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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a vehicle instrument, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

The sole FIGURE is a front view of a vehicle instrument according to my novel design.

The dash lines shown depict environment and are not part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



