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# DESIGN FOR BACKS OF PLAYING-CARDS.

Design No. **10,238**, dated September 11, 1877



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*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, ALFRED J. MANNING, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented and produced a new Design for the Backs of Playing-Cards, of which the following is the specification :

A molded border, B, incloses an oblong ornamental panel, A, formed by a molded border, *a*, as shown. The corner-pieces C are ornamented by vines and leaves, as shown. In the center of the large panel A is an ornamental cross, *b*, arranged within a smaller panel, D, surrounded by an ornamental border, *c*, as shown. The space between the borders *a* *c* is occupied by foliated ornaments *s*, as shown.

I claim—

1. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of the panel A, its border B,

and corners C, ornamented by vines and leaves, substantially as shown and described.

2. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of the panel D, substantially as shown and described.

3. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of the ornamental cross *b*, substantially as shown and described.

4. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of the panel A, having the border inclosing the ornamental figures, substantially as shown and described.

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

ALFRED J. MANNING.

Witnesses :

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