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## DESIGN FOR BUCKLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WALTER L. STARR, of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have originated a Design for Buckles; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying cut, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The nature and character of my design are fully represented in the accompanying cut, to which reference is made, and it relates particularly to harness and trace buckles.

The outer surface of the buckle at a is con-

cave, and the inner surface corresponding thereto convex. The corners b, which hereto-fore have been sharp or rounded, are chamfered, which is the distinguishing feature of my design.

What I claim as my invention is—

A harness or trace buckle with outer concave side surfaces a and corresponding convex inner surface, with chamfered corners b, as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I hereto affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

WALTER L. STARR.

Witnesses:

OLIVER DRAKE, J. C. TUNBRIDGE.