

The invention relates to a chain lock comprising two lock parts which can be displaced in the longitudinal direction of the lock in order to open and close said lock. Each lock part comprises a journal (6) which is arranged on one end thereof and a pocket (7) which is arranged on the other end thereof in order to receive a journal (6) of the respective other lock part. Each journal (6) is fitted with at least one retaining web (8) which can be displaced in a retaining groove (11) of the pocket (7) of the respective other lock part- The journal (6) and the pocket (7) have a cross-section which continuously widens or expands in the longitudinal direction of the lock in order to maintain the small amount of required displacement path in the opening and closing of the lock.