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(54) BUCKLE

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The ornamental design for a buckle, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of my new design for a buckle.

FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a back side elevation view of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a front side elevation view of FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view of FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a right side elevation view of FIG. 1.

FIG. 7 is a bottom perspective view of the FIG. 1.

FIG. 8 is a bottom perspective view of my new design for a buckle with the dashed and dotted lines showing the belt, which is for illustrative purpose only and forms no part of the claimed design.

FIG. 9 is a top plan view of a buckle showing a second embodiment of my new design, the dashed and dotted lines showing the outer periphery, which is for illustrative purpose only and forms no part of the claimed design.

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 9.

FIG. 11 is a back side elevation view of FIG. 9.

FIG. 12 is a front side elevation view of FIG. 9.

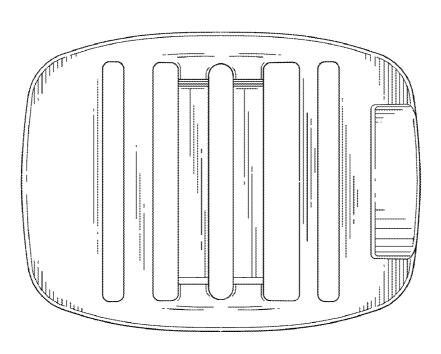
FIG. 13 is a left side elevation view of FIG. 9.

FIG. 14 is a right side elevation view of FIG. 9.

FIG. 15 is a bottom perspective view of the FIG. 9; and,

FIG. 16 is a bottom perspective view of my new design for a buckle with the dashed and dotted lines showing the belt, which is for illustrative purpose only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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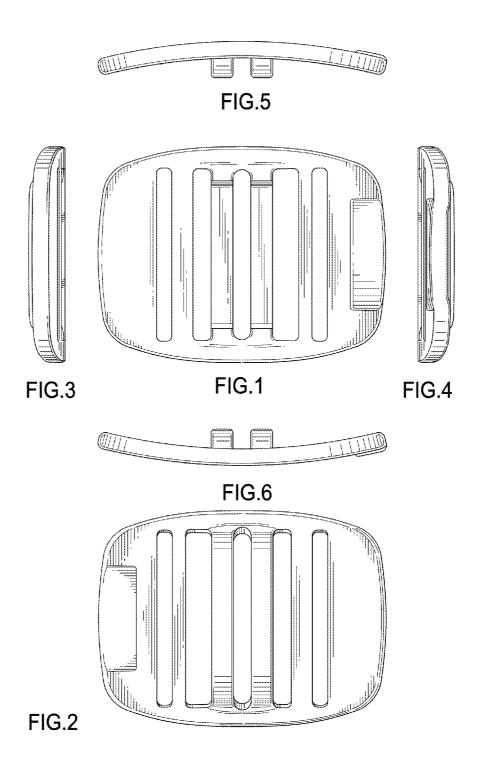
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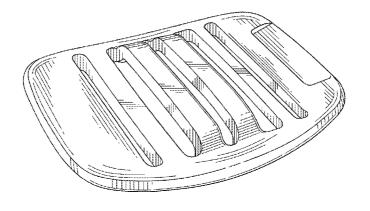
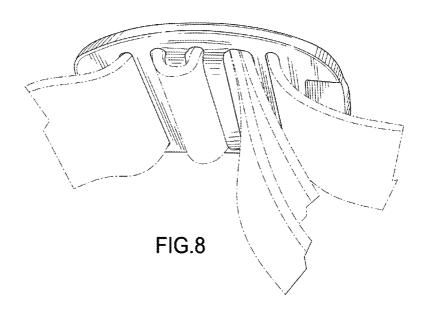
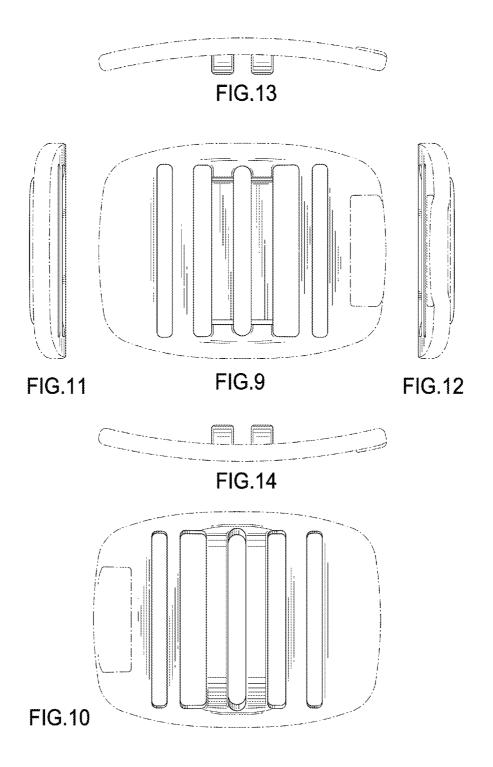


FIG.7





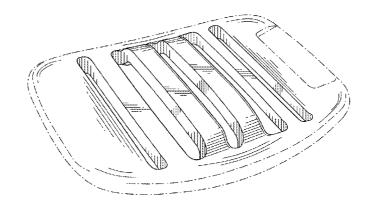


FIG.15

