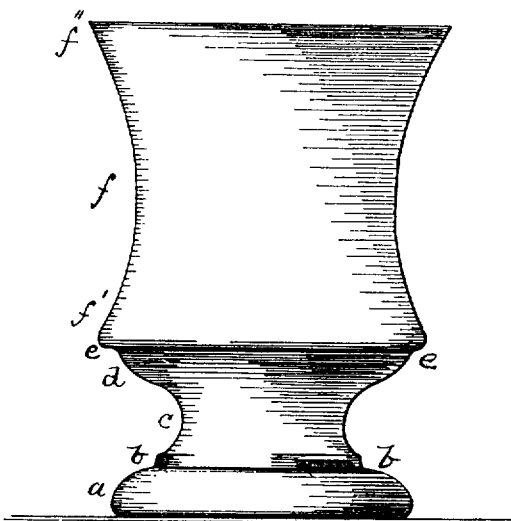
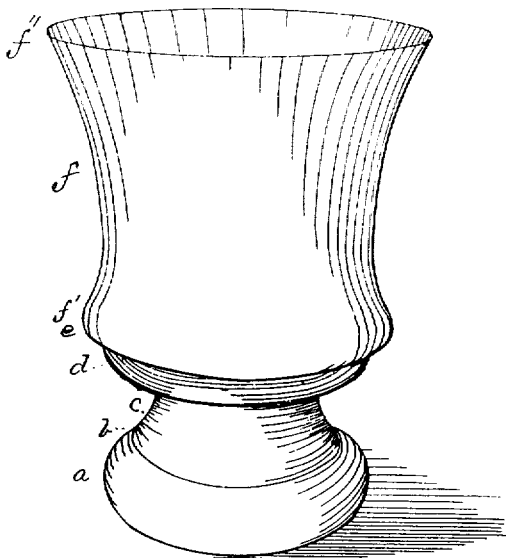


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DESIGN FOR A VASE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ABERAHAM SCHLANK, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a Design for Vases, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying drawings, to which reference is made, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of vase, and Fig. 2 an elevation.

a represents the lower molding of the base of the vase. This molding is one-fourth of a circle in section. An offset is made at *b*, from which, and ascending, is a coved or hollow molding, *c*, finishing off at the top in a "cyma reversa," *d*. These moldings *a*, *b*, *c*, and *d* form the combination, giving the effect of a base to the vase, although they are hollow, the inside chamber of vase extending downward therein. At *e* is a horizontal offset from the upper end of the cyma reversa *d*, reaching out a short distance, and having a rounded edge, from which spring the lines of the curve of vase proper *f*. The contour of the vase

proper *f* is formed by bending in or forming the side with an inward bend or curve, not regular, as forming an arc of a circle, but more of an elliptical shape; the lower end *f'* of said curved line being more abrupt in curve than the upper portion *f''*, which in its turn is more abrupt in curve than the central portion, which is rather flat. The upper division *f*, which I have spoken of as the vase proper, I decorate with pictures, flowers, &c., and other ornamentation may be used, as desired, the picture-work, tinting, or gilding not being the subject of this application. Horizontally the shape of vase is circular.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

In a vase having the configuration shown, the combination of the moldings *a b c d e* and curved surfaces *F*, *F*¹, and *F*², substantially as shown and described.

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