

[54] **RULER**  
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[57] **CLAIM**  
 The ornamental design for ruler, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**  
 FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a ruler showing my new design, the bottom plan view being flat, plain and unornamented;  
 FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view, the left side elevational view being identical; and  
 FIG. 3 is a sectional top and front perspective view thereof.



