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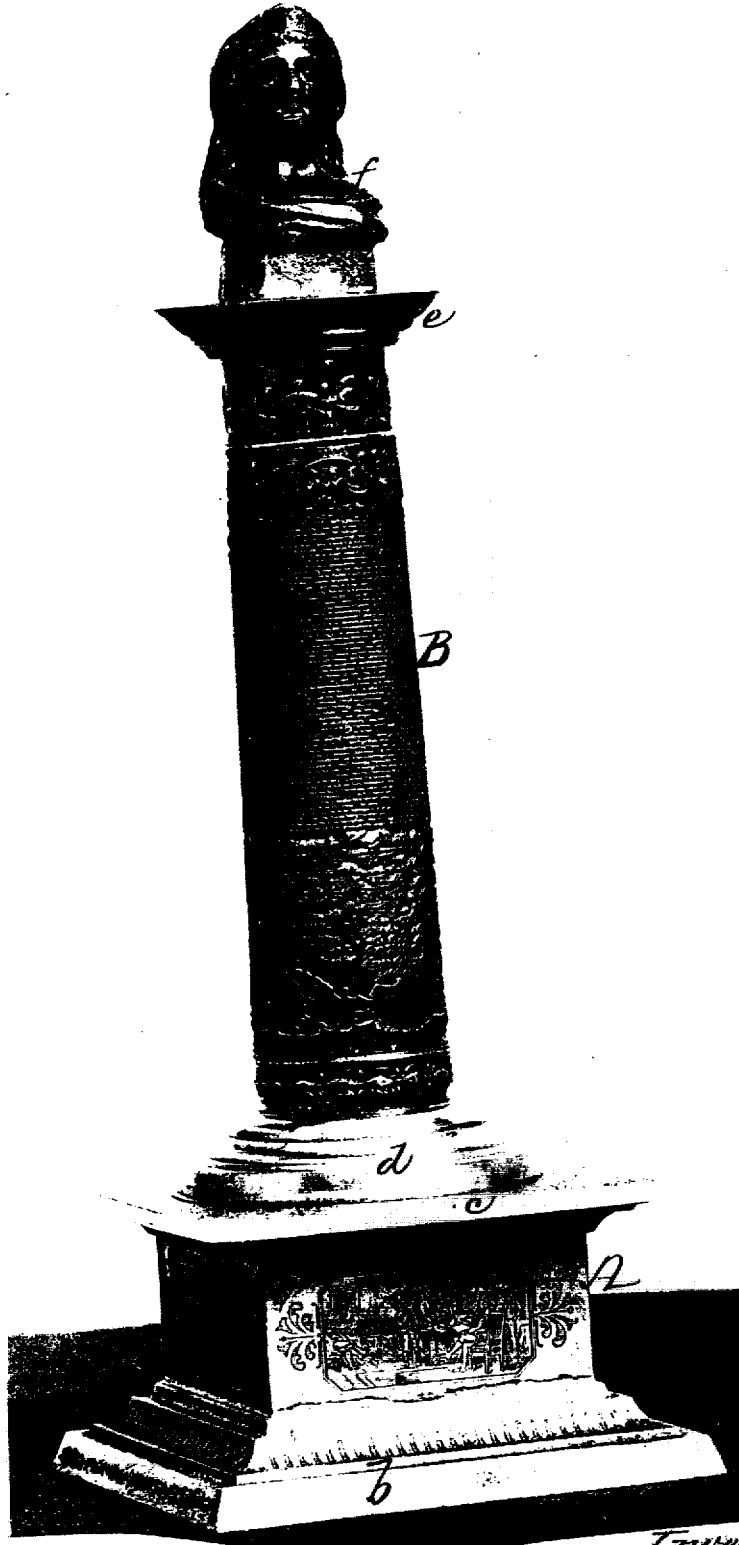
DESIGN.

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PAPER-WEIGHT.

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DESIGN FOR A PAPER-WEIGHT.

Specification forming part of Design No. **9,015**, dated February 22, 1876; application filed January 13, 1876.
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES W. TUFTS, of Medford, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented and produced a new and original Design for a Paper-Weight, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying photograph, making part of this specification:

In the photograph, A represents a square pedestal, having a base, *b*, and cap or cornice *c*. From this pedestal rises a shaft or column, B, provided with a base, *d*, and a capital, *e*, the latter being surmounted by a bust, *f*, of the Goddess of Liberty. On each of the four sides of the pedestal A is a panel; three of these panels representing, respectively, the Landing of the Pilgrims, the Signing of the Declaration of Independence, and the Battle

of Bunker Hill; the fourth panel containing the business advertisement of JAMES W. TUFTS. On the upper surface of the cap *c* are symbols of science, art, agriculture, and commerce, and around the exterior surface of the column B is inscribed the Declaration of Independence, the whole forming a beautiful and ornamental design.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The design for a paper-weight, consisting of the square ornamental pedestal A and shaft or column B, with its inscription, surmounted by the bust *f*, substantially as shown and described.

JAMES W. TUFTS.

In presence of—

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