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#### **NEEDLE PROTECTOR** [54]

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[57] The ornamental design for a needle protector, as shown.

CLAIM

#### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a needle protector showing my new design with the hinged cap in closed position;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposite side elevational view being identical; FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof, with the hinged cap in open position; FIG. 8 is a cross-sectional view thereof, taken along the line 8-8 of FIG. 9; and,

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FIG. 9 is a perspective view thereof, with the hinged cap in open position.

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