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DESIGN.

W. W. JACKSON.
FONT OF PRINTING TYPES.
No. 9,198. Patented April 4, 1876.

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*William H. Case
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*New York March 21st 1876
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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

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DESIGN FOR A FONT OF PRINTING-TYPES.

Specification forming part of Design No. **9,198**, dated April 4, 1876; application filed March 29, 1876.
[Term of Patent 14 years.]

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, WILLIAM W. JACKSON, of Philadelphia, county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, 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 lower-case, capitals, points, and figures, the lower-case being a sort of combination of the two styles ordinarily called Old English, or Black, and German Text, and differing from the former because of the light lines connecting the different parts of the letters being rounded off more in the style of Roman or ordinary script letter, yet still preserving at the curves a point almost an angle, also because of the absence of the projecting hair-lines. It differs from both of the above-mentioned styles not only because of the absence of the positive angle at the connecting curves of the body, but also in having the tops of some of the letters, such as the b, d, h, l, and

the terminating stem of others, as a, d, h, m, n, commencing and ending in a curved point, and in some cases extending below the line of the bottom of the letter in general. The figures and points are in character with the lower-case. The capitals, in general character, resemble the Black letter, but differ from it in being very light in the body-marks, having the portions at the top and bottom, usually ending in a curved line, cut short or abbreviated, and terminating in a point or ball, and, besides other minor differences, having the hair-line which usually runs perpendicularly through the Black letter removed, and a tendril or vine, running generally in the same direction, substituted in its place.

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

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

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