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FIG. 1.

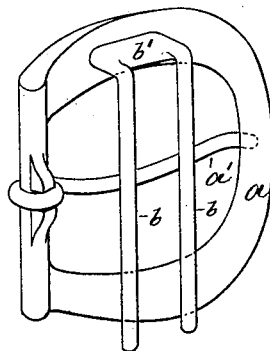


FIG. 2.

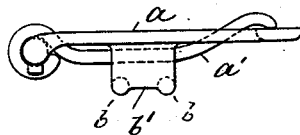
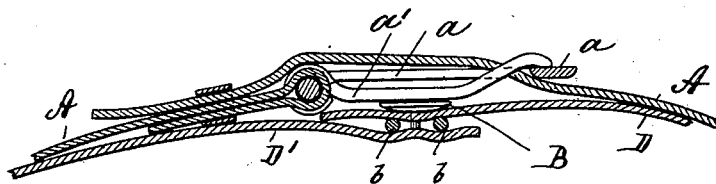


FIG. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RALPH SCHEUER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of New York city, county and State of New York, have
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Buckles, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved buckle more particularly designed for men's belts
10 and which is so constructed that a vertical displacement of the belt is avoided, while adjustment is permitted.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved buckle.
15 Fig. 2 is a top view thereof; and Fig. 3, a section through the buckle, showing it applied to a garment.

The letter *a* represents the frame of a buckle having the usual tongue *a'* on one side.
20 At right angles to this tongue are arranged at the opposite side of the frame two downwardly-extending parallel bars *b*, which cross the tongue and are secured to the upper portion of frame *a* by means of a connecting-
25 plate *b'*. The bars *b* are placed in a plane parallel to the frame *a* and at some distance back thereof, while the plate *b'* is arranged transversely to the frame and constitutes an

abutment that limits the downward movement of the buckle.

In use the belt *A* is buckled around the body
30 and the bars *b* are slipped from the top downward over the button or other fastening *B*, by which the two flaps *D D'* of the trousers are connected. Thus the buckle, and consequently the belt, is secured in place so as to
35 cover the upper edge of the trousers. At the same time a slight up-and-down adjustment of the belt is permitted, owing to the play of the bars *b* along the button *B*. When the
40 button strikes the abutment *b'*, downward movement of the buckle is checked, so that an undue lowering of the belt is prevented.

What I claim is—

A buckle composed of a frame, a pivoted
45 tongue on one face of the same, and a pair of parallel bars which are projected transversely across the tongue and are secured to the other face of the frame, substantially as specified.

Signed by me at New York city, county and
50 State of New York, this 21st day of December, 1900.

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