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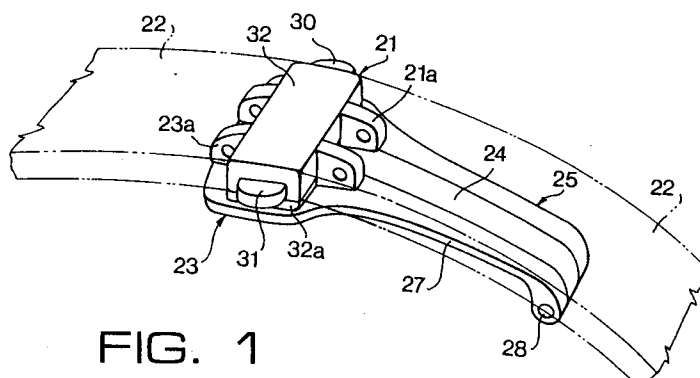
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(54) **Buckle for bracelets.**

(57) A first lock member (21) is connected to a first connecting plate (24) of a foldable connecting plate (25). The first lock member (21) has a pair of push plates (30,31) laterally slidably mounted in a housing (32), a spring (33) laterally disposed in the housing and arranged to be longitudinally bent by pushing the push plates. A lock plate (34) is provided to be longitudinally moved by the spring when the push

plates (30,31) are pushed. A lock projection (38) is provided on a second connecting plate (23) of the foldable connecting plate and has an engaging notch (38B) to be engaged with the lock plate (34). The spring (33) is arranged to release the lock plate (34) from the notch (38B) when the push plates (30,31) are pushed.

**FIG. 1**



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