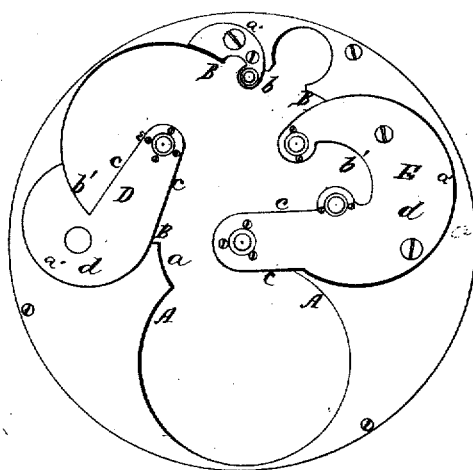


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALBERT H. POTTER, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a Design for Watch-Plates, of which the following is a specification:

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

A, B, and C indicate the inner periphery or peripheral edge, so to speak, of the frame, said inner peripheral edge being composed of arcs or sections of the three circles, the ends of each section of said circles connecting with those of the other—as, for example, at *a* and *b*. The cocks D E, which form a portion of the frame, and, consequently, a part of my design,

have their outer portions *c* with nearly or quite parallel sides, and their inner portions *d*, formed externally as at *b'*, made on reversed or concave arcs, as represented in the drawings.

What I claim as my invention is—

The design for a watch-plate, comprising the inner peripheral edge A B C, formed of arcs of three circles, and the cocks D E, having straight sides at their outer portions, bounded by arcs *a'* and reversed arcs *b'*, as set forth.

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