

DESIGN

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ORNAMENTAL CHAIN.

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Fig. 1.

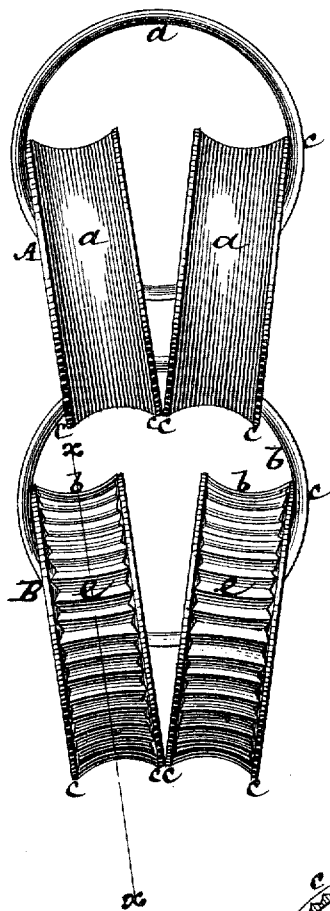


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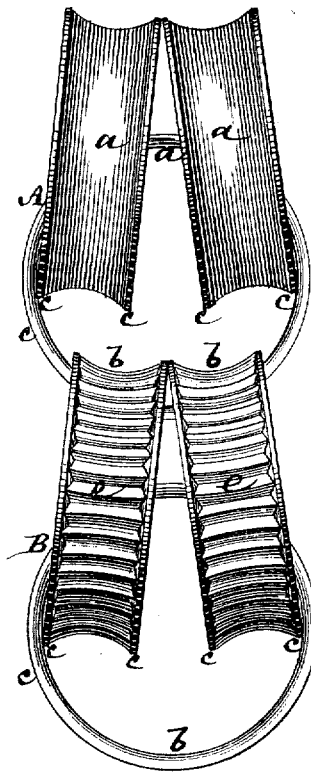
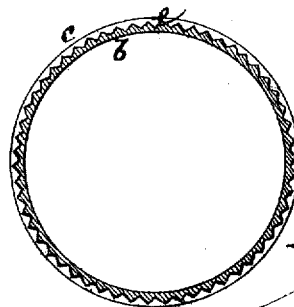


Fig. 3.



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## DESIGN FOR ORNAMENTAL CHAINS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, DANIEL A. BEAM, of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented an Improved Design for Watch and other Ornamental Chains, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making a part of this specification.

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

Figures 1 and 2 represent longitudinal views, in planes at right angles with each other, and upon an enlarged scale, of a piece of chain made in accordance with my improved design. Fig. 3 is a section on the line *x x* through one of the rings of which certain links of the chain are composed.

The chain, which is composed of a series of links, A B, each consisting of four rings arranged to cross each other in pairs, has its several rings *a* and *b* formed to present a concave exterior in their transverse section, with borders *c* on their opposite sides. The several rings *b* of each link B have their concave exteriors striated, as at *e*, in a transverse di-

rection between their borders *c*, which latter are plain or bright, while the links A, which alternate with the links B, have their several rings *a* plain or bright, both as regards their concave exteriors and borders or rim *c*, thus giving a variegated effect of striking and novel appearance to the chain, and presenting an alternately plain or bright, and alternately striated, series of many ringed links.

I claim—

The design for a chain formed of a series of links, A B, each of which is composed of two pairs of rings, *a* or *b*, of concave form externally, and with plain borders *c*, the several rings *b b* of each of the alternating links B being striated on their concave exteriors, and the several rings *a a* of each of the intermediate links A being plain on their concave exteriors, the several sides of the chain presenting to view alternate pairs of rings having striated concave surfaces, and intervening pairs of rings having plain concave surfaces, substantially as shown and described.

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