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- [54] SIFTER FOR SEPARATING DEBRIS FROM GARDEN SOIL
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sifter for separating debris from garden soil, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front, top and side exploded perspective view of the sifter for separating debris from garden soil embodying the design of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the claimed design fully assembled and the rear view being identical in appearance;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof with the opposite side being identical in appearance;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top, front and side perspective view thereof, with portion broken away showing a perforated sifter plate sitting on a ledge inside the sifer housing; and,

FIG. 7 is an environmental top, front and side, partially broken away perspective view with the broken line showing of a bucket being for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design.

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1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



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