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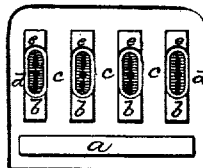
DESIGN.

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Buckle.

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DESIGN FOR BUCKLES.

Specification forming part of Design No. **10,683**, dated May 14, 1878; application filed April 30, 1878.
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DWIGHT L. SMITH, of Waterbury, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Improvement in Design for Buckle; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawing constitutes part of this specification, and represents in the figure a face view.

This invention relates to a design for that class of buckles commonly known as "suspenders-buckles;" and consists in the configuration of the buckle as shown in the accompanying illustration, and hereinafter described.

The buckle-frame is nearly square, with a horizontal slit, *a*, near the bottom. Above this there are several vertical slots, *b*, leaving

vertical bars *c* between them, parallel with the sides *d* of the buckle-frame, these slits constituting the principal ornamentation and characteristic of the design; but the buckle may be further ornamented by leaving a boss, *e*, in the vertical slots.

I claim—

1. The design for buckle-frame, consisting of the plate with several vertical slots *b*, leaving bars *c* therein parallel with the sides *d*, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

2. The design for buckle-frame, consisting of the plate with several vertical slots, *b*, leaving bars *c* therein parallel with the sides *d*, and with a boss, *e*, in the said slots, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

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