**UPPER PORTION OF AN ICE SKATE BLADE**

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**CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for an upper portion of an ice skate blade, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an upper portion of an ice skate blade according to a first embodiment of the present design. FIG. 2 is a left elevational view of the upper portion of an ice skate blade of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a top view of the upper portion of an ice skate blade of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the upper portion of an ice skate blade of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view of the upper portion of an ice skate blade of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view of the upper portion of an ice skate blade of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a right elevational view of the upper portion of an ice skate blade of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of an upper portion of an ice skate blade according to a second embodiment of the present design;

FIG. 9 is a left elevational view of the upper portion of an ice skate blade of FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is a top view of the upper portion of an ice skate blade of FIG. 8;

FIG. 11 is a bottom view of the upper portion of an ice skate blade of FIG. 8;

FIG. 12 is a front elevational view of the upper portion of an ice skate blade of FIG. 8;

FIG. 13 is a rear elevational view of the upper portion of an ice skate blade of FIG. 8; and,

FIG. 14 is a right elevational view of the upper portion of an ice skate blade of FIG. 8.

The broken lines shown are included for the purpose of illustrating the environment in which the article resides and form no part of the claimed design.

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