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## [54] ARTIFICIAL CRUCIATE LIGAMENT

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#### CLAIM

The ornamental design for an artificial cruciate ligament, substantially as shown and described.

#### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of the artificial cruciate ligament showing my new design, the opposite side being substantially identical thereto; FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom being substantially identical thereto; and FIG. 3 is an end elevational view thereof, the opposite end being substantially identical thereto.



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