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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 border-lines *a* are continued to form the central panel *A*, of the shape shown, and the corner-pieces *B*, within each of which is a scroll, terminating in three leaves, *c*. In the center of the panel is a star, *d*, from which radiate leaves *e*, lying upon a dark circle, *c'*.

I claim—

1. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of the panel *A* having the border *a* of the outline, substantially as shown and described.

2. The design for the back of a playing-

card, consisting of the panel *A* formed of a continuation of the outer border *a*, substantially as shown and described.

3. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of the corner-pieces *B* ornamented by scrolls and leaves, substantially as shown and described.

4. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of the center-piece having a star, *d*, and radiating leaves *e*, 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.

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