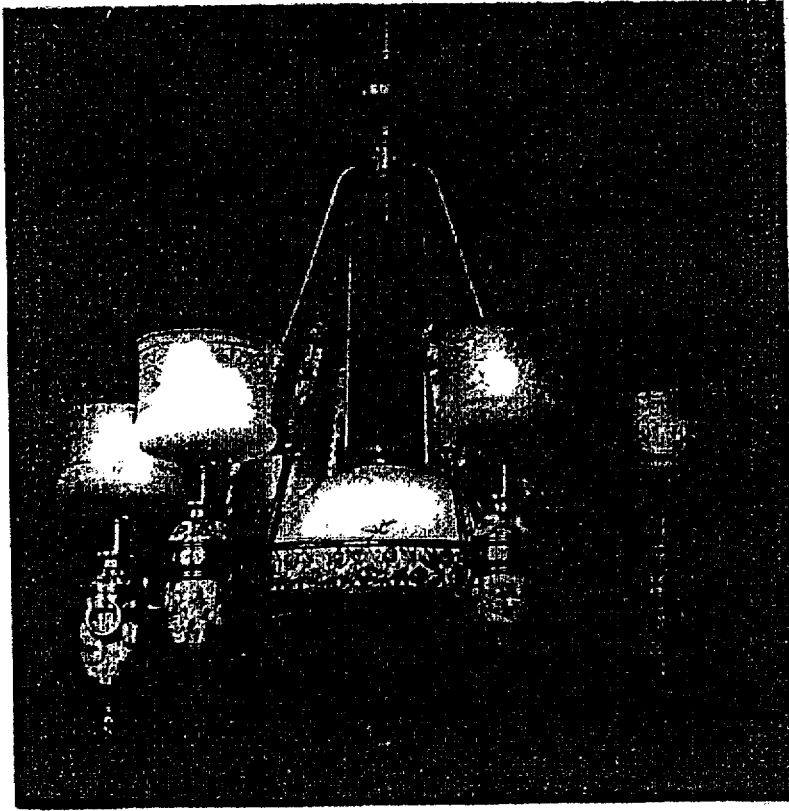


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## DESIGN FOR A GASALIER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHRISTIAN HERTER, of the city of New York, N. Y., have invented a Design for a Gasalier or Chandelier, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of the design is shown in the photographic illustration.

The grouping of the circle of burners around the large central drop-light is not new, but the peculiar adaptation of the vases A and B, and the decoration of the ring C, as shown, have never heretofore been known.

The vases A are mounted in forms to present the effect shown in the illustration. The forms are adapted so that the *ensemble* of the entire vase A is that of an inverted conoid, or analagous thereto, substantially the same as the vases I have described and shown in another application for Letters Patent of the United States, which I have prepared and filed this day.

The vases B are cylinders or modifications thereof, that are secured between forms, or otherwise, to the depending pipes or rods of the gasalier, substantially as shown.

The ring C is secured in a vertical position between the central drop-light and vases A, and consists of an open design, representing a vine with leaves and flowers between rims or moldings. The nature and details of the decoration of the ring C are clearly shown in illustration.

Below and at right angles to the ring C is the horizontal ring C', the decoration of which is substantially the same as that of the ring C, and which differs from it chiefly in that the ring C' is broader and in a horizontal position, as aforesaid. The interior diameter of

the ring C' is such as to permit the central drop-light to pass through it, as shown in the illustration.

I prefer to make the vases A of Chinese or Japanese ware, as in the present instance, but do not consider the colors of said ware as essential to the design.

I do not claim to be the inventor or producer of a design for a gasalier in which the pipes or rods are decorated with ornaments of china or analagous material; nor do I claim herein a design for a bracket, or gasalier, or newel, or drop-light, or other illuminating apparatus in which the vases A are used, as I have made application for Letters Patent for designs in which said vases or modifications thereof are specifically claimed; but

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A design for a gasalier or chandelier, in which a circle of vases A, mounted in forms, is employed, substantially as specified.
2. A design for a gasalier or chandelier, in which the vases in the form of cylinders or modifications are used to decorate depending rods or pipes, substantially as shown and set forth.
3. The open design composing the ring C, substantially as shown and described.
4. A design for a gasalier, substantially as shown and set forth.

Witness my hand this 21st day of August, A. D. 1875.

CHRISTIAN HERTER.

Witnesses:

EDWIN C. CLARKE,  
MARY MILES.