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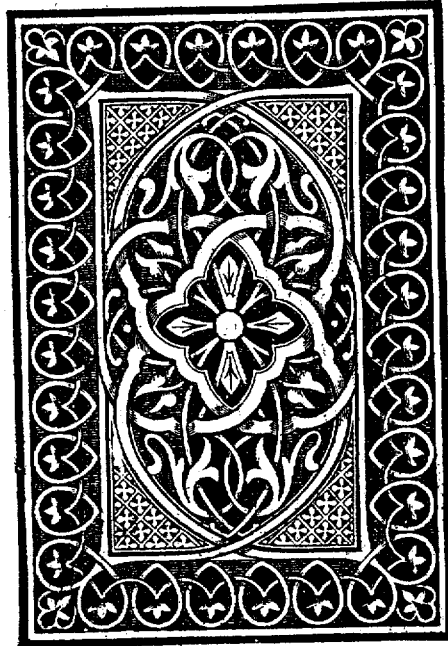
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DESIGN FOR BACKS OF PLAYING-CARDS.

Design No. **10,246**, dated September 11, 1877



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Specification forming part of Design No. **10,246**, 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:

A is the central panel, and B a surrounding border, composed of oval figures *a*. A waved vine, *b*, ornamented by leaves *t*, running through said figures, is inclosed within border-lines *c'* *c''*.

In the center of the panel is a rosette, C, forming the center of a dark cross, *d*, inclosed by a border, *e*.

A ribbon, *i*, forming a continuation of the border *c'*, runs through the panel, as shown, and at the corners of panel are lattice-like corner-pieces *h*.

I claim—

1. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of a panel containing the cross *d*, rosette C, and ribbon *i*, as specified and shown.

2. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of a center-piece having the panel *d*, substantially as shown and described.

3. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of a border having the oval figures *a* and vine *b*, as specified and shown.

4. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of the panel composed of the rosette C, cross *d*, ribbon *i*, and corner-pieces *h*, as shown and described.

5. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of the waved border-line *b* and its leaves *t*, 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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