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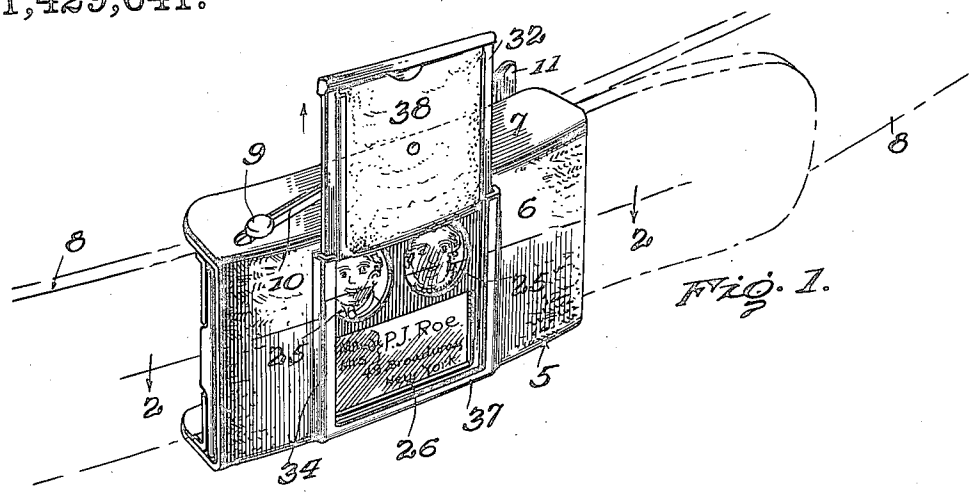


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Fig. 2.

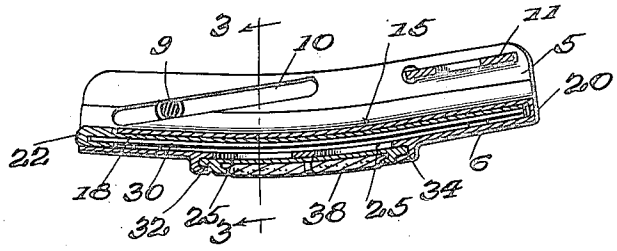


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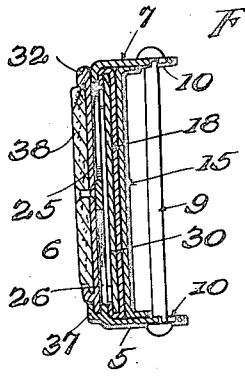
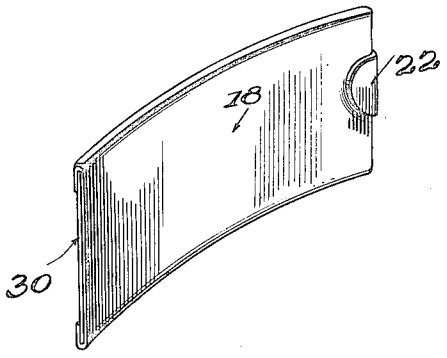


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS SAYKO, a subject of Hungary, residing at Boise, in the county of Ada and State of Idaho, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Buckles, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in buckles especially adapted for use on belts.

An important object is to provide a belt buckle having an indentification card which is normally concealed from view and which may be readily exposed when desired.

A further object is to provide a belt buckle having identifying means which do not in any way interfere with the use of the buckle or mar the appearance of the same.

Further, the invention forming the subject matter of this application aims to provide a belt buckle which is of highly simplified construction, durable in use and cheap to manufacture.

Other objects and advantages of the invention will be apparent during the course of the following description.

In the accompanying drawing forming a part of this application and in which like numerals are employed to designate like parts throughout the same.

Figure 1 is a perspective of the improved buckle.

Figure 2 is a sectional view taken on line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a vertical transverse sectional view taken on line 3—3 of Figure 2.

Figure 4 is a perspective of a card-holding plate embodied in the invention.

In the drawing wherein for the purpose of illustration is shown a preferred embodiment of the invention, the numeral 5 designates the improved buckle which consists of a front wall 6 having its longitudinal edge portions extended laterally to provide flanges 7 adapted to be arranged on opposite sides of the belt 8. A suitable holding pin 9 is extended through diagonal slots 10 in the flanges 7 and forms a means for securing the belt in position. A second holding member 11 of any desired type is arranged between and connected to the parallel flanges 7.

In carrying out the invention, a rear wall 15 is arranged in spaced parallel relation to the front wall 6 and has its longitudinal edge portions extended laterally and soldered or otherwise secured to the flanges 7 whereby to form a socket for the reception of a card plate 18. As the front and rear walls 6 and 15 are curved longitudinally as illustrated in Figure 2, the socket formed thereby is also curved longitudinally and the card plate 18 must be curved to be received within the socket. However, the degree of curvature of the card plate 18 may be slightly different from the degree of curvature of the socket between the walls 6 and 15 so that when the card plate is forced into the socket it will frictionally contact with the walls thereof, whereby the card plate is securely though detachably held in position.

As illustrated in Figure 2, one end of the socket is closed by an end wall 20 which joins the front and rear walls 6. By further reference to this figure it will be observed that one end of the card plate is formed with a lug or finger grip 22 which forms a means whereby the card plate may be manually withdrawn.

Figure 1 illustrates that the front wall 6 is formed with a plurality of circular openings 25 and with a longitudinally extending opening 26 through which pictures and suitable identifying data may be seen. Of course, the card plate 18 carries a paper card on which the data may be written and on which the photographs appear.

However, the card which is designated by the numeral 30 is normally concealed by a cover plate 32 slidably arranged in front of the openings 25 and 26. The edge portions of the cover plate 32 are held in position and engaged by guide strips 34 soldered or otherwise secured to the front wall on opposite sides of the openings 25 and 26.

The cover plate 32 may be provided with a suitable ornament such as a piece of pearl 38 or, if desired, engraving may be used. Also, the front wall 6 may be ornamented in any desired manner. The downward movement of the cover plate 32 is limited by means of a cross strip 37 which is joined at its ends with the transversely extending guide strips 34.

With reference to the foregoing description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, it will be observed that a buckle constructed in accordance with this invention is provided with a suitable identifying means which do not in any way mar the appearance of the buckle or interfere with its use.

I claim:—

1. A buckle comprising a front and rear

wall, the rear wall being arranged in spaced relation to the front wall whereby to form a socket, a card carrying plate arranged in said socket, the front wall being provided with openings through which the card carried by said plate may be seen, and a cover plate extended over said openings.

2. A buckle comprising a front wall having its upper and lower longitudinal edge portions formed with flanges, a rear wall arranged in spaced relation to said front wall and having its edge portions secured to said front wall, said front and rear walls cooperating in the formation of a socket, a card carrying plate received in said socket, said card carrying plate and said socket being curved longitudinally for their entire lengths, one of the walls being formed with an end wall limiting the endwise movement of the plate, strips carried by said front wall, said front wall being provided with sight openings, and a cover plate slidably associated with said strips and adapted to extend over said openings whereby to conceal the card carried by said card carrying plate.

3. The construction set forth in claim 2, the curvature of said card carrying plate being different from the curvature of said socket whereby the plate frictionally contacts with the walls of the socket.

In testimony whereof, I have affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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