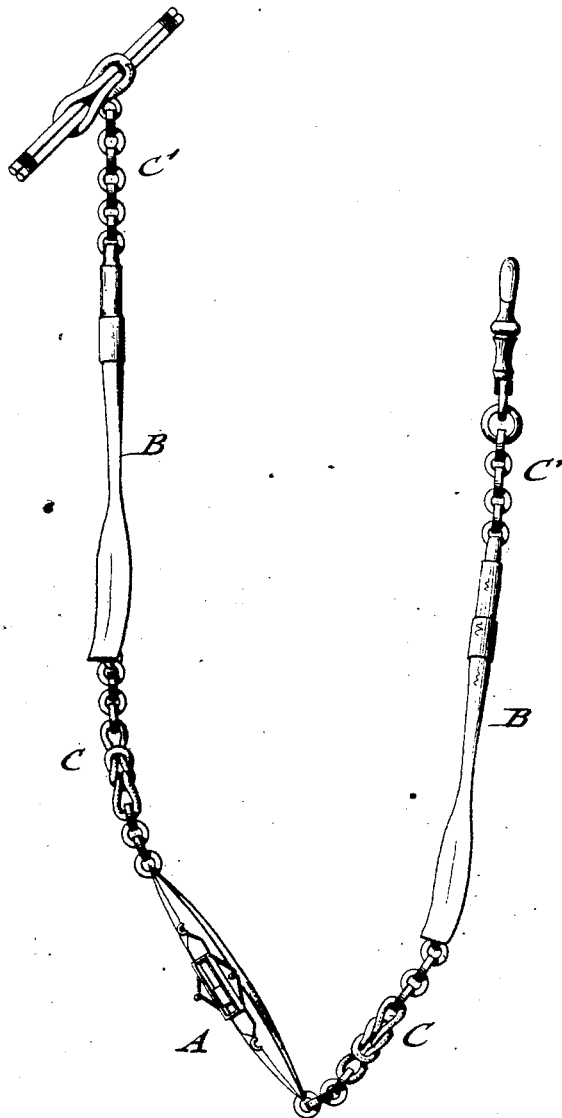


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Watch Chain.

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## DESIGN FOR A WATCH-CHAIN.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EGERTON A. BLISS, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and original Design for Watch-Chains, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification, which fully shows the nature of my design.

The invention relates to an improved design for fancy watch-chains; and it consists of a central link, made in the shape of a boat or shell, and of side links in the shape of oars, which are connected by short intermediate and end chains with each other and with the end portions of the chain.

In the drawing, A represents a central link, made in the shape of a boat or shell, and B B are side links in the shape of oars, which are connected by short intermediate chain portions C to the center link, A, and by short end chains, C', to the cross-bar or hook at one end and the swiveled snap-hook at the other end.

If desired, a central link in the shape of an oar and side links in the shape of shells may be used.

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

1. The design for a watch-chain, consisting of a center link in the shape of a shell and side links in the shape of oars, substantially as shown and described.

2. The design for a watch-chain, composed of a center link in the shape of a shell, of side links in the shape of oars, and of connecting intermediate and end chain portions, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed it this 11th day of May, 1880.

EGERTON A. BLISS.

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