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GIRTH MONITOR

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UMFANGSÜBERWACHUNGSMITTEL

Title (fr)
DISPOSITIF DE CONTROLE DU TOUR DE TAILLE

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[origin: WO02089669A1] A decorative, sturdy light chain having links of one or more regular sizes made of a precious metal alloy (preferably silver) and an adjustable catch is worn continuously about a person's waist. Changes in girth circumference over a period are monitored through changes from an initial loose yet perceptible fit. The chain tightens noticeably as soon as the girth changes circumference, secretly warning of over-indulgence during a meal. When the position of the catch is altered, the person can celebrate a change in weight. Thus operant conditioning of the person is continuous and is supplemented whenever a milestone is reached.

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