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DESIGN.

V. C. CLAYTON.
PLAYING-CARD.

No. 10,250

Patented Sept. 18, 1877.



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DESIGN FOR A PLAYING-CARD.

Specification forming part of Design No. **10,250**, dated September 18, 1877; application filed July 20, 1877.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, VIRGINIUS C. CLAYTON, in the city of Brooklyn, Kings county, and State of New York, have originated a new Design for a Playing Card, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification.

The design or print consists of a "double-head" face card, with each head provided with two faces, or "Janus-faced." The words "Aliunde Joe" are arranged on a band dividing the "heads." Either hand of both "heads" carries or holds a device, on which is inscribed the word "to," with the numerals "8" above and "7" below said word. On the center breast of each "head" is the word "to," with the Roman numerals "VIII" above and "VII" below said word. The center breast of each "head" is separated from the right and left breasts by oblique bars, as shown. Each "head" has a wide turned-down collar. On each shoulder

is a zigzag band or stripe, and the cap on each "head" is ornamented with a symbol of each suit at cards, as shown.

Any of the ordinary colors employed in printing playing-cards may be used to produce a pleasing effect.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A design for a face or court playing-card, in which the face is double, or "Janus-faced," substantially as shown in the accompanying illustration.

2. The design for a face or court playing-card, having the face double, or "Janus-faced," and the several numerals 8, 7, VIII, VII, together with the words "Aliunde Joe," all arranged substantially as shown in the accompanying illustration.

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