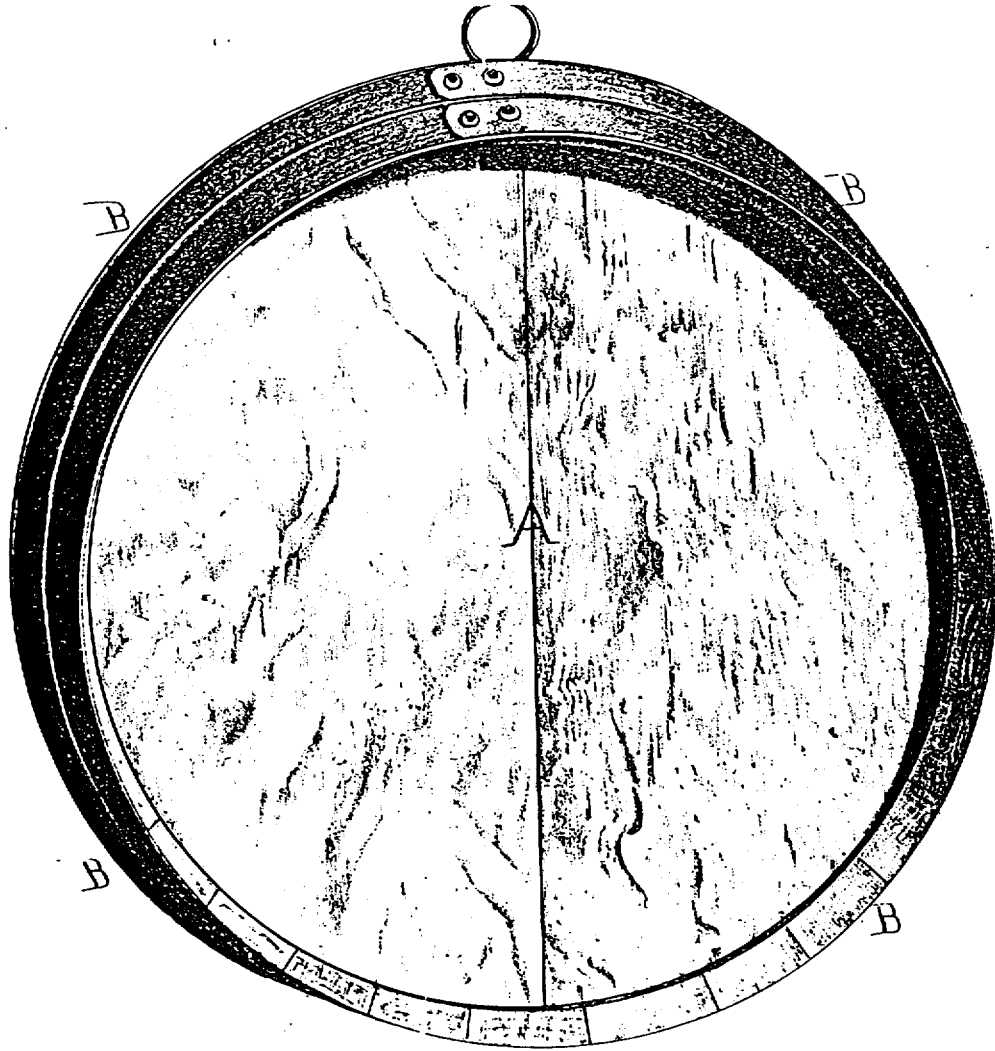


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## DESIGN FOR A PICTURE-FRAME.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ROBERT CHARLTON MITCHELL, of Aurora, in the county of Dearborn and State of Indiana, have originated and designed a new, useful, and original Design for a Picture (or Advertisement) Frame, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying illustration, making part of this specification.

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

A represents the back or backing. B represents the frame.

My design is for a frame (for pictures, advertisements, &c.) in the shape of a horizontal cylindrical section of a barrel or cask at and near its head, and parallel with it. The backing may be made in the shape of a barrel-head, or of any ordinary frame-backing. The surrounding frame takes the form of the parts of a barrel or cask surrounding the head, such as the chine, hoops, staves, &c.

The frame can be made of any material in imitation of chine, hoops, staves, &c., or it can be made of the materials ordinarily used in barrels. The latter class of materials makes a very unique and attractive frame, especially for advertisements.

The backing can be made of any suitable material to which a picture, design, &c., can be attached, or it can be made of material ordinarily used in barrel-heads, on or into which any picture, design, &c., can be pasted, stenciled, painted, or burned.

I claim—

The design for a picture or other frame, in representation of the head, hoops, staves, and chine of a barrel, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

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