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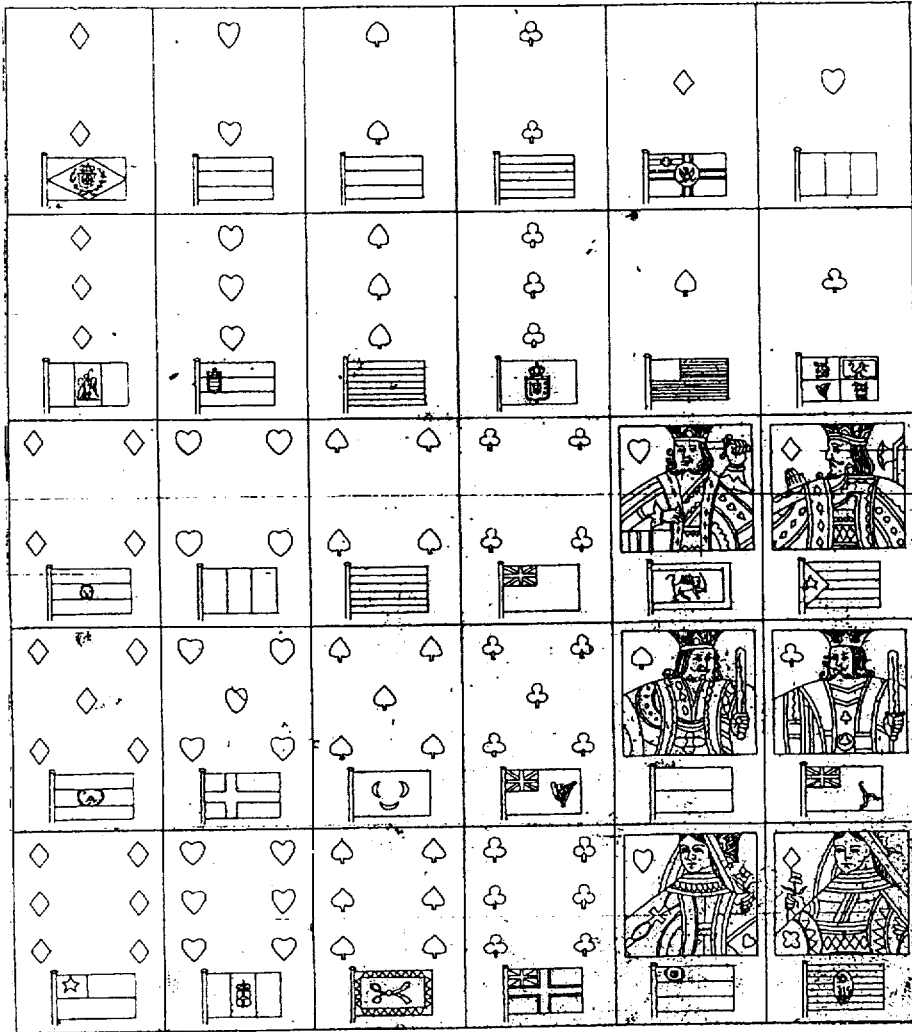
DESIGN.

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PACK OF PLAYING CARDS.

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DESIGN FOR A PACK OF PLAYING-CARDS.

Specification forming part of Design No. **9,859**, dated March 20, 1877; application filed January 25, 1877.
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN H. BINGHAM, of Hartford, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and original Design for a Pack of Playing-Cards, of which the following is a description, reference being had to the accompanying illustrations.

The number of cards in the pack is the usual number, fifty-two, or with the card commonly called the joker, fifty-three—to wit., thirteen “diamonds,” thirteen “hearts,” thirteen “clubs,” thirteen “spades,” running in playing value from the “two-spot” to the “ace,” as is common, and the so-called “joker,” in the last-mentioned of which, the “joker,” I show an eagle surmounting a shield. The “spots,” “kings,” “queens,” and “jacks,” are

assembled on the cards much in the ordinary form; but, in addition thereto, each card bears a representation of the flag of some of the nations of the earth, which may be printed in appropriate colors. In a plainer form they may be printed without colors, except the plain black, as in accompanying illustrations.

I claim as my invention or production—

The design for a pack of playing-cards, consisting of the usual signs, figures, or emblems, printed upon their faces, and in addition thereto each card having depicted the flag of a nation, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

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