

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 hereof.

The nature of my design is fully represented in the said drawing, in which *a* represents a portrait or bust of Abraham Lincoln, within an ornamental border of fancy scroll-work or arabesque ornaments, so arranged that the picture is within or on a field of elliptical shape, and next below the above work, arranged in lines and reaching downward to the bottom of the book-mark or badge, are the maxim and wording as follows, viz: "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us finish the work we are in—to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphans, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations." The said wording forms the lower division of the design, and is marked *b*. The representation of Abraham Lincoln forms the middle division, and is marked *a*, and this is surmounted by a representation of an eagle with wings

raised and outstretched, standing upon the upper edge of an American shield, and holding in one talon an olive-branch. The said shield rests upon the border forming a part of the middle division *a*, and is an upward continuation. From behind the said eagle is extended a staff with the American flag floating, and still above the same, attached to the same staff, the streamer, upon which are inscribed the words "E Pluribus unum." A fancy bar forms the finish at top of book-mark or badge, and an arrangement of fancy light scroll-work forms a finish at the bottom, which there terminates in a point.

The design is intended to be woven in silk and in colors. The terminations at top and bottom, all the fancy scroll-work, as well as style of lettering or coloring, may vary, as not being strictly essential.

I claim—

The design for a badge composed of the portrait of Abraham Lincoln, the ornamental border, the representation of the shield, surmounted by the eagle bearing the olive-branch, and the flag, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying drawing.

BENJAMIN B. TILT.

In presence of—
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