite ends the slot openings *b b*, which are adapted to receive the arms *c c* of the intermediate connecting-links, *B B*, the said links *B* being prefer-

ably struck up from solid stock, in about the form shown in Figs. 5 and 10, with a centrally-arranged bar, *d*, and the opposite arms *c c c c*.

In putting the chain together, the two arms *c c*, at one side of the bar *d* of the connecting-link *B*, are passed into the slot *b* at one end of the cup-formed link *A*, and the ends of the said arms *c c* spread apart along the inner side of the said end of the link, as shown in Fig. 4. The two opposite arms *c c* of the connecting-link are then inserted into the end slot, *b*, of another cup-formed link *A*, and likewise spread outwardly, thus connecting the two adjoining cup-formed links *A A* to each other, and the continued interlocking of the said cup-formed and connecting-links will serve to form the desired length of ornamental chain, which is especially adapted for making bracelets, but which may be used for various purposes.

I claim as my invention—

An ornamental chain composed of an alternating series of cup-formed links and bar-links, the cup-formed links being provided with the end openings and the intermediate bar-links provided with the oppositely-projecting arms, which enter the openings in the cup-formed links and are bent into holding engagement therewith, substantially as described.

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