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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ELBRIDGE J. STEELE, of New Britain, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have originated and produced a new and original Design for the Face of a Hinge-Leaf, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying photographic illustration, making a part of this specification.

The ornamentation is in relief, a border surrounding the edge of the leaf. In each corner, and connected with the main border, there is a branch border, which extends across the corners in convex, straight, and concave lines, and inside the space inclosed by said borders is a plain-surfaced figure nearly filling said space. At the central portion of the leaf there is a small diamond figure, surrounding which is a broken triangle, and surrounding the triangle is a broken figure, the top of which is composed of two straight bars, and the lower part of two curved and one straight bar. From these several figures ornamental scrolls and

leaves extend to the various parts of the face of the hinge. Surrounding each of the screw-holes there is also a concentric border, all as shown.

I claim as my invention—

1. A design for the face of a hinge-leaf, consisting of the combination of the central diamond and triangular figures with the scroll and leaf work, substantially in the manner described and shown.

2. In a design for a hinge, the central portion composed of a diamond and triangular figure, substantially in the manner described.

3. In a design for a hinge, the plain-surfaced corner figures inclosed by the main border and the convex, straight, and concave branch border, substantially in the manner above described.

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