

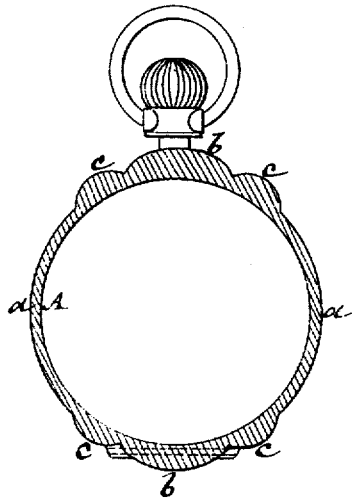
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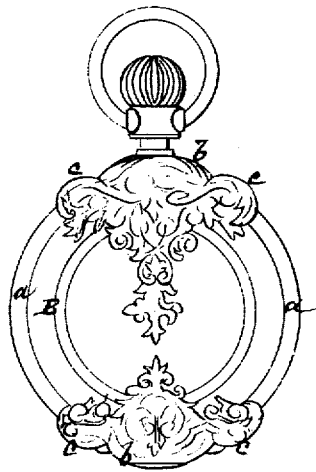
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## DESIGN FOR WATCH-CASES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JACQUES LAURENT, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented an Improved Design for Watch-Cases, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification.

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying drawing, to which reference is made.

Figure 1 represents a sectional view of the band of a watch-case, taken in a plane parallel with the face of the latter, and showing my improved design. Fig. 2 is an exterior view of the case, as seen from the outer side or face of one of its caps.

A represents the band of the watch-case, and B one of its caps. Both the band and caps are of a like profile, and give the general contour of the watch-case an approximately oval appearance, as viewed from the face and back of the case. Thus the band A, which is for the most part of circular form on its exterior, as at *a a*, is ornamented by opposite convex projections *b b* at the top and

bottom of the band, and smaller projections *c c* at both ends of said larger convex projections *b b*, where the latter join or meet the circular outer contour or profile, of the band. Either cap B is of a like profile, with the exception that its lower projection *b* has its convexity slightly flattened, and like letters of reference indicate like parts in both figures of the drawing.

The caps may be ornamented on their face by any desired design engraved or otherwise made thereon, my improved design not relating thereto, but consisting in the outer profile of the case, as viewed from the face and back of the latter.

I claim—

The design for a watch-case, consisting of the band A and caps of oval profile, and the rounded protuberances *c*, near the top and bottom of the band and caps, substantially as shown and described.

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