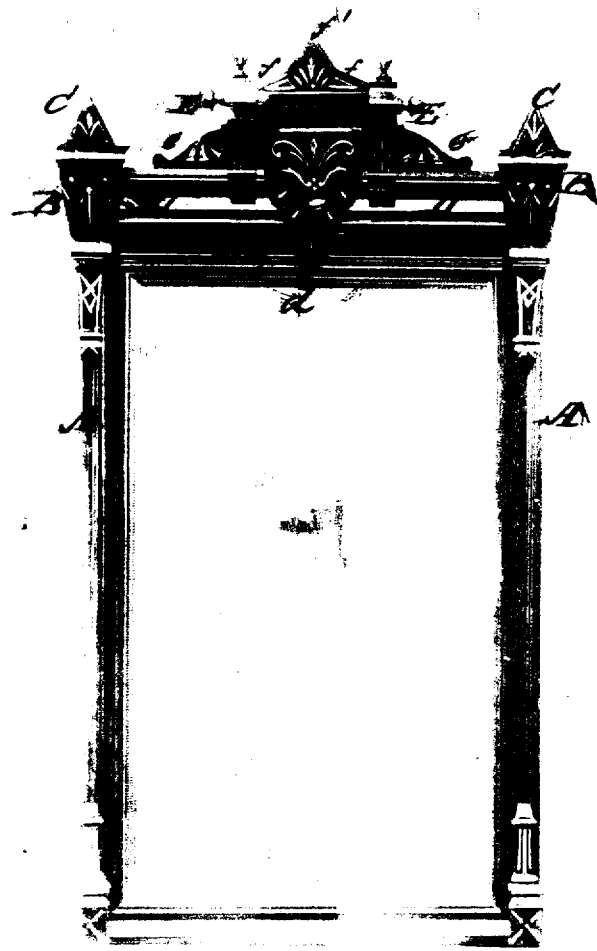


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## DESIGN FOR MIRROR-FRAMES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOSEPH CRAWFORD, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and original Design for a Mirror-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 design is to furnish for mirrors and looking-glasses an improved frame of ornamental appearance, which consists, essentially, of side pillars, supporting on their capitals enlarged corner-pieces, which are laterally connected by a top molding and surmounted by a center top piece of elaborate finish.

Referring to the illustration, A A are the pillars at the sides of my improved mirror-frame, which pillars rest on square bottom corner-pieces, and are arranged with suitable bases, shafts, and capitals. The capitals are in line with the lateral top part of the mirror-frame, and serve to support enlarged corner-pieces B, which are ornamented in suitable manner and surmounted by triangular pieces C, that are placed on top moldings of the corner-pieces, and set back at their bases from the pointed sides of the corner-pieces B. The corner-pieces B are laterally connected by a molding, D, that is placed on the top part of the frame, forming an upward extension of the same. This top molding D serves as the base or support from which the center top piece E of the frame rises. The center piece E has channeled side pillars *a*, with bracket-shaped bases resting on the top molding D, and with vase-like top buttons. The pillars *a* are connected below the top buttons by a horizontal

bar, *b*, with end buttons and forward-projecting corner-pieces. The space between the pillars *a* is filled up by an ornamental center piece, *d*, that extends by its pointed or triangular lower part over the top molding D, and the top part of the frame down to the gold molding, next to the mirror-glass. In the angular spaces formed by the top molding D and the side pillars *a* are placed scroll-shaped pieces *e*, that form the filling or connecting-links between the corner-pieces B and center pieces E. The horizontal bar *b* is surmounted by a triangular filling part, *f*, with tapering center point *f'*, the latter extending beyond the top buttons, and forming the highest point of the mirror-frame.

The center piece is the most essential feature of my frame, as by it the peculiar character is imparted to the frame.

I claim as my invention—

1. The design for a mirror-frame, consisting of side pillars A, enlarged corner-pieces B C, laterally-connecting top molding D, and surmounting center piece E, substantially as shown and described.

2. The design for a mirror-frame top, consisting of enlarged corner-pieces B C, laterally-connecting top molding D, and surmounting center piece E, substantially as shown and described.

3. The design, in a mirror-frame, of a center piece, consisting of side pillars *a*, horizontal bar *b*, center portion *d*, having pointed lower part, corner-scrolls *e*, and pointed top piece *f f'*, substantially as shown and described.

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