Abstract: A self illuminated belt buckle comprising a housing (12) with a symbol shaped opening (14) in the front and an opening in the bottom (1) of the housing (12). The housing (12) containing at least one power source, and at least one light source such as an LED which may be connected to a switch. The at least one power source providing power to the light source which provides background lighting through the symbol shaped opening (14) and through the opening in the bottom (17) of the housing (12). The light source and power source not being visible from outside of the housing (12). The housing (12) further being connected to an attachment device such as a belt buckle or brooch pin. The housing also being formed from diamond plate.
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