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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for an outer cover for an absorbent article, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

The sole FIGURE is a development view of an outer cover for an absorbent article showing our new design.

The broken line shown around the perimeter of the outer cover of an absorbent article is included for the purpose of illustrating environment and forms no part of the claimed design. The broken lines shown on the absorbent article are included for decorative purposes and are part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



