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CARD-RECEIVER.

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DESIGN FOR CARD-RECEIVERS.

Specification forming part of Design No. **8,946**, dated February 1, 1876; application filed December 30, 1875.
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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, GEORGE E. HATCH, of East Cambridge, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Design for Card-Receivers, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying photographic illustration, is a specification :

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying photographic illustration, to which reference is made; and it relates to the form and ornamentation of the upper surface of a card-receiver, and consists in making the upper surface of a card receiver to represent a bird with its head, wings, and tail raised, and the tail and wings slightly spread, as if in the act of commencing to fly, as viewed from a point directly above the bird, the raising of the wings and tail slightly above the bird's back having the effect to form a shallow concavity to serve the purpose of a card-receiver.

The bird may carry in its beak a branch or twig of an olive or other tree, with a cluster of leaves upon either side of its head, as shown; but the essential feature of my design is the representation of the bird itself, with its wings, tail, and head raised, so as to form a shallow dish, of an exterior outline like what would be presented by a live bird under similar conditions, when viewed from a point directly above it.

What I claim as my invention is—

The design for a card-receiver having the configuration of a bird with wings, head, and tail raised, as in the act of commencing to fly, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying photographic illustration.

Executed at Boston, Massachusetts, this 28th day of December, 1875.

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Witnesses:

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