(54) Title: RULER WITH RUBBER/PLASTIC COMPOSITION

(57) Abstract: A ruler (10) for school children comprises a plastic molded frame (20) and an insert (50) affixed to the frame (20). The insert (50) preferably has a resilient rubber composition which extends through openings (42, 44, 46, 48) in the frame (20) and projects above the viewing surface (22) to provide a measuring scale (42) and tactile gripping elements (40).
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