

DESIGN.

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FAN.

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Fig. 2.

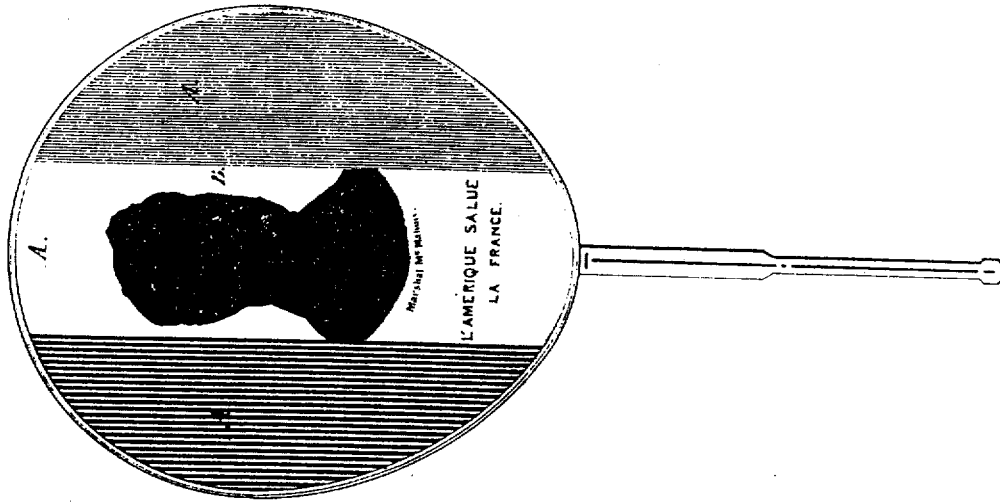
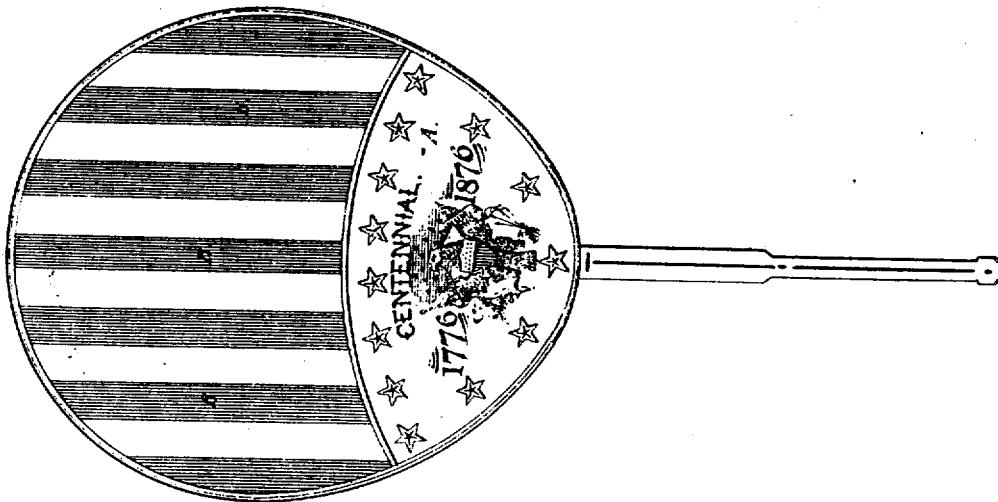


Fig. 1.



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DESIGN FOR A FAN.

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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 Design for a Fan, of which the following is a full, true, 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 French republic. The American flag, Fig. 1, I represent on a fan as follows: The blue ground of the flag, letter A, I preferably form of oval shape and place at the bottom of the fan, extending from side to side and toward the top of the fan a suitable distance, 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, consisting of the eagle with the olive-branch and arrows in its talons, the shield on its breast and group of stars over its head, and the motto "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 I place the word "Centennial." The center of the word I preferably place over the center of the coat-of-arms, and the ends of the word may be extended wholly or partly over the figures 1776 and 1876. On the other side of the fan, as

shown in Fig. 2, I represent the national flag of France, consisting of the vertical blue, white, and red stripes, letter A, which I extend from the bottom to the top of the fan, covering the whole face thereof. In the center of the fan, as shown in letter B, may be placed a portrait of Marshal M'Mahon, the present president of the French republic, or of any other celebrated citizen of France. Under the portrait I place these words, or their equivalent—preferably in the French language—to wit: "L'Amérique salue la France," the English translation of which is "America welcomes France."

These designs may be printed or otherwise affixed on paper, muslin, silk, or any other suitable material used in the construction of fans, and are applicable either to an open or a folding fan, and form a beautiful and appropriate combination of the national emblems of both countries, signifying the amity of the two peoples, which it is the desire of the American people to perpetuate.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim is—

1. The design for a fan, having on one side a representation of the American flag, with the national coat-of-arms combined, and on the reverse side a representation of the national flag of France, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying illustrations.

2. The design for a fan, having on one of its sides a representation of the national flag of France, as described and shown.

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