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[54] **THREAD PROTECTOR FOR PIPES**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a thread protector for pipes,  
as shown and described.

## DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a thread protector for pipes  
showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a cross sectional view taken on line 3—3 of  
FIG. 2;

FIG. 4 is a cross sectional view taken on line 4—4 of  
FIG. 1; and

FIG. 5 is a bottom perspective view thereof.

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