Digitizer or Graphics Tablet

Digitizer is used for drawing new images or tracing old images. Usually, it is used for making maps and engineering drawings. A digitizer is also known as graphics tablet. It consists of a flat, rectangular board (or pad) and an input device stylus or puck. Each location on the rectangular board points to corresponding position on the computer screen. The stylus or puck is connected to the board / pad by a wire.

Stylus looks like a pen. It is used for drawing images on a specially designed graphics screen or digitizer. Puck looks like a mouse. Puck is also called cursor. Usually, it is generally used for tracing old images.

