

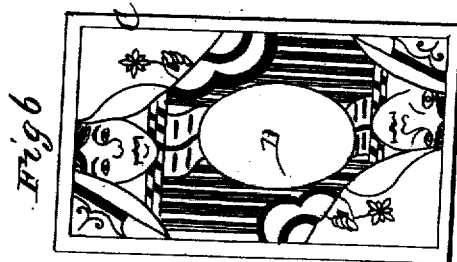
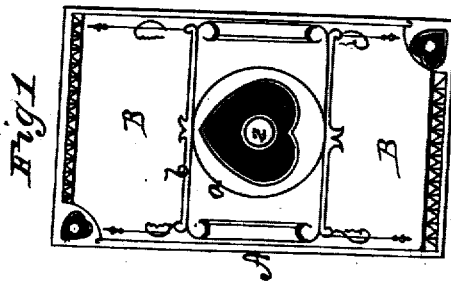
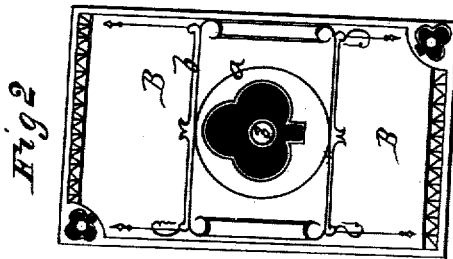
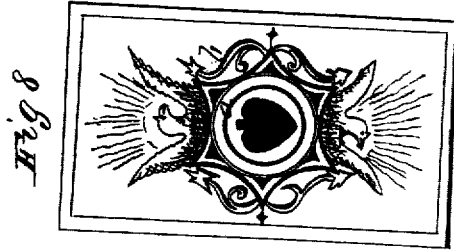
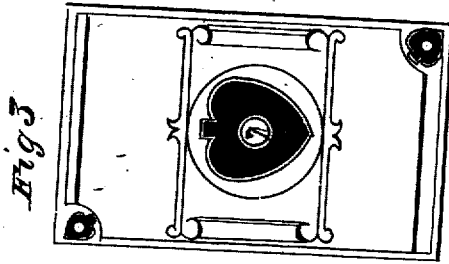
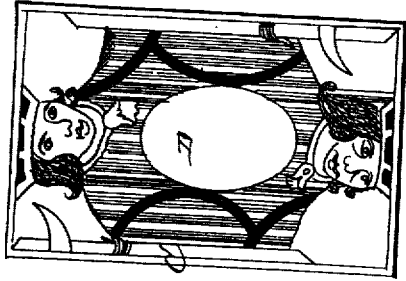
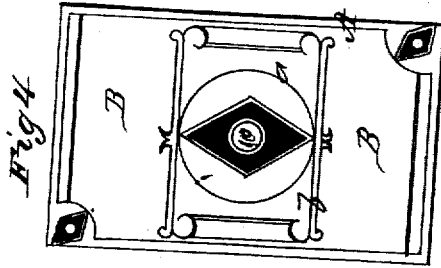
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PACK OF PLAYING CARDS.

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## DESIGN FOR PACK OF PLAYING-CARDS.

Specification forming part of Design No. **8,865**, dated December 21, 1875; application filed December 3, 1875.  
[Term of Patent 3½ years.]

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN DAVID D. MORTIMER, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and in the State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Design for Playing-Cards; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my design is fully illustrated by the accompanying drawing, to which reference is made.

A A represent the numeral cards of a pack of cards. Each of these cards has a circle, *a*, in the center, with a rectangular border, *b*, surrounding the same, and within the circle is the emblem of one of the four different kinds or suits of cards. In the center of such em-

blem is a circular blank space, containing a number from 2 to 10. Above and below the border *b* is a blank space, B. C C are the court-cards, having a blank space, D, in the center. The aces of the four kinds have the same central circle *a*, with border surrounding the same, and on top and bottom is an eagle's head and wings.

What I claim is—

The design for the faces of a pack of playing-cards, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying drawing.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of November, 1875.

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