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(57) Abstract

The invention concerns a bracelet comprising mutually connected links (1, 1', 1'') articulated through invisible pivot pins (2, 2', 2'', 2'''), the links are produced by moulding and the bracelet is mounted by mutually connecting the links by interlocking the pivot pins arranged on one of the links directly into the next link corresponding openings.

(57) Abrégé

L'invention concerne un bracelet comportant des maillons (1, 1', 1'') reliés les uns aux autres de façon articulée à travers des axes de pivotement invisibles (2, 2', 2'', 2'''), les maillons sont fabriqués par moulage et le bracelet est monté en reliant les maillons les uns aux autres par encliquetage des axes de pivotement agencés sur un des maillons directement dans des ouvertures correspondantes d'un maillon voisin.

