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DESIGN.

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BADGE.

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DESIGN FOR A BADGE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROYAL C. BIERCE, of Menomonee, in the county of Dunn and State of Wisconsin, have invented a new and original Design for a Badge, of which the following is a specification:

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

The invention relates to a design for a Centennial badge; and consists, mainly, of an elongated badge, with raised border and raised center shield, on frosted or other ground, two sets of thirteen and thirty-seven stars, respectively, being arranged in symmetrical manner on the ground and shield.

In the illustration, A represents the badge, that is stamped out of any suitable metal, and made of oval, elongated, or other suitable shape. A raised border, B, of suitable width, with inscriptions referring to the Centennial anniversary of the United States, incloses a frosted or other ground, C, and a central raised shield, D. Thirteen stars, E, representative of the

original States of the Union, are arranged on the shield, and thirty-seven, representative of the present number of States, are placed around the shield on the ground, the stars being distributed in symmetrical manner on the shield and ground, together with letters and figures alluding to the Centennial.

The badge is intended to be attached, by a pin, to the coat, or to be worn in other suitable manner, and forms, when finished in elegant style, a neat souvenir of the Centennial year.

I claim as my invention—

The design for a badge composed of an outer encircling band or border, a central raised shield on a ground, and of two sets of stars, of thirteen and thirty-seven, arranged on the shield and ground, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying drawing.

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