

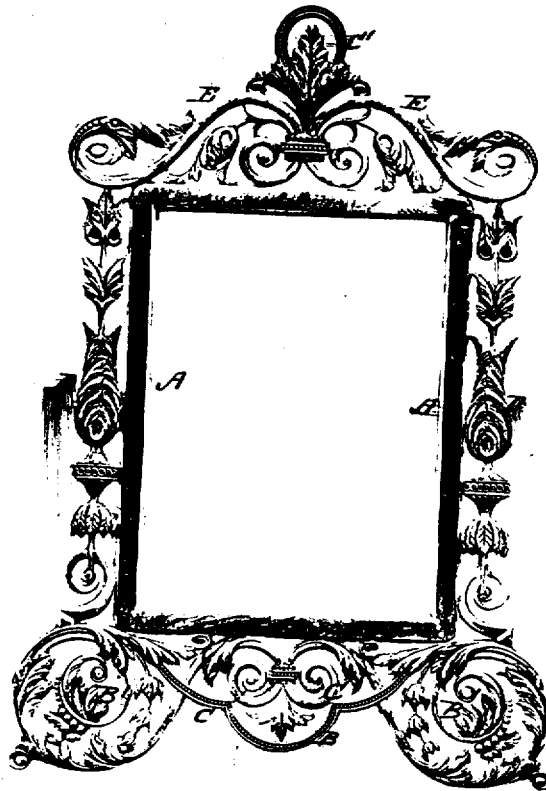
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ULYSSES RACINE, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and original Design for a Picture-Frame, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is fully shown in the accompanying photographic illustration, to which reference is made.

The object of this invention is to furnish an elegant metallic frame for photographs and other pictures, that is to be finished in silver, bronze, nickel, or silver plating; and it consists of a plain interior border, surrounded by an elaborate base ornament, pillar-shaped side ornaments rising therefrom, and a surmounting ornamental top.

By reference to the illustration, A represents the plain inner border or frame that surrounds the space for the photograph or other picture.

At the lower part of border A is arranged an elaborate base ornament, B, that extends from symmetrical center scrolls toward the corners, and terminates in enlarged corner spirals B', with suitable leaves and fruits.

A beaded band, C, connects the spirals B', and passes from the corners of the border A around the center scrolls.

The enlarged corner spirals B' extend beyond the lower corner of the border A, and form the base supports for the pillar-shaped

side ornaments D, that extend therefrom to the upper corners of the border. The side ornaments are formed of leaves and fruits, so as to correspond to the characteristics of the base ornament.

A top ornament, E, rests on the upper part of the border A and on the ends of the side ornaments, and is composed of symmetrical scrolls that extend from a beaded center band to both sides, ending in leaf-shaped terminals.

A leaf ornament rises from the center part of the top scrolls, and is inclosed by a beaded band, C', in similar manner as the center part of the scrolls at the bottom.

Thus an elegant and stylish design for picture-frames to be placed on mantel-pieces, center-tables, what-nots, &c., is furnished.

I claim as my invention—

The design for a picture-frame composed of a plain interior border, surrounded at the base by an elaborate ornament, formed of symmetrical center scrolls, beaded inclosing-band, and spiral terminals, at the sides by pillar-shaped ornaments, and at the top by symmetrical scrolls, with leaf-shaped center ornament and inclosing beaded band, substantially as shown and described.

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