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(54) FAN BLADE

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### (57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a fan blade, as shown and described.

#### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front plan view of the fan blade showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a back plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side elevation view thereof viewed from the left of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a side elevation view thereof viewed from the right of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is an elevation view thereof viewed from the top of

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FIG. 6 is an elevation view thereof viewed from the bottom of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a perspective view thereof.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



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Fig. 3



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# Fig. 5

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