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(54) **BUCKLE** 

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(57) **CLAIM** 

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

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a buckle of the claimed design.

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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 view of the buckle of FIG. 1, and the left side view is a mirror image thereof. FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view of the buckle of FIG. 2 taken along the line 7—7. FIG. 8 is a front elevational view of a male member of the buckle of FIG. 1. FIG. 9 is a rear elevational view of the male member of FIG. 8. FIG. 10 is a top plan view of the male member of FIG. 8. FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view of the male member of FIG. 8. FIG. 12 is a right side view of the male member of FIG. 8, and the left side view is a mirror image thereof. FIG. 13 is a cross-sectional view of the male member of FIG. 8 taken along the line 13–13. FIG. 14 is a front elevational view of a female member of the buckle of FIG. 1. FIG. 15 is a rear elevational view of the female member of

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FIG. **14**.

FIG. 16 is a top plan view of the female member of FIG. 14.FIG. 17 is a bottom plan view of the female member of FIG. 14.

FIG. 18 is a right side view of the female member of FIG. 14, and the left side view is a mirror image thereof; and, FIG. 19 is a cross-sectional view of the female member of FIG. 14 taken along the line 19–19.

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FIG. 3





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