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TAPE PLAYER [54]

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a tape player, as shown and decribed.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of a tape player showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view thereof wherein the cover portion is in the open position, the inside portions shown in broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of claimed design;

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FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 8 is as rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a right side elevational view of a second embodiment of a tape player showing our new design; and,

FIG. 10 is a rear elevational view of the embodiment of FIG. 9, the rest of views of the embodiment of FIG. 9 is the same as those of the embodiment of FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



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