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DESIGN.

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Picture-Mount.

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## DESIGN FOR PICTURE-MOUNTS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, RALPH TRAUTMANN, of the city of New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and original Design for a Picture-Mount, of which the following is a specification:

The invention is fully illustrated in the accompanying photograph.

This invention relates to a new design for a picture-mount, and consists in making the same in form and style of a window, covered with foliage, so that the photograph or other picture may be placed in the opening of the window, to produce the effect as though the photographed person were looking out through the window.

In the photograph the letter A stands opposite the representation of a window-frame,

which is partly covered with foliage, and which is printed, painted, or otherwise applied to the picture-mat B. The opening *a* cut through the mount for displaying the picture, which is put behind the mount, corresponds to the opening of the illustrated window, as shown.

What I claim as my invention, is—

The design for an ornamental border for picture-mounts, representing an open window, surrounded by foliage, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying photographic illustration.

The foregoing description of my invention signed by me this 25th day of February, 1875.  
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