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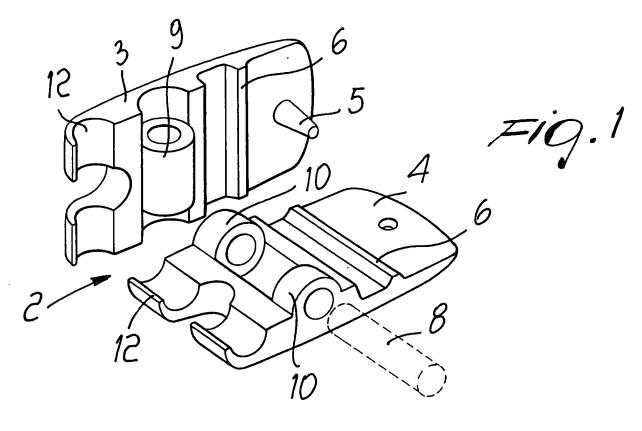
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## (54) Buckle for bridles

(57) A buckle for bridles made of leather and the like, comprising a buckle body (2) in which a leather strip (7) is adapted to enter and engage, the body (2) being constituted by a first element (3) and a second element (4), one of which is provided with a pin (5) that is rigidly coupled on its internal surface, fixing means (8) being provided in order to keep the first element (3) and the second element (4) of the buckle body (2) coupled, the fixing means (8) being detachable.





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