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DESIGN FOR BACKS OF PLAYING-CARDS.

Design No. **10,243**, 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:

The central figure of the design consists of a cluster of thistles, A. The space within the border *a* surrounding the cluster A may be vacant, or tinted, or colored, or may be occupied by thistle-leaves B, arranged as shown, or substantially as shown.

I claim—

1. The design for the back of a playing-

card, consisting of a cluster of thistles, A, substantially as shown and described.

2. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of the cluster of thistles A and surrounding leaves B, substantially as set forth.

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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