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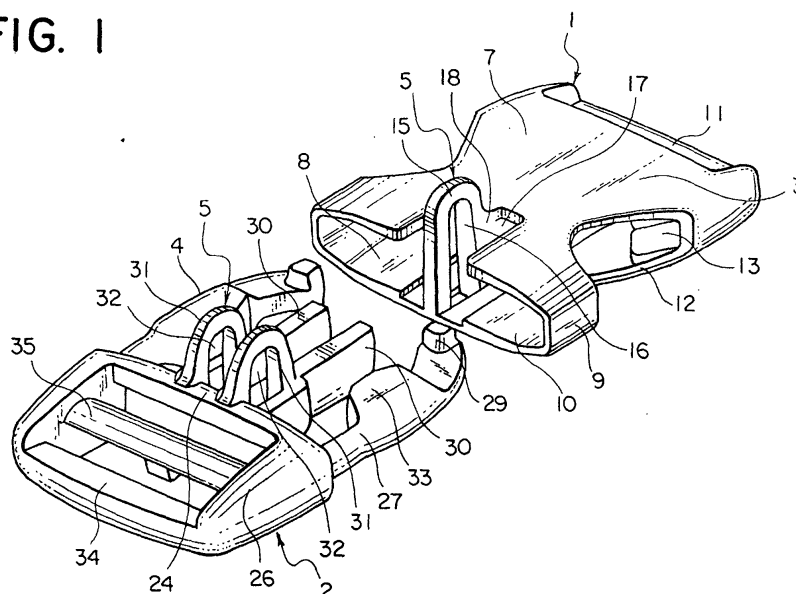
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(54) **Separable buckle**

(57) A buckle which consists of a female member (1) having an insertion port (10) at an end of a housing (3) and a male member (2) having an insertion portion capable of being inserted into the housing (3), and is formed of a mounting portion (5) at least on one of the female member (1) and the male member (2). The mounting portion (5) can mount a locking device (50) or a sealing device (52) for locking or sealing engagement

between the female member (1) and the male member (2) and comprises, for example, a mounting column (15, 31) or the like having a through hole (16, 32). When the insertion portion (4) is inserted into the housing (3), the through holes (16, 32) are overlapped and a lock bar is inserted into the through hole (16, 32) so as to lock, the engagement between the female member (1) and the male member (2) is locked accurately and easily.

FIG. 1





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