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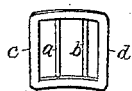


Fig. 1.

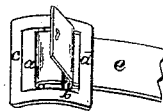


Fig. 2.

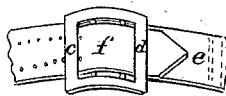


Fig. 3.

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IMPROVEMENT IN BUCKLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISAAC BANISTER, of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have made certain improvements in Buckles; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full and exact description of the same, reference being herein had to the drawings that accompany this specification and make part of the same.

The nature of my improvement consists in the position in which the bar that holds the buckle to the shoe is placed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is the bare frame of the buckle, showing the relative positions of the holding-bar and the tongue-bar. Fig. 2 is the buckle with the strap attached there-

to, by which it is fastened to the shoe. Fig. 3 shows the strap in the loop.

The same letters refer to the same part in each figure.

The bar *a*, to which the strap holding the buckle to the shoe is fastened, is placed forward of the bar *b*, to which the tongue of the buckle is attached.

What I claim as my improvement, and desire to secure, is—

The holding-bar *a*, or its equivalent, when placed in the position and for the purpose specified.

Witnesses:

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