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[54] CLAMP FOR EXTERNAL FIXATION ORTHOPEDIC SYSTEM

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Copy of 7 page Synthes brochure entitled "The AO/A-SIF External Fixation System," copyright 1987.

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a clamp for external fixation orthopedic systems, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a clamp for external fixation orthopedic systems showing my new design; FIG. 2 is an end elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposite side elevational view being a mirror image thereto; FIG. 4 is an end elevational view thereof, opposite that shown in FIG. 2; FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 6 is an enlarged cross-sectional view thereof, taken along the line VI—VI of FIG. 1; and, FIG. 7 is an enlarged cross-sectional view thereof, taken along the line VII—VII of FIG. 4.

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