

APPAREL  
Skirts & Protectors

*Design*

*165*  
*236*  
Div 5

165. DESIGNS,  
APPAREL,  
Skirts & Protectors.

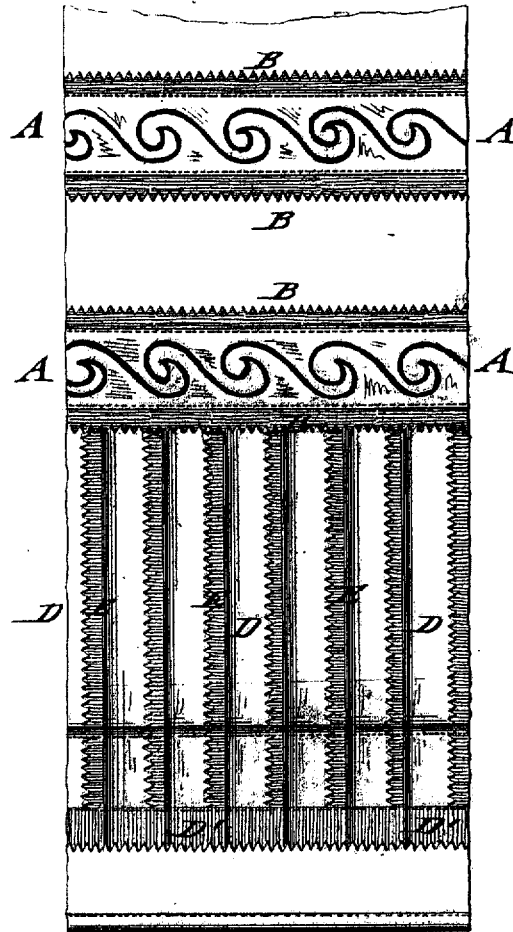
DESIGN.

G. BOWMAN.  
SKIRT-BORDER.

No. 9,438.

Patented Aug. 15, 1876.

*9,438*



*G. Bowman,  
Design for Skirt Borders -*

WITNESSES:

*Custave Dietrich  
John Gethals*

INVENTOR:

*G. Bowman*

*Wm. H. ...*

ATTORNEY

*...*

78

# UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

GEORGE BOWMAN, OF NEW YORK, N. Y.

## DESIGN FOR SKIRT-BORDERS.

Specification forming part of Design No. 9,438, dated August 15, 1876; application filed July 1, 1876.  
[Term of Patent  $3\frac{1}{4}$  years.]

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE BOWMAN, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Design for Ornamental Skirt-Border, of which the following is a specification:

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

The invention relates to a design for an ornamental skirt-border, of neat and striking character; and consists of a border with ornamented top bands and serrated or scalloped edge-strips, in connection with a series of vertical folds below the bands, having intermediate serrated layers and a serrated bottom trimming.

In the drawing, A A are the upper bands of my skirt-border, which are preferably made of the color of the skirt, ornamented with scroll or Grecian work sewed thereon. The bands A are placed at suitable distance from each other, either one, two, or more being arranged on the border, as desired. The bands are trimmed with serrated or scalloped edge-strips B, of red, blue, or other colored flannel or fabric. Below the lower band A is arranged, at right angles to the same, a border of folded or plaited fabric, with intermediate serrated or scalloped strips E projecting from below each fold or plait. The strips E are made of the same color and material as the edge-

strips of the top bands. The lower part of the folded or plaited border D has a wider trimming, D', of scalloped or serrated edges, which preferably corresponds in color and material to the edge-strips B above, and the intermediate strips E, so as to give a more uniform appearance. The folded border is stitched at some distance from its lower trimmed edge to the skirt, so that the edge is allowed to puff out freely thereon, and increase the neat appearance of the border.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The design for an ornamental skirt-border, composed of one or more ornamented and trimmed top bands, A, and of a plaited or folded border, D, with intermediate strips E and bottom trimming D' of different color, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

2. The design for an ornamental skirt-border, composed of a top band, A, with serrated or scalloped edge-strips B, and a folded or plaited border, D, with intermediate serrated or scalloped strips E, and a corresponding edged bottom trimming, D', substantially as shown and described.

GEORGE BOWMAN.

Witnesses:

PAUL GOEPEL,  
T. B. MOSHER.