

DESIGN.

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ORNAMENTING WRITING-PAPER, CARDS, AND ENVELOPES.

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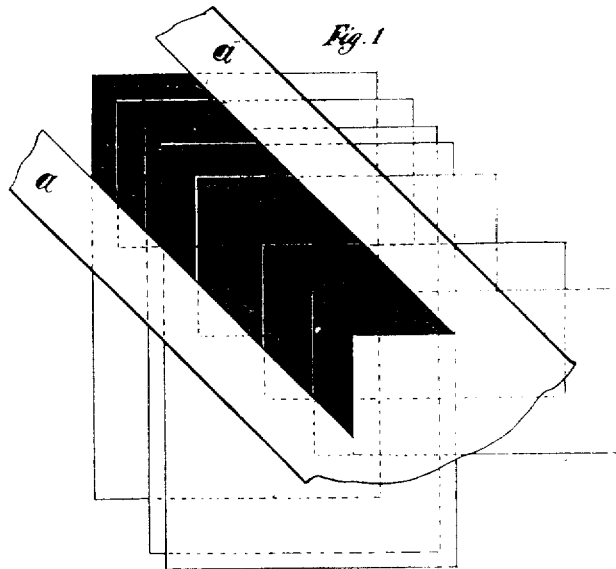


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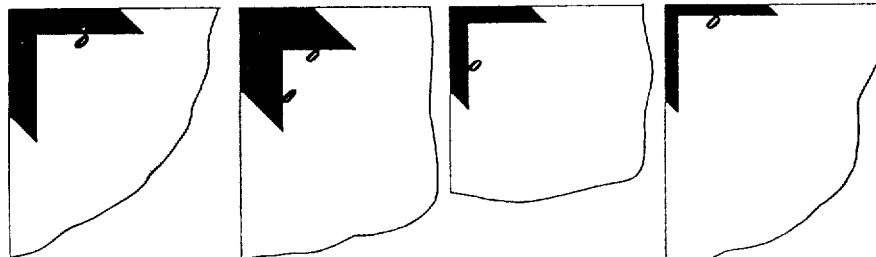


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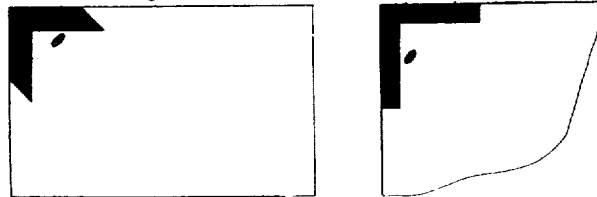
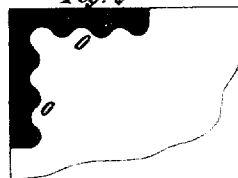


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## DESIGN FOR ORNAMENTING WRITING-PAPER, CARDS, AND ENVELOPES.

Specification forming part of Design No. **9,970**, dated May 8, 1877; application filed March 26, 1877.  
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ALMON S. ALFRED, of Brooklyn, Kings county, and State of New York, have invented a new and original Design for Ornamenting Writing-Paper, Cards, and Envelopes; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

The several figures in the drawings forming a part of this specification represent my design as applied to cards, to envelopes, and to writing-paper.

My design is specially adapted to what are known to the trade of stationers as "mourning goods," although it may be applied to "holiday" or other goods.

The ordinary mourning goods in cards, envelopes, or paper have a more or less heavy border of black extending all around the four edges of sheets of paper, cards, or envelopes. Instead of such a continuous border, I, in my design, apply at one corner a partial border of

black. The width of this partial border may vary. Two lines forming a right angle, and considerably shorter than the corresponding sides of the sheet, or card, or envelope, constitute a corner-piece.

My design may be used with any color of ink, and the lines *o o* may be straight, or may be waved or irregular, as shown in Fig. 6, so long as they substantially inclose an angle corresponding to the corner of the sheet or card.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The design herein set forth, of an open angle-piece applied to the corner or corners of envelopes, cards, and writing-paper, substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

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