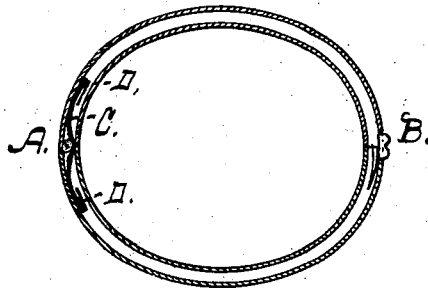


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## IMPROVEMENT IN SPRING-BRACELETS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, FREDERICK YOUNG and EDWARD C. KEER, of Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Spring-Bracelets, of which the following is a specification:

The figure is a sectional view, and shows the relation of the operating-spring to the sections of the bracelet.

Our invention relates to bracelets made in sections, and arranged to be closed by a spring in the joint, and held so that if the catch should be accidentally opened the bracelet would be held closed, and would not come off the wrist and be lost.

The bracelet is made in two sections, as ordinary ones of this kind, jointed at one end, A, and having a catch at the other, B. In connection with the joint is arranged a metal spring, C, to act upon the sections of the bracelet to press them together and hold them closed. This spring lies inside of the end of the bracelet and passes over the joint, having a small

slot in the end of each section through which it is inserted, and the ends extend each way from the joint, and are shielded or covered by the caps D inside the bracelet, which form stops, so that the spring will not slip either way.

Some other way may be employed in arranging this spring, as that, instead of the cap over the end of the spring, a bar only across the inside at the end of the spring will serve to hold it in position, and the same results be secured.

We claim—

The bracelet having the loose spring C inserted in the joint end A, and passing between the hinge and the inside or lining, and adapted to close the bracelet, in combination with the stops D, substantially as specified.

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