

DESIGN.

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HOLLOW GLASS REFLECTING-STAR.

No. 8,972.

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Fig. 1.

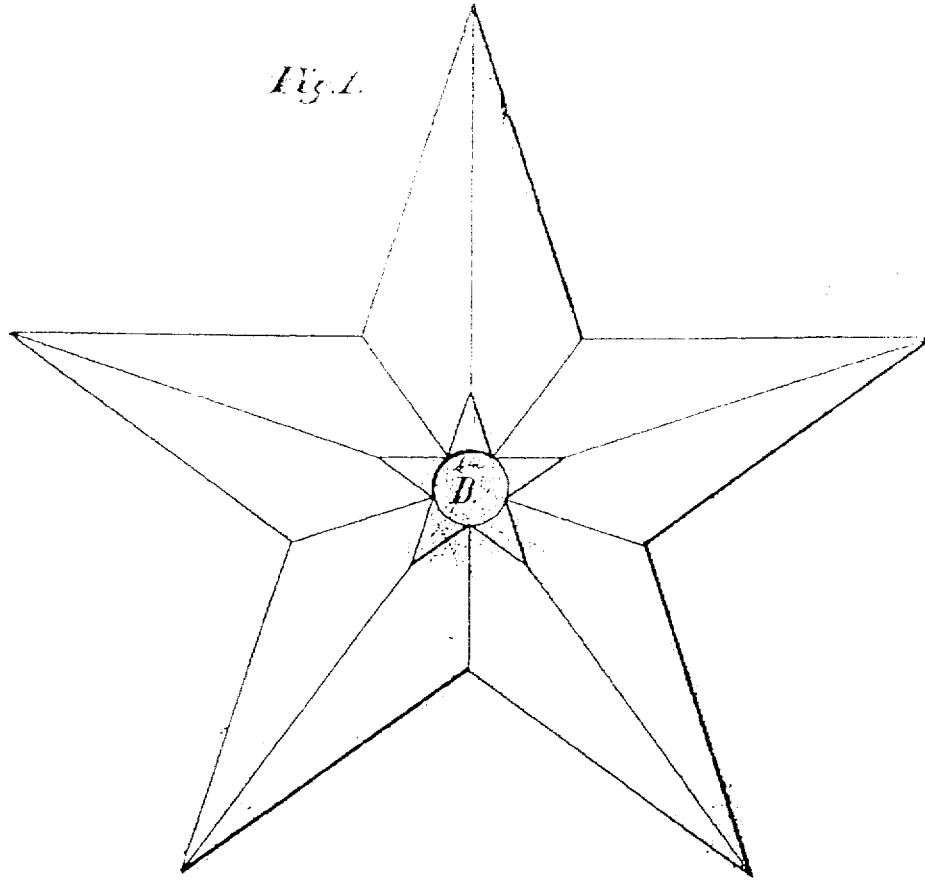
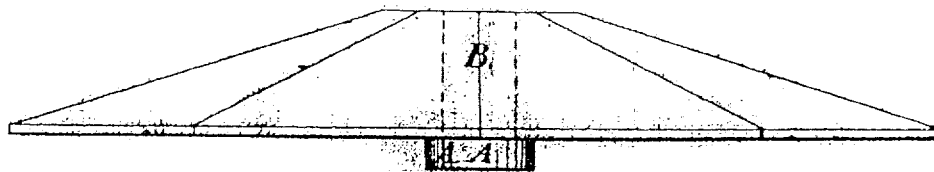


Fig. 2.



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## DESIGN FOR HOLLOW GLASS REFLECTING-STAR.

Specification forming part of Design No. **8,972**, dated February 8, 1876; application filed December 29, 1875.  
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOSEPH S. FORD, of the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a Design for a Hollow Glass Reflecting-Star, of which the following is a specification:

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

Figure 1 is a full-size face or front view of the hollow glass reflecting-star. B represents the half-inch bore. Fig. 2 is a full-size profile view or elevation of the hollow glass reflecting-star B, and dotted lines represent the half-inch bore. A A represent the collar on lower part of flat side of the same.

The points are five or more in number, and may be filled or colored with various and variegated tints, together with metallic paintings or platings. The center of star B in

Fig. 1, and the center of star B in Fig. 2, represent a bore, through which may be introduced the coloring matter or other material necessary to its effective use and exhibition, and is intended to be applied or attached to gas-burners, and for other ornamental and useful purposes, for the increase and diffusion of light.

I am satisfied that hollow glassware is not a new invention, and I do not claim it; but

What I do claim as my invention is—

A design for a hollow glass reflecting-star, composed of five or more points, ornamented substantially in the manner above described, and for the purposes therein set forth.

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