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BRACELETS.

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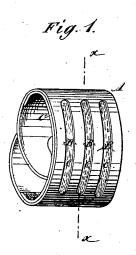


Fig. 2.

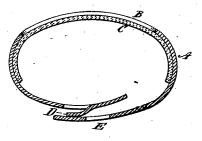
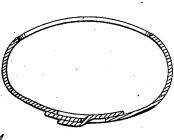


Fig. 3.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN BRACELETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PAUL J. CULLINAN, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Bracelet, of which the following is a specification:

The invention consists of a wide solid band of horn, shell, rubber, or other suitable material capable of ornamental finish, and provided with circumferential or longitudinal slots in the back; the object being, while admitting of the display of fancy colors, as desired, through the openings in the band, to secure the greatest amount of elasticity without detracting from the strength of band.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved bracelet, and Fig. 2 is a section on line  $x \, x$ . Fig. 3 is a transverse section of the bracelet with the inner cloth removed and the ends clasped.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the band of shell, horn, hard rubber, or

other like material; B, the openings through the back portion of the same, and C the fancy-colored fabric attached to the inside of the slotted portion for showing the colors through the slots, as shown in Fig. 1. This fabric may have one color only, or a combination of colors. D represents the tongue and E the slot for fastening the band upon the wrist. The lining C may be of metal, or woven or other material, and be enameled or colored.

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

A bracelet consisting of a solid band, provided with a series of parallel circumferential or longitudinal slots in its back, as shown and described, for the purpose specified.

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