

DESIGN.

R. MINSHULL.
PICTURE FRAME.

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DESIGN FOR PICTURE-FRAME.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RICHARD MINSHULL, of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a Design for Picture-Frames, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying photographic illustration, to which reference is made.

The frame is made of wooden or other strips or sides, with sections of nuts (I prefer white walnuts as giving the best æsthetic effect) glued or otherwise attached in front to the side pieces.

My design consists in the arrangement of these nut-sections with the diaphragm of the nut lying in the same line as the side or end

strip, to which it is attached, either with or without a corner-piece, having its diaphragm at an angle of forty-five degrees. This regular disposition of the nut-sections enhances the beauty of the whole.

What I claim is—

The design for a picture-frame, having a surface ornamentation of nut-sections, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying photograph.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 30th day of October, 1875.

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