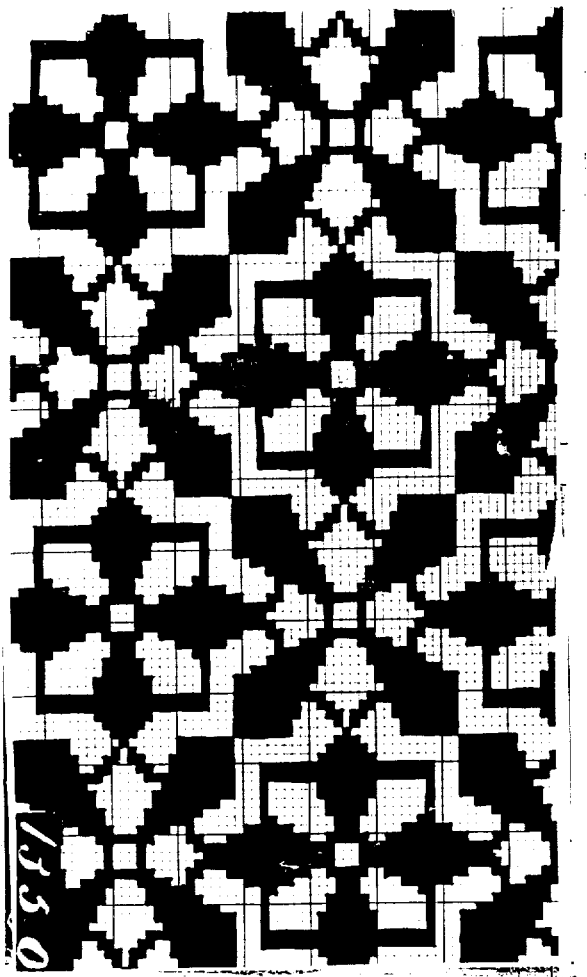


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## DESIGN FOR CARPET.

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[Term of Patent 3½ years.]

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, THOMAS J. STEARNS, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and original Design for Carpets, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is shown in the accompanying photographic illustration. The lines on the light portions of the pattern, however, form no part of my design, these light portions being of a plain uniform tint. The photograph in the present case was taken from the ruled paper on which the design was

drawn; hence the lines show on the light portions of the design.

I claim—

The design for carpets, as shown in the accompanying photographic illustration, and as herein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

THOMAS J. STEARNS.

Witnesses:

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