

[54] **SPONGE APPLICATOR, OR THE LIKE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sponge applicator, or the like, substantially as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a sponge applicator or the like, showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a bottom view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof;



