

Title (en)  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR JOINING A FLAT-LINK ARTICULATED CHAIN ELEMENT

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VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUM FÜGEN EINES LASCHENKETTENGLIEDES

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PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF D'ASSEMBLAGE POUR ELEMENT DE CHAINE ARTICULEE A MAILLES PLATES

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[origin: US6490853B1] A method for joining a plate chain link is to be improved, in which at least one plate is connected to at least one bolt by way of a pressing and aligning process. This is achieved by the measures that the bolt is centered in relation to a main chain axis by the simultaneous active application of symmetrical clamping forces to the faces and the least one plate is pushed by a joining lift relative to the bolt into a position symmetrical to the main chain axis. Furthermore, the invention relates to a device for carrying out the method.

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