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## DESIGN FOR BACKS OF PLAYING-CARDS.

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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 Backs of Playing-Cards, of which the following is the specification:

The main feature of the design is an ivy-vine, which is so disposed that the stem forms an oval panel, A, in the center and circles C C in the corners.

Within the oval A is a diamond-shaped panel, B, having a dotted border containing a central star and ivy-leaves arranged radially around it.

I claim—

1. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of an ivy-vine, substantially as shown and described.

2. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of the ivy-vine arranged to

form an oval, A, and circles C C, as described and shown.

3. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of the diamond-shaped panel B, its central star, and ivy-leaves, substantially as shown and described.

4. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of the diamond-panel B, having a dotted border arranged in curved lines to form a diamond, substantially as shown and described.

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

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Witnesses:

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