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PICK GUARD (54)

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#### CLAIM (57)

The ornamental design for a pick guard, as shown and described.

## DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top view an embodiment of a pick guard showing my new design; and,

FIG. 2 is a top view thereof in use with a guitar.

The broken line showing of a guitar represents environment only and forms no part of the claimed design. The claimed design for the pick guard is completely flat and has no depth.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets





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**FIG. 1** 

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