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DESIGN.

D. W. BRUCE.
FONT OF PRINTING TYPES.
No. 9,185. Patented April 4, 1876.

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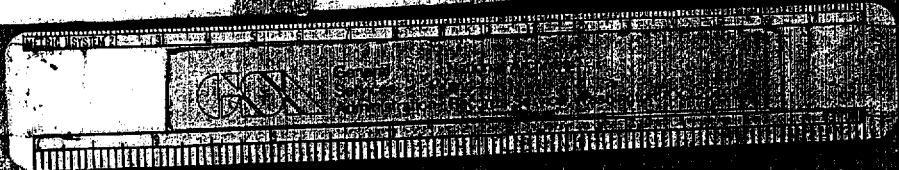
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DAVID WOLFE BRUCE, OF NEW YORK, N. Y.

DESIGN FOR A FONT OF PRINTING-TYPES.

Specification forming part of Design No. **9,185**, dated April 4, 1876; application filed March 17, 1876.
[Term of Patent 14 years.]

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, **DAVID WOLFE BRUCE**, of the city and county of New York and State of New York, have originated and designed a new Design for a Font of Printing-Types, of which the following is a specification :

The nature of my design is clearly shown in the accompanying typographic impression, to which reference is made, and consists of a font of lower-case, capitals, points, and figures, designed as shown.

This design is in character with what is known among English and Americans as "secretary," and among French and others as "ronde." The capitals have less resemblance, however, to script, and more nearly approach German text. They are so formed as to resemble as nearly as possible such a design as might be selected as most convenient for indorsing legal documents, &c., being a com-

bination of such bold sweeps as might be made with a pen or brush, with hair and heavy shade-lines, gradually tapering and terminating, in a few cases, with dots or points. No flourishes of any account. Figures and points in character. The lower-case letters differ in proportion from the ordinary "secretary" letter; the ascending and descending letters not projecting so far above or below the line in proportion to the size of the other letters, and all are more condensed but higher in proportion to the height of the capitals.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The design or pattern for a font of printing-types, herein shown and described.

DAVID WOLFE BRUCE.

Witnesses:

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