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- [54] PANEL FASTENER OR SIMILAR ARTICLE
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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a panel fastener or similar article, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top and left front perspective view of a panel fastener or similar article, showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear view being a mirror image; FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 5 is a side elevational view thereof, taken from the right of FIG. 2, the side opposite to it being essentially a mirror image thereof; FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view taken in the direction of the arrows on line VI—VI of FIG. 2; FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view taken in the direction of the arrows on line VII—VII of FIG. 2; FIG. 8 is a cross-sectional view taken in the direction of the arrows on line VIII—VIII of FIG. 2; and FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of the fastener in operative, assembled association use with fragmentary panel members, which form no part of the claimed design and are shown in broken lines for illustrative purposes only.

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