

DESIGN.

C. S. PINE.
Watch-Chain Charm.

No. 10,967.

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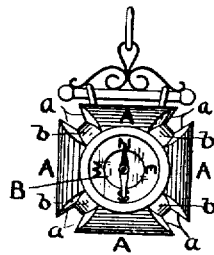


FIG. 1.

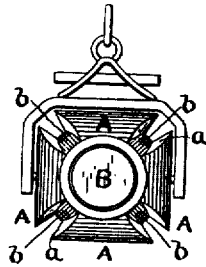


FIG. 2.



FIG. 3.

WITNESSES.

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DESIGN FOR WATCH-CHAIN CHARM.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES S. PINE, of the city and county of Providence, and State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and useful Design for Pendent Charms for Chains; and I do hereby declare that the following specification, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, forming a part of the same, is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

The design which is the subject of this invention relates to articles of jewelry; and consists of a pendent charm of the shape of a Maltese cross, having a central portion, which may be plain, set with a compass, stone, or other object, or otherwise ornamented.

Referring to the drawing, Figure 1 shows a charm of my improved design, whose central portion is set with a compass; Fig. 2, one set with a stone, and Fig. 3 a section of the latter on line *x x*.

As shown in the first two figures, the shape of the charm is that of a Maltese cross, having arms *A* and a central portion, *B*. The sides *a* of the arms are wedge-shaped, and exhibit a combination of straight and curved lines; and the interstices between them are partially filled by wedges *b*, whose bases are toward the center of the cross and join the central portion, *B*.

As shown in Fig. 3, the charm is made in two parts, consisting of a front and rear plate, which come to an edge at the ends of the arms, the said arms increasing in thickness

and decreasing in width from their ends until they reach the central portion, *B*.

Although in the drawing I have shown the faces of the arms to be convex, yet a similar effect may be produced by making the said faces a plain bevel or slightly concave, and bringing them to an edge at the ends of the arms.

The faces of the arms *A* may be plain or ornamented; and one or both faces of the central portions, *B*, may be plain, set with a compass, stone, or other object, or otherwise ornamented.

For attaching the charm to a chain, a bail of any preferred design may be employed. A bar and rings, or rings alone, may be used, as such parts form no portion of my design.

Having described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The design for a pendent charm for chains, consisting of a Maltese cross having a central portion, plain or ornamented, and from which portion radiate arms, which gradually diminish in thickness until they come to an edge at their ends, the sides of said arms being wedge-shaped, and the interstices between them being partially filled by wedges whose bases join the central portion of the cross, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying drawing.

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