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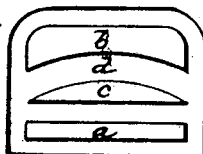
EXAMINER'S ROOM.

DESIGN.

E. A. SMITH.  
Buckles.

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## DESIGN FOR BUCKLES.

Specification forming part of Design No. **10,690**, dated May 21, 1878; application filed April 30, 1878.  
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EARL A. 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 drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent in the figure a face view.

This invention relates to a design for buckles in that class known as "susponder" or "plate" buckles—that is to say, such as are cut from sheet metal having a flat surface; and consists in the configuration as hereinafter described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

The form of the frame is nearly square and

flat upon its face, the upper corners rounded, leaving the upper side of the frame straight between the second two rounded corners, and with a loop or slit, *a*, at the bottom. Above this slit *a* are two slots, *b c*, the horizontal bar *d* between them curved upward from end to end, as an ornament to that part of the buckle, and which peculiarity constitutes the chief characteristic of this design.

I claim—

The design for buckle herein described, consisting of the frame, substantially square, the upper corners rounded, straight upper side, curved bar *d*, and two straight bars below, leaving slits *a b c*, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

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