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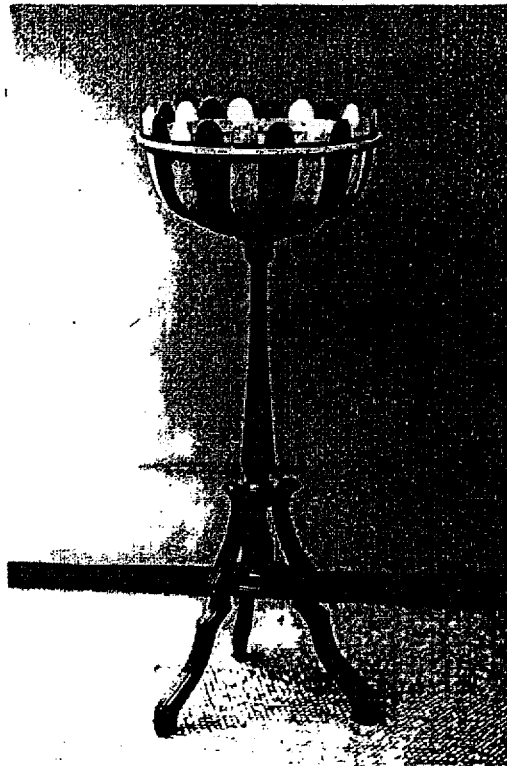
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DESIGN.

B. F. TUTHILL.
STAVE-BASKET.

No. 9,502.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

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DESIGN FOR STAVE-BASKET.

Specification forming part of Design No. **9,502**, dated September 26, 1876; application filed September 5, 1876.
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TUTHILL, of the city of Burlington, in the county of Chittenden and State of Vermont, have invented a certain Design of Stave-Baskets, which can be attached to an ornamental stand or support, or be suspended by cords or chains, as may be desired, 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.

A represents the stave-basket. Its exterior row of staves is formed of light and dark colored woods, alternately. I prefer to make them of black walnut and white birch. The ends of these staves project above the upper hoop, and are rounded, so as to give the upper edge a scalloped appearance. The exterior hoop, and the molding which ornaments its center, are made of similarly contrasting colored woods.

I am aware that baskets, composed in part

of staves, which are secured by double hoops, and a base piece, are not new, and I do not claim that design of construction. The distinctive character of my design is found in the scalloped appearance of the top edge of the basket, and the attractive contrast of colors displayed on its exterior, in the manner set forth.

What I claim as my invention is—

The design for a stave-basket herein shown and described, in which the exterior staves are made of dark and light colored woods alternately, and having their upper extremities, which project above the top, rounded, the hoop and its ornamental molding presenting a similar contrast of colors.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

BENJAMIN F. TUTHILL.

In presence of—

W. G. REYNOLDS,
CHARLES E. ALLEN.