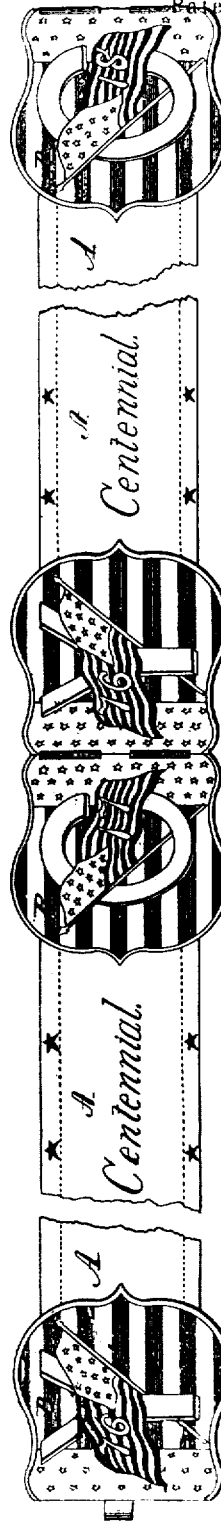


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## DESIGN FOR A WAIST-BELT

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM C. SHIMONECK, of Washington, District of Columbia, have invented a Design for a Belt; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full and correct description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which the figure fully represents the nature of my design.

A represents the belt proper, and B the buckles. The body of the belt A may be made of any material and of any color, but the border must consist of stars at intervals, near the edge, and the word "Centennial" in the center. The buckles B, of which there are two—one before and one behind, when the belt is upon the person of the wearer—consist of two shields united together at their tops, the one having upon its face the letter C and the other the letter Y. C represents 100, and Y the word years. Entwined around these letters monogrammically are American flags, one pair of which bears the figures 18

and 76, and the other pair 17 and 76. These figures upon the buckles may be struck up from sheet metal, painted upon the surface, or otherwise applied. The distinctive character of my design, however, is the figures upon the belt and buckle, as represented in the drawings.

Having thus described my design, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A design for a waist-belt, one side of which is ornamented with the word "Centennial," surrounded by stars, and the buckles with the letters C Y and American flags, arranged substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

The above specification of my said invention signed and witnessed at Washington, this 8th day of September, A. D. 1875.

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