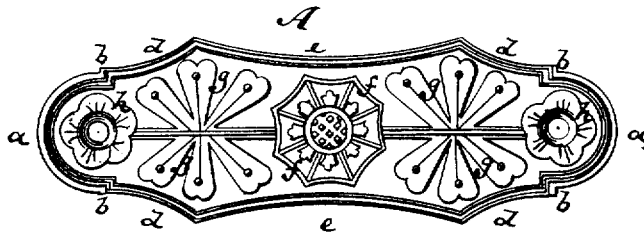


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MORITZ KRICKL, of the city of New York, county and State of New York, have invented a new and original Design for a Step-Plate, of which the following is a specification:

The drawing represents a face view of my new design for a step-plate.

The invention consists of the new configuration, and also of the new decoration, of a step-plate.

As to the configuration, the plate A is of long and narrow form, having semicircular ends *a a*, which are joined, by outward shoulders *b*, to concave edges *d*, there being four such concave edges *d*, two on each side of the plate. These two, on each side, are joined by a central concave edge, *e*. Thus a plate of very peculiar and yet pleasing form is produced. The

surface of this plate is decorated as follows: In the middle it has an octagonal ornament, *f*, which has inner radial lines and a central rosette, as shown. This octagon is flanked at its two sides by fantastic leaves *g g*, whose stems terminate in rosettes *h h*.

I claim as my invention—

1. The configuration of the step-plate A, having the round ends *a*, shoulders *b*, concave edges *d*, and middle concave edges *e*, substantially as shown.

2. The design for a step-plate, composed of the central ornament *f*, fantastic leaves *g*, and rosette *h*, substantially as shown.

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