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- [54] SHELF OR SIMILAR ARTICLE
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[57] **CLAIM** 

The ornamental design for a shelf or similar article, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a shelf or similar article, showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is an enlarged fragmentary view of the shelf or similar article taken from the left side; FIG. 3 is an enlarged fragmentary view of the shelf or similar article taken from the front left; FIG. 4 is a top plan view; FIG. 5 is a front elevational view; FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view; FIG. 7 is a right side elevational view, the left side being a mirror image thereof; FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view; FIG. 9 is a perspective view of a shelf or similar article, showing an alternate embodiment of my new design; FIG. 10 is a top plan view of the alternate embodiment; FIG. 11 is a front elevational view of the alternate embodiment; FIG. 12 is a rear elevational view of the alternate embodiment; FIG. 13 is a left side elevational view of the second embodiment, the right side being a mirror image thereof; and, FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view of the alternate embodiment.

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