

DESIGN.

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FAN.

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Fig. 2.

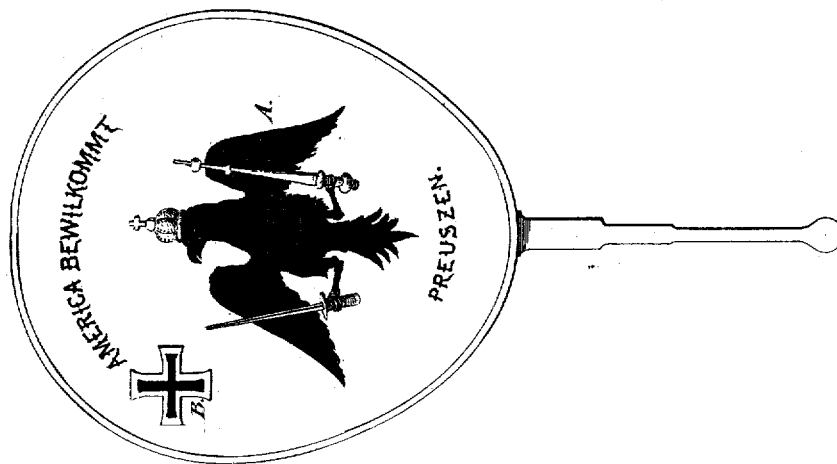
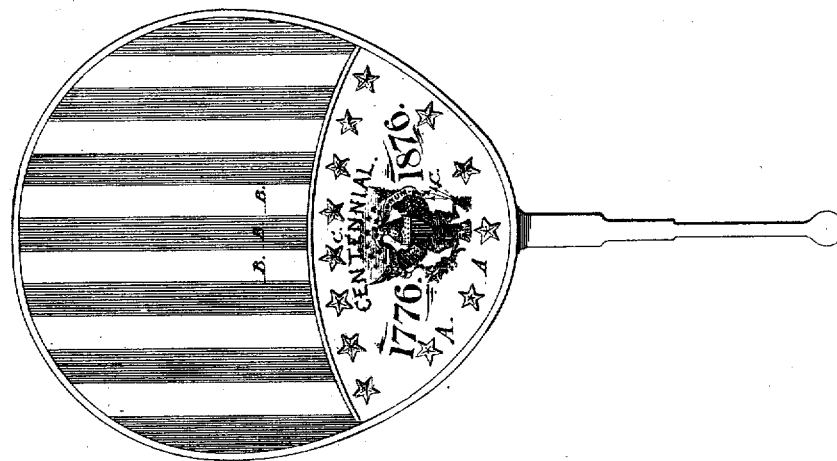


Fig. 1.



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DESIGN FOR FANS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN A. LYNCH, of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, have invented a new and original Design for a Fan, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification.

My invention consists in a design for a fan, one side of which, as shown in Figure 1, represents the American flag. The other side of the fan, as shown in Fig. 2, represents the flag of the Kingdom of Prussia.

The American flag, Fig. 1, I represent on a fan as follows: The blue ground of the flag (letter A) I preferably make of oval shape, and place at the bottom of the fan, extending from side to side, and to a suitable distance toward the top of the fan, the highest part of the oval being in the center of the fan. The stripes of the flag (letter B) I extend from the top of the blue ground to the top of the fan. On the blue ground, (letter A,) at a suitable distance from the margin thereof, and extending wholly or partly around it, I place thirteen stars, to represent the thirteen original States of America. In the center of the blue ground I place the coat-of-arms of the United States, (letter C,) consisting of the eagle with the olive-branch and the arrows in its talons, the shield on its breast, and the legend "E pluribus unum" on a scroll in its beak. To the left of the coat-of-arms I place the figures 1776, and to the right of the coat-of-arms the figures 1876. Over the figures 1776, the coat-of-arms, and the figures 1876, and under the stars on the upper margin of the blue ground, I place the word "Centennial." The center of the word I place over the center of the coat-of-arms, and the ends of the word I extend

wholly or partly over the figures 1776 and 1876. On the other side of the fan, as shown in Fig. 2, I place the flag of the Kingdom of Prussia, consisting of the crowned black eagle, (letter A,) with the sword and scepter in its talons, and the Maltese cross (letter B) on the left side of the fan. The figure of the eagle I place in the center of the fan, and the Maltese cross I place on the left side, near the top of the fan. Under the figure of the eagle, at a suitable distance therefrom, I place these words, or their equivalent in the German language: "Amerika bewillkommt Preussen," the English translation of which is "America welcomes Prussia."

These designs are applicable either to an open or a folding fan, and may be printed or otherwise affixed on paper, muslin, silk, or any other suitable material used in the construction of fans.

I claim—

1. The design for a fan having on one side the representation of the American flag, composed essentially of the stripes B, blue ground A, group of stars, and the United States coat-of-arms, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.
2. The design for a fan, having on one side the representation of the national flag of the Kingdom of Prussia, as described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.
3. The design for a fan having on one side a representation of the American flag, as specified, and on the other side a representation of the national flag of the Kingdom of Prussia, as described and shown.

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