

DESIGN.

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Stair-Rod.

Patented March 23, 1875.

No. 8,217.

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design for Stair Rods*



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## DESIGN FOR STAIR-RODS.

Specification forming part of Design No. **8,217**, dated March 23, 1875; application filed March 12, 1875.  
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM T. MERSEREAU, of Orange, Essex county, New Jersey, have invented and originated a new Design for Stair-Rods, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is clearly shown in the photographic impression making part of this specification, to which reference is made; and consists of a frosted ground-work, upon which are depicted a series of curved figures, each one of which terminates in a rosette. Above the stem of each curved figure

is placed a bifid figure with a dot beneath it, and below the stem of each curved figure is placed a dot with a bifid figure beneath it.

What I claim as new is—

The design for stair-rods, as shown, consisting of a frosted ground-work, upon which are depicted a series of curved figures terminating in rosettes, and the bifid figures and dots.

W. T. MERSEREAU.

In presence of—

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