

[54] **UPPER SURFACE DECORATION FOR A PLATE OR SIMILAR ARTICLE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an upper surface decoration for a plate or similar article, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

The FIGURE is a plan view of an upper surface decoration for a plate or similar article showing my new design;

The broken line about the FIGURE is illustrative of the environmental structure of a plate. The stippled shading represents shading of color variations and not changes of surface contours.





