

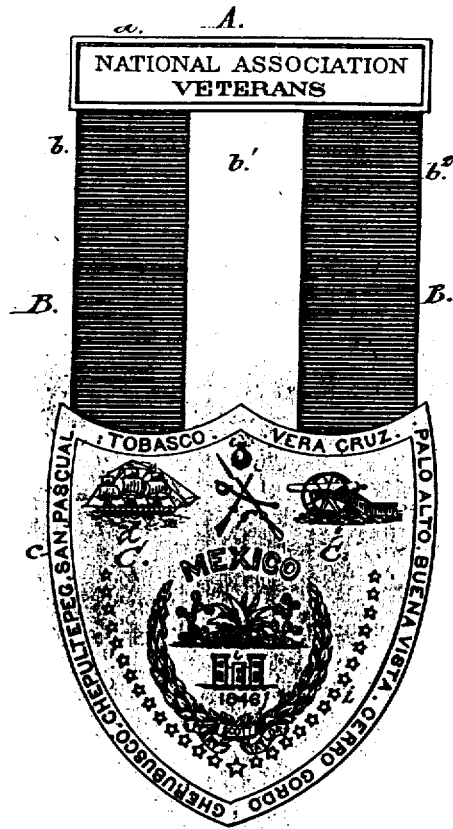
DESIGN.

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BADGE.

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DESIGN FOR A BADGE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALEXANDER JAMES DALLAS, major Twenty-third Infantry, of Omaha Barracks, in the county of Douglas and State of Nebraska, have originated a Design for Badges and other similar articles of manufacture; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The nature of my design will be fully understood by reference to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, in which—

A represents a clasp or bar having a border, *a*, inclosing the words "National Association Veterans;" B, a ribbon or connecting-piece, provided with vertical stripes *b* *b*¹ *b*², the stripe, *b* being blue, the stripe *b*¹ white, and the stripe *b*² red, by preference. The arrangement of the colors of the stripes is not, however, an essential element of this design. C represents a shield, the outer edge of which is provided with a border, *c*, having the names of battles of the Mexican war thereon. At one corner of the shield C is a vessel, and at the opposite corner a cannon, while in the upper end of the shield is a bursting shell, beneath which is arranged a group of arms. About the center of the shield are arranged the word

"Mexico," a maguey plant surrounded by cactus, a castle, and the figures "1846," surrounded by a wreath, banded together below by a series of folds bearing the names of officers. Surrounding the wreath are arranged a series of stars.

The parts A and C may be formed of metal, and the connecting-piece B of silk or other fabric, or the whole design may be executed on metal, fabric, or other material.

What I claim as my invention is—

1. The design for a badge or similar article, composed of the shield C, having upon its face the representations of a ship, shell, group of arms, cannon, plants, castle, wreath, stars, and inclosing border *c*, substantially as described and shown.

2. The design for a badge or similar article, composed of the clasp or bar A, connecting-piece B, and shield C, having upon its face the emblematical representations, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying drawing.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I herewith affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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