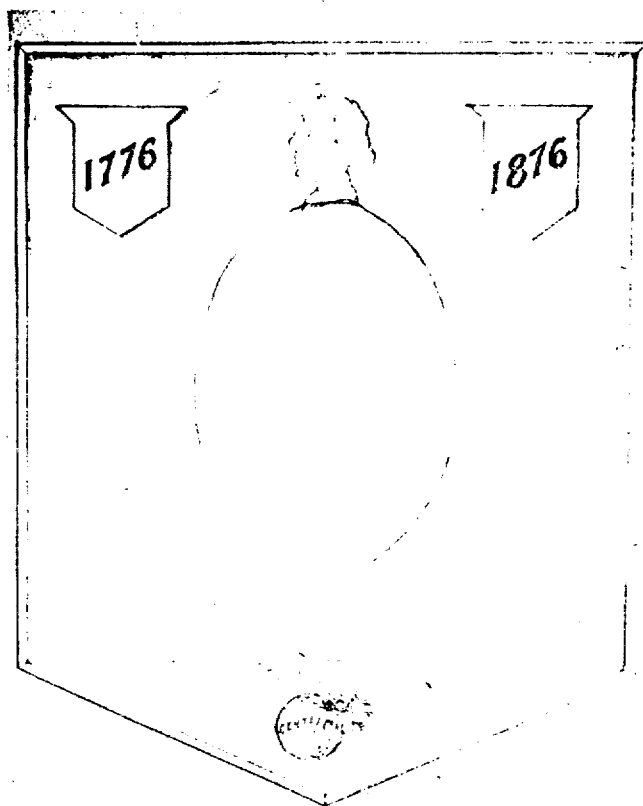


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DESIGN FOR A PICTURE-FRAME.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, WILLIAM H. ALLEN and ORVILLE C. ALLEN, of Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, have originated a Design for a Picture-Frame, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying photographic illustration, making part of this specification.

The nature of our design is fully represented in the accompanying photographic illustration, to which reference is made.

A represents a spandrel, shield-shaped, having a raised band or casing, *a*, at the outer edge, and a square, oval, or other shaped opening, B, surmounted by the head, *b*, of Washington. In each upper corner of the spandrel is a small shield, *C*, in alto-relievo, the one bearing

the figures "1776," and the other the figures "1876." In the lower part of the spandrel there appears a representation of the terrestrial globe, with the word "Centennial" across it, and surmounted by the American eagle, volant, all in alto-relievo.

What we claim as our invention is—

The design for a picture-frame, having the spandrel A, the head *b* above the picture-opening, shields C C, having the figures "1776" and "1876," and the representation of the earth, and an eagle below the picture-opening, substantially as represented.

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