

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

HERMAN IHLENBURG, OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, ASSIGNOR TO
MACKELLAR, SMITHS & JORDAN, OF SAME PLACE.

DESIGN FOR A FONT OF PRINTING-TYPES.

Specification forming part of Design No. **10,517**, dated March 12, 1878; application filed February 16, 1878.
[Term of patent 14 years.]

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERMAN IHLENBURG, (assignor to MACKELLAR, SMITHS & JORDAN, of the city and county of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented and produced a new Design for a Font of Printing-Types, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is clearly shown in the accompanying typographic impression, to which reference is made; and consists of a letter unshaded, and provided with the curl-like terminations, as shown.

In the letters A, H, M, and N the up-and-down part of the letter upon the left is made longer than the up-and-down part upon the right. In the letter A this up-and-down part upon the left terminates abruptly, and in the H, M, and N it is curved at its lower part. The cross-lines of the A and H consist of a heavy succeeded by a light line.

The upper termination upon the right of the C and G is slightly inclined, and this inclined termination characterizes the E, L, S, T, and Z.

In the letter M the up-and-down parts of the letter are connected by the lines which cross each other, and present the appearance of a loop below the point of crossing.

In the letter W the up-and-down parts of the letter are connected in like manner; but the appearance of the loop characterizes the upper portion of the lines.

In the letter R the tail of the letter is formed of an inclined line projected downward and below the right-hand up-and-down part of the letter.

The U is composed of the vertical part on the right and the curved part on the left, with the upper triangular termination concaved on the under side.

The lower left-hand termination of the X is inclined and curved, and projects below the opposite lower termination.

The curl termination characterizes the symbol &, and the figures 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 0. The figure 1 is composed of the up-and-down part, with the upper concaved termination and the lower inclined termination both on the left. The lower portion of the 2 consists of the horizontal part crossed at its termination on the right by the inclined part. The upper horizontal portion of the figure 3 terminates in a short part pendent from it. The lower termination of the figure 7 is concaved upon the right at its base.

Having now set forth my design, what I claim as new is—

The design for a font of printing-types, as shown.

HERMAN IHLENBURG.

In presence of—

C. F. HUCH,
HERMAN METIUS.