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(54) **RACKET STRING**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a racket string, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of a racket string that has the design. The opposite view is a mirror image of this view.

FIG. 2 is a side view of the racket string. The opposite side view is a mirror image of this view.

FIG. 3 is an end view of the racket string. The opposite end view is a mirror image of this view.

FIG. 4 is an enlarged view of a section of the racket string seen in FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is an enlarged end view of the racket string.

FIG. 6 is a front view of a racket string that has another embodiment of the design. The opposite view is a mirror image of this view.

FIG. 7 is a side view of the racket string. The opposite side view is a mirror image of this view.

FIG. 8 is an end view of the racket string. The opposite end view is a mirror image of this view.

FIG. 9 is an enlarged view of a section of the racket string seen in FIG. 6; and,

FIG. 10 is an enlarged end view of the racket string.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets





Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

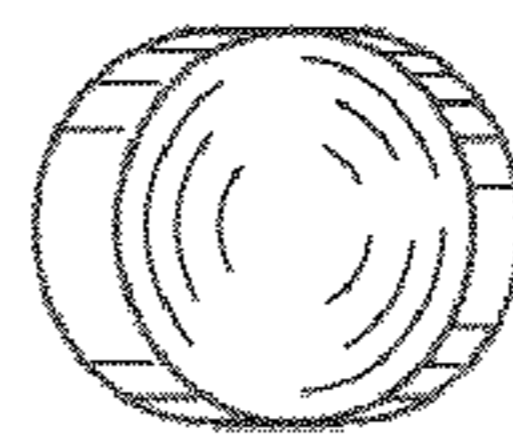


Fig. 5



Fig. 6



Fig. 7



Fig. 10



Fig. 9



Fig. 8