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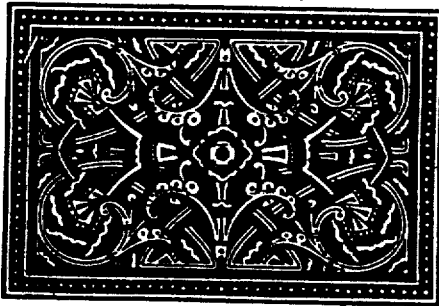
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## DESIGN FOR BACKS OF PLAYING-CARDS.

Specification forming part of Design No. **10,240**, dated September 11, 1877; application filed August 4, 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 :

The border A consists of lines and dots, as shown. The panel B contains a central foliated star, *a*, from which radiate stems *e*. Curved stems *i*, extending across the panel, terminate in leaves and flowers *b d*, as shown.

I claim—

1. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of a border having lines and dots, substantially as shown and described.

2. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of a panel having stems radiating from a central star, *a*, crossing the panel, and terminating in leaves and flowers, 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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