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### [54] BUCKLE

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FIG. 2 is a rear view of the buckle of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a plan view of the buckle of FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is a base view of the buckle of FIG. 1; FIG. 5 is a side view of the buckle of FIG. 1; FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line VI—VI of FIG. 1; FIG. 7 is a front view of a male member of the buckle of FIG. 1; FIG. 8 is a rear view of the male member of FIG. 7; FIG. 9 is a plan view of the male member of FIG. 7;

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Primary Examiner—Ralf T. Seifert Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Hill, Steadman & Simpson FIG. 10 is a rear view of the male member of FIG. 7; FIG. 11 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line XI-XI of FIG. 7;

FIG. 12 is a right side view of the male member of FIG. 7;

FIG. 13 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line XIII—XIII of FIG. 7;

FIG. 14 is a front view of a female member of the buckle of FIG. 1;

FIG. 15 is a rear view of the female member of FIG. 14; FIG. 16 is a plan view of the female member of FIG. 14; FIG. 17 is a base view of the female member of FIG. 14; FIG. 18 is a right side view of the female member of FIG. 14;

FIG. 19 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line XIX—XIX of FIG. 14;

FIG. 20 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line XX—XX of FIG. 18;

FIG. 21 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line VI—VI of FIG. 1 attached to a belt, the broken line showing of a belt strap is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design; FIG. 22 is a front view of the buckle of FIG. 1 showing the male member has been angularly moved on the female member; FIG. 23 is a perspective view showing the buckle of FIG. 1 in coupled disposition; and, FIG. 24 is a perspective view showing the buckle of FIG. 1 in uncoupled disposition.

[57] **CLAIM** 

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

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of a buckle;



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FIG. 1

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FIG. 2



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## FIG. 3





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FIG. 5 FIG. 6

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FIG. 7

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## FIG. 8





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FIG. 14

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## FIG. 16

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# FIG. 18 FIG. 19





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## FIG. 23



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