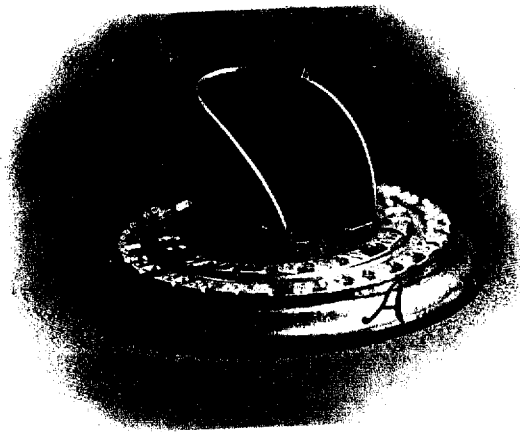


DESIGN.

N. J. SIMONDS.  
PAPER-WEIGHT.

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## DESIGN FOR PAPER-WEIGHTS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, **NATHAN J. SIMONDS**, of Woburn, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a Design for Paper-Weights, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is represented in the accompanying photographic illustration, to which reference is made; and the invention consists in a design for a paper-weight, in which a "shoe-heel stiffening" is mounted upon a suitable base.

In the accompanying illustration, A represents the base, and B the stiffening. I form upon the top of the base, in the process of casting, the words "Simonds' Pat., Woburn, Mass., Beveled & Molded Heel-Stiffening." Any other desired words may be substituted for the foregoing. The base I usually form of cast-iron, and it may be ornamented in any of the numerous ways which cast metal renders

feasible. The stiffening I usually form of metal, in any of the well-known methods, and both may be embellished as taste and fancy may dictate.

I do not consider the letters cast upon the base, or the ornamentation thereof, to be essential elements in my design.

A paper-weight of this design is especially adapted and intended for use by, and as emblematic of the business of, those engaged in any of the various branches of the shoe and leather trade.

What I claim as my invention is—

A design for a paper-weight in which a shoe-heel stiffening is mounted on a base, substantially in the manner above described.

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