

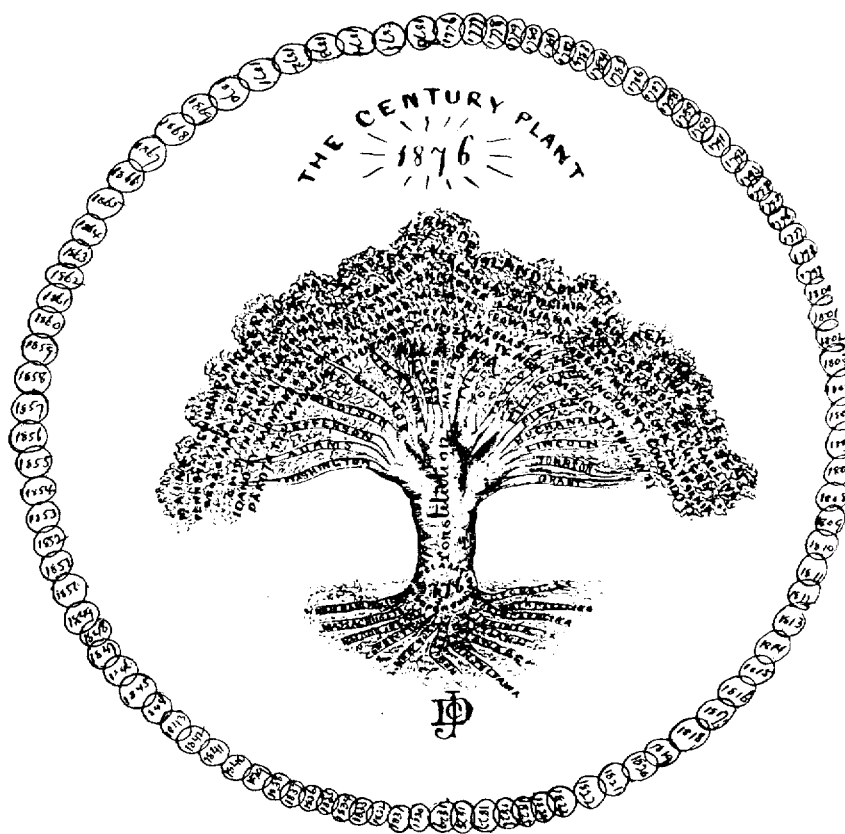
DESIGN.

J. C. DEMING.

Medal.

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DESIGN FOR A MEDAL.

Specification forming part of Design No. **8,581**, dated August 24, 1875; application filed July 31, 1875.
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, **JOSEPH C. DEMING**, of Norfolk, in the county of Norfolk and State of Virginia, have invented a new and original Design for a Medal or Badge, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying photographic illustration, to which reference is made.

The said design, which is for a medal or badge, consists of a tree whose thirteen roots represent the original thirteen colonies of the United States, the names of which are placed upon the roots. The trunk has, at its base, the words "Declaration of Independence" around the date 1776, and the word "Constitution" along its length upward. The eighteen branches represent the eighteen administrations, which are indicated by the names of the Presidents of the United States thereupon. Upon the foliage the names of the thirty-seven States and twelve Territories now comprising

the Union are written. The words "The Century Plant" are written above the tree, and beneath them the date 1876. Below the tree is a monogram of the initials J. C. D., and the whole is surrounded by a border of one hundred linked circles, and the dates beginning with 1776 and ending with 1876.

I claim as my invention—

1. The design for a medal, having on one side the representation of a tree, together with the names, words, and numbers inscribed thereon, substantially as described and shown.

2. The design for a medal, formed by the figure of a tree having the names and numbers upon it, and the inclosing border composed of numbers representing dates, as shown and specified.

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