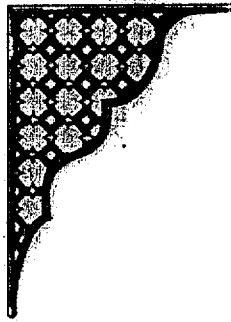


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## DESIGN FOR SHELF-BRACKETS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, E. J. STEELE, of Westville, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Design for Shelf-Bracket; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent a side view.

This invention relates to a design for cast-metal brackets, such as used for supporting shelves; and it consists in the peculiar configuration of the filling which forms the body of the bracket, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

The perpendicular or base of the bracket and the projecting arm are at right angles and in the usual form. The brace consists of a succession of ogee curves. The filling between the

brace and the frame, which constitutes the principal feature of this design, consists of a series of transverse and vertical open squares set with opposite angles vertical and transverse, and the angles of the several squares connected to form substantially an octagonal opening diagonally between each four of the said squares, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

I claim—

The herein-described design for shelf-brackets consisting of a frame, the filling of which is composed of a series of vertical and transverse open squares connected at their angles to form octagonal openings diagonally between said squares, as herein described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

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