

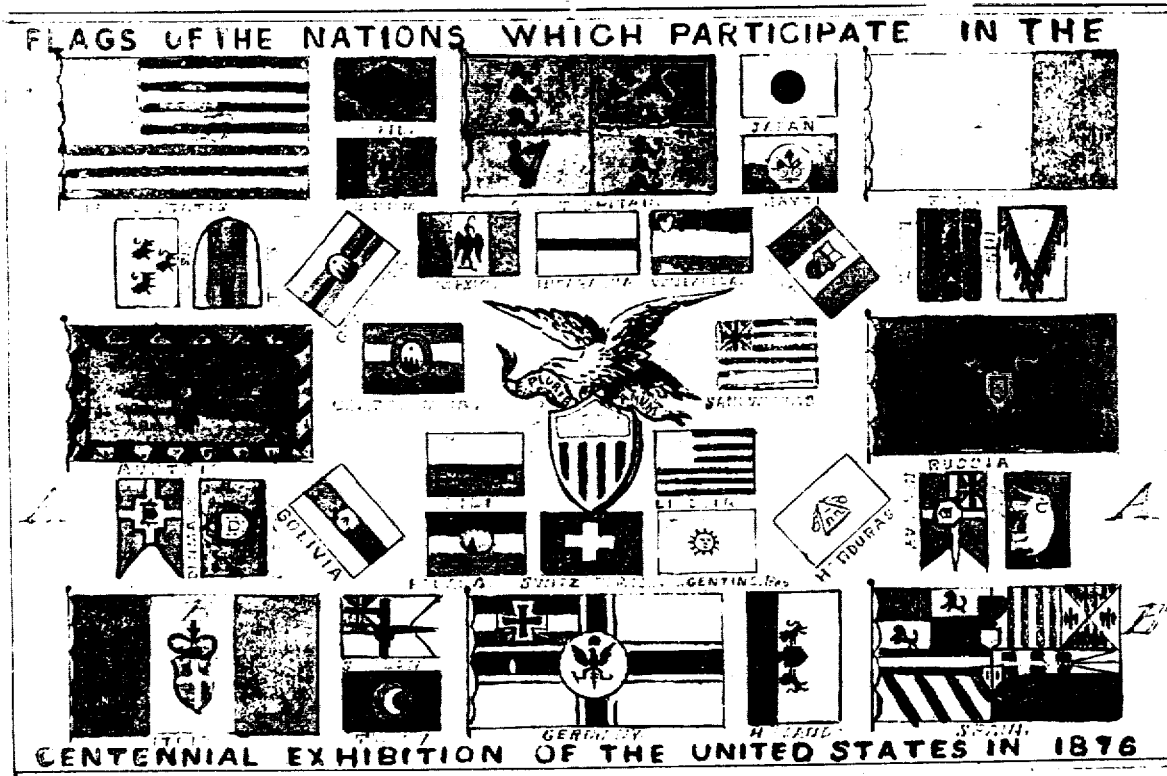
DESIGN.

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FLAG.

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DESIGN FOR A FLAG.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WALTER BROWN, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Flag, of which the following is a specification:

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

The invention relates to a design for a flag; and consists of a flag on which the flags of the different nations which participate in the Centennial Exhibition of the United States are arranged in such a manner that those of the principal nations are made of larger size, and arranged in the figure of an oblong, the flags of the smaller countries being made of smaller size, being grouped intermediately between the larger flags, and around a central American shield and eagle.

In the illustration, A represents a flag of white or other color, on which are the flags of the different nations arranged in their proper colors in such a manner that the flags B of the influential and prominent nations—as the United States, England, France, Russia, Austria, Germany, Spain, &c.—are represented in larger size, and grouped to form the figure of an oblong, while the space between these flags and in the center of the oblong around the representation C of an American shield and eagle is taken up

by the flags D of the smaller nations, which are grouped symmetrically around the center and between the larger flags, being made of smaller size than the flags of the principal nations. The arrangement of the flags of the larger nations in the shape of an oblong forms a kind of border around the central group of flags, for which, by preference, those of the smaller republics are chosen, so that an elegant as well as instructive design for a flag is obtained.

I claim—

The design for a flag, consisting of the representations of the flags of different nations, grouped together, and arranged as shown, the flags of the principal nations being represented in large size, and in the form of an oblong figure or border, while the flags of the nations of less importance are of smaller dimensions, and grouped around a central representation of the American shield and eagle, and intermediately between the larger flags, substantially as described, and illustrated in the accompanying drawing.

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