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TAPE DISPENSER (54)

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Scotch brand Pop-up/Roll Tape Combo dispenser and packaging, manufactured by 3M Company, pp. 1–15. Product was on sale prior to Jul. 2, 2003.

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CLAIM (57)

The ornamental design for a tape dispenser, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tape dispenser showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a left side view of the tape dispenser illustrated in FIG. 1, the right side view being the mirror image thereof; FIG. 3 is a top view of the tape dispenser illustrated in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the tape dispenser illustrated in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a front view of the tape dispenser illustrated in FIG.



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1; and, FIG. 6 is a rear view of the tape dispenser illustrated in FIG. 1.

The structure depicted by means of broken lines in the figures has been shown for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

The drawings are lined for color; specifically diagonal lines represent green coloring and the elliptical shaped area surrounding the central hole without lining represents white coloring.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



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Fig. 2

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Fig. 5

