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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 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 is formed by two intersecting circles, A A, each consisting of an inner spotted band,  $a^1$ , and an outer band,  $a^2$ , which merges in and forms part of the spotted border  $a^3$ . Between the rings  $a^1$  is the zigzag ornamental border  $b$ , of the character shown. At the center of each circle is a rosette,  $c$ , around which is a figure composed of crossed stems  $e$  and terminal leaves  $d$ . In each corner, and within the border, is a trefoil,  $h$ .

I claim—

1. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of the intersecting circles composed

of bands  $a^1$   $a^2$  and intermediate ornamentations  $b$ , substantially as shown and described.

2. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of the ornamental center composed of crossed stems  $e$  and leaves  $d$ , as shown and described.

3. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of the intersecting circles composed of spotted bands  $a^1$   $a^2$ , merging into the border, substantially as shown and described.

4. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of the ornamental corner-figures  $h$ , 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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