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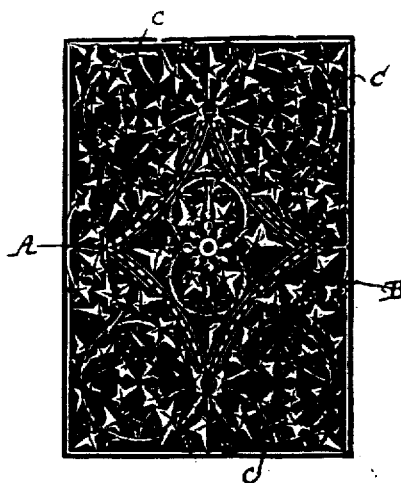
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## DESIGN FOR BACKS OF PLAYING-CARDS.

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

The central panel A is of the form shown, and is inclosed within a border, *a*, forming therewith corner-pieces B, within which are radiating stems *i*. Cross-stems *e*, in the center of the panel, terminate in leaf-like figures *f*, and from each of the latter extends a flower, *f'*, as shown. Curved lines *c*, extending between the flowers, inclose a mottled center-piece, *h*.

I claim—

1. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of the border *a* inclosing cor-

ner-pieces B, ornamented by radiating stems *i*, substantially as shown and described.

2. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of a panel containing the cross-stems *e*, leaves *f*, and flowers *f'*, and mottled center-piece *h*, substantially as shown and described.

3. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of the center-piece having the cross-stems and leaves *f*, substantially as described and shown.

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

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