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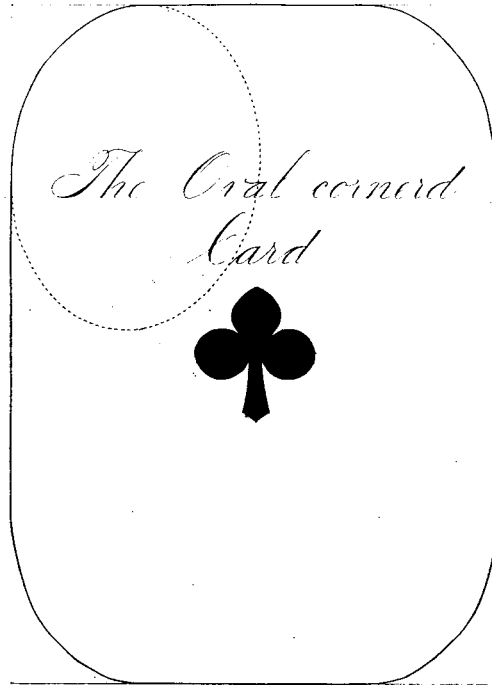
DESIGN:

J. DUTHIE.

PLAYING CARDS.

No. 9,158.

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## DESIGN FOR PLAYING-CARDS.

Specification forming part of Design No. **9,158**, dated March 21, 1876; application filed February 11,  
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES DUTHIE, of the city of New York, county of New York and State of New York, have invented and produced a new and original Design for Playing-Cards, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying drawing, to which reference is made; and consists of what I term the "oval-cornered card," the configuration of the card being generally that of a parallelogram with a curve or ellipse at each corner, of such degree that the shape and appearance of the card is in contradistinction to, and easily dis-

tinguishable from, what is known as the round-cornered card in common use.

What I claim as my invention is—

The design for a playing-card of the specified configuration set forth—that is, having major portions of its side and end straight and parallel, respectively, while intermediate portions or corners are rounded off or curved in the form of an ellipse—essentially of the character described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

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