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## DESIGN FOR CANDLESTICKS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. ROBY, of East Cambridge, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a Design for a Candlestick, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying photographic illustration, which is a front elevation of a candlestick embodying my invention.

My design is especially intended for ornamentation of candlesticks cast or formed of glass, but is equally applicable to those formed of silver or other metal or composition of metals.

In the said photographic illustration, A denotes the base of the candlestick, which is of a hexagonal shape. B is the shaft or body of the candlestick, which is also of a hexagonal shape, and at its lower end terminates in an inverted hexagonal ovolo, C, resting upon the base A. *a* is the candle-receiving socket. Below the part *a* is an annular band or fillet, *b*, above which, and surrounding the part *a*, is an ornamental projection, *c*, terminating in four or other desirable number of curved leaves. *e* is another annular band or fillet, disposed on the shaft and a short distance above the ovolo C. Between the fillets *b* and *e*, and near the center of the shaft, is a medallion, D, representing a Madonna and Child, such medallion having an elliptical or curved border. Above the upper part of the border are a series of radiating prisms, *g h*, of alternating greater and less length, while the

lower part of the medallion is embraced by an ornamental device, *i*, terminating a series of curved leaves, the base of such device resting upon the fillet *e*.

I would remark that I make no claim to any specific form of either the base or the shaft of the candlestick, as they may have any that fancy may dictate, and the fillets *b* and *e*, as well as the ornamental device *c*, may be dispensed with altogether, or other suitable ornamentation be used in lieu thereof, the essential features of my invention being the medallion representing the Madonna and Child, the curved or elliptical border *f*, having the series of radiating prisms *g h* of alternating greater and less length surmounting its upper portion, and the ornamental foliated device *i* flanking its lower portion.

What, therefore, I claim as my invention is—

A design for a candlestick, consisting of a medallion representing a Madonna and Child, having a curved border, *f*, with its superior part surmounted by series of prisms *g h* of alternating greater and less length, and its inferior portion flanked by the ornamental foliated device *i*, the whole being combined and arranged upon the shaft of the candlestick, as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own invention I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

WM. H. ROBY.

Witnesses:

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