

Title (en)  
Joint member for use in accessory

Title (de)  
Verbindungsteil für Schmuckstücke

Title (fr)  
Élément de fixation pour bijoux

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Abstract (en)  
A joint member for use in an accessory comprises a linking section 11 and a receiving link section 12 being linked to this linking section 11, wherein the linking section 11 linked to a receiving link section 12 comprises a body 13, a C-shaped hooking portion 14 integrally provided on one end of the main body 13, a rotational opening/closing body 16 pivotally attached to the body 13, a spring 17 for imparting spring force in the direction separating the front terminus of the rotational opening/closing body 16 from the main body 13, a rotational limiting means for holding the front terminus of the rotational opening/closing body 16 at the closed position of an engaging/disengaging portion 15 and for limiting the rotation in the direction separating the front terminus of the rotational opening/closing body 16 from the main body 13, and the receiving link section 12 includes a receiving hook section 19 being hooked onto the C-shaped hooking portion 14.

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