

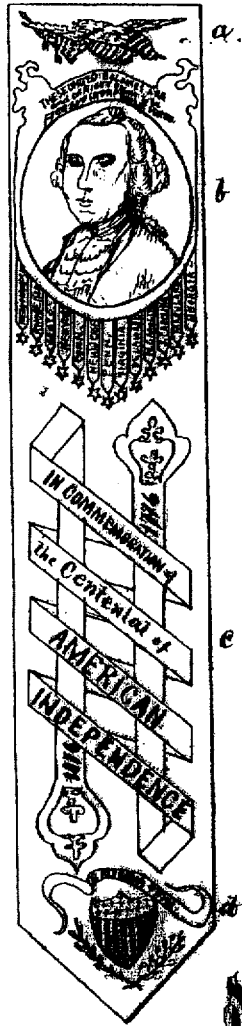
DESIGN.

B. B. TILT.

BADGE.

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DESIGN FOR A BADGE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BENJAMIN B. TILT, of the city of Passaic, county of Passaic and State of New Jersey, have originated and designed a Pattern for Book-Marks, Badges, &c., of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part thereof.

The nature of my design is fully represented in said drawing; and it consists of four parts, marked respectfully *a b c d*, beginning at the top. The most prominent division is that marked *b*, consisting of the portrait of George Washington, and having an ornamental border from which, at the bottom, are extended pendants or ribbons, each one containing a name of one of the original thirteen States of 1776, and each one having attached at their lowest point a star, making thirteen in all. Above the portrait and upon the fancy scroll or bend of the border is the following inscription, viz: "These united colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States."

The most essential division is that marked *c*, consisting of a ribbon folded, so that of its two ends, one forms a band running upward ending in a fancy terminal at the top, and just before reaching the end are the figures "1776." The other end forms a band running downward, ending in a fancy terminal at the bottom, and in corresponding position are the figures "1876."

From the upper part of one band to the lower part of the other opposite, in each case, to the before-mentioned terminals, the ribbon presents the appearance of being folded over and running in diagonal bands, four from the

one side crossing over the vertical bands, and the three returns underneath, so as to appear encircling the vertical bands first mentioned, and upon the four diagonal bands or outside portions of the ribbon appears the following inscription, viz.: "In commemoration of the Centennial of American Independence."

The division *a* forms a finish at the top of the badge or book-mark; and consists of the representation of the American eagle floating with wings outstretched over and upon the American flag loosely or partly furled.

The division *d* forms the finish at the bottom of the badge or book-mark; and consists of the American shield with oak and laurel branches, and above a ribbon bearing the inscription "E Pluribus Unum."

The design is intended to be worked in silk, with colors. The material, however, as well as the colors, are not deemed essential.

The divisions *a* and *d* may be omitted, and substitution made, or left out altogether, without impairing the design, which consists more especially of the two divisions *b* and *c*.

What I claim and desire to secure is—

The design for a badge, composed of the portrait of George Washington, the ornamental border and the pendants provided with a star, and each bearing the name of one of the original States, in connection with the ribbon-scroll, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying drawing.

BENJAMIN B. TILT.

In presence of—

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