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DESIGN FOR THE LOWER-CASE LETTERS, POINTS, AND FIGURES OF A FONT OF PRINTING-TYPES.

Specification forming part of Design No. 8,896, dated January 11, 1876; application filed November 8, 1875. [Term of Patent 14 years.]

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERMAN IHLENBURG, of the city and county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have originated and Designed a new Pattern for a Font of Printing-Types, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is clearly shown in the accompanying typographic impression, to which reference is made; and consists of the lower case letters, points, and figures of a font of printing-types, in style and shape between "Old English," or "Black," and "Secretary" letter, ornamented by curved or hooked extremities, which terminate in a black point or dot. Some of the letters have a forked or split foot or head, and nearly all have, in some portion suitable for it, a white dot or pearl—

the whole, in character, being similar to the design for capitals for which Letters Patent No. 6,890, dated September 23, 1873, were granted to Edwin C. Ruthven, of Philadelphia, whose assignment for the same I hold. These lower-case letters, points, and figures are intended to be used in connection with the said capitals.

What I claim as my invention, and desire

to secure by Letters Patent, is-

The design or pattern for the lower-case letters, points, and figures for a font of ornamented printing-types, herein described and shown.

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