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**BUCKLE** 

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#### (57)**CLAIM**

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

### **DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a right side elevational view of a buckle showing my new design, wherein the left side elevational view is identical;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the buckle of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of the buckle of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the buckle of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the buckle of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view of the buckle of FIG. 1 wherein a cover portion has been moved to the left (compare with FIG. 1) to expose a release button or latch; and,

FIG. 7 is a top plan view of the buckle of FIG. 6 in which the buckle of my new design is engaged with a luggage strap shown in broken outline to indicate an environment in which the buckle may be used. The luggage strap is not claimed as part of my design.

## 1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

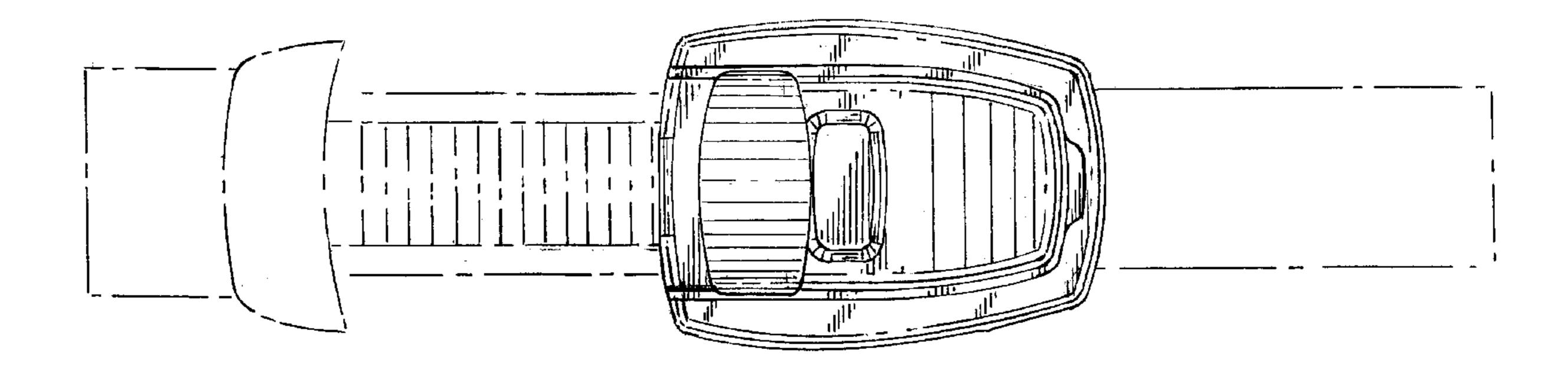


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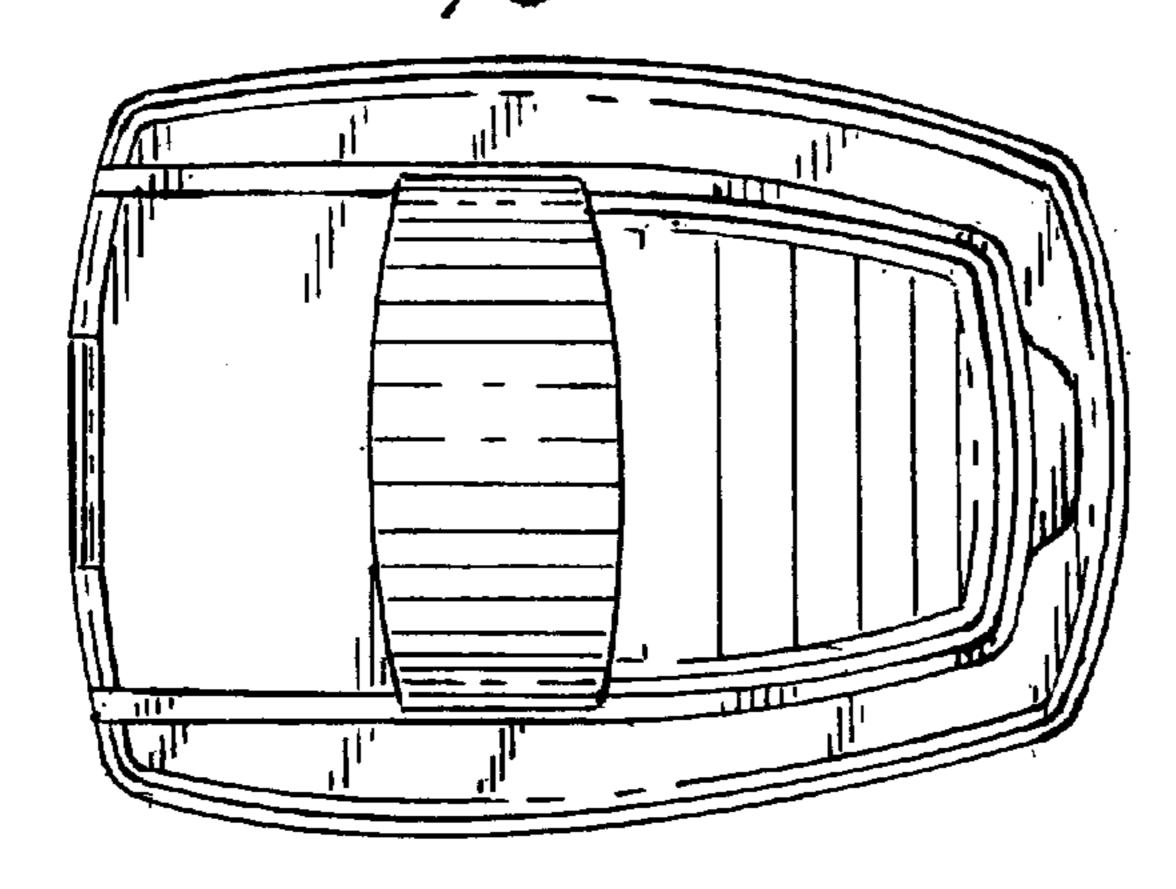
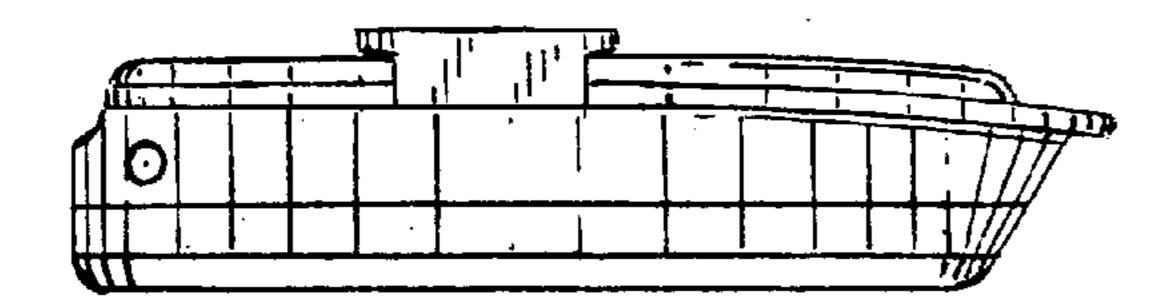
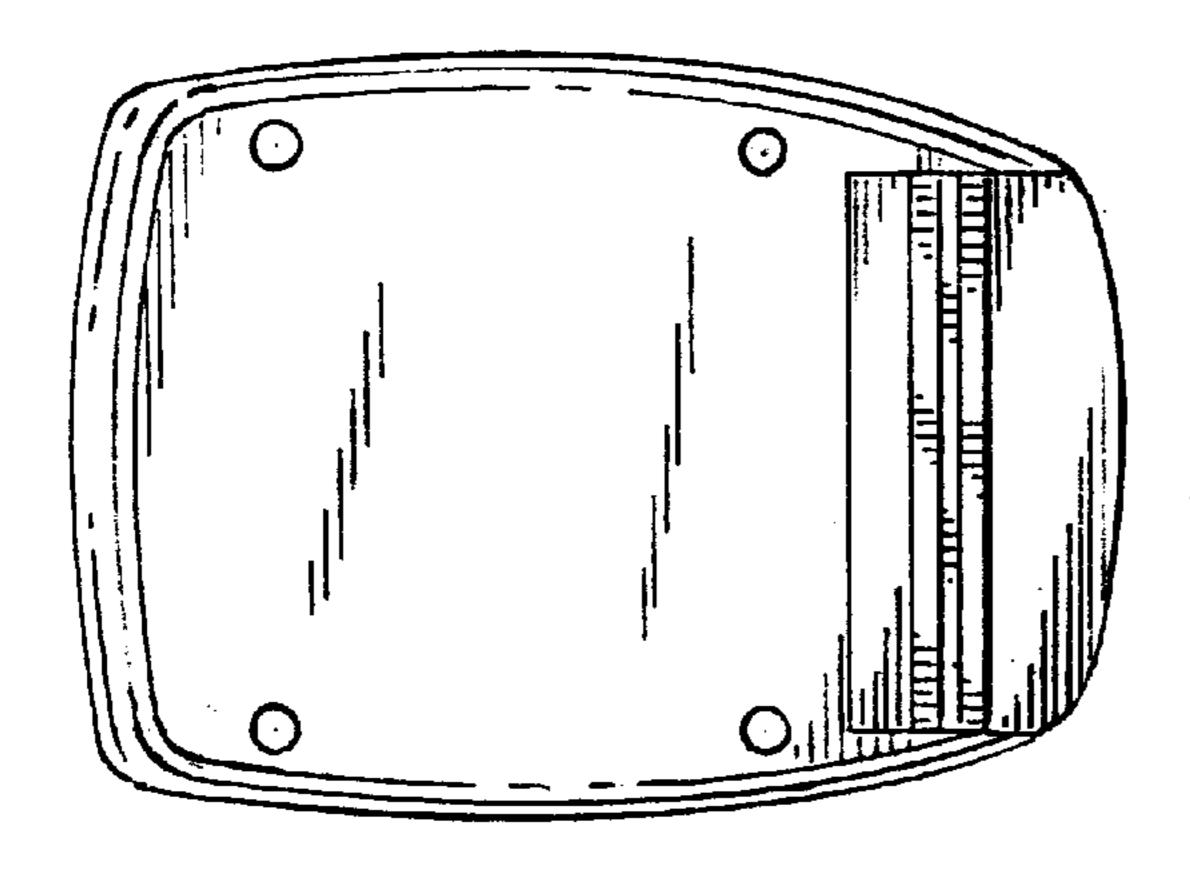


Fig.1.





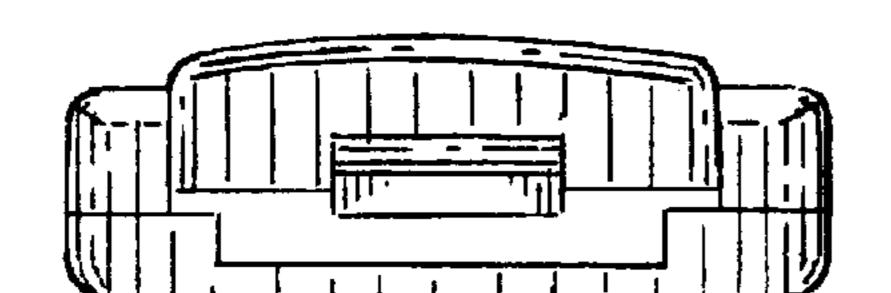


Fig.2.

