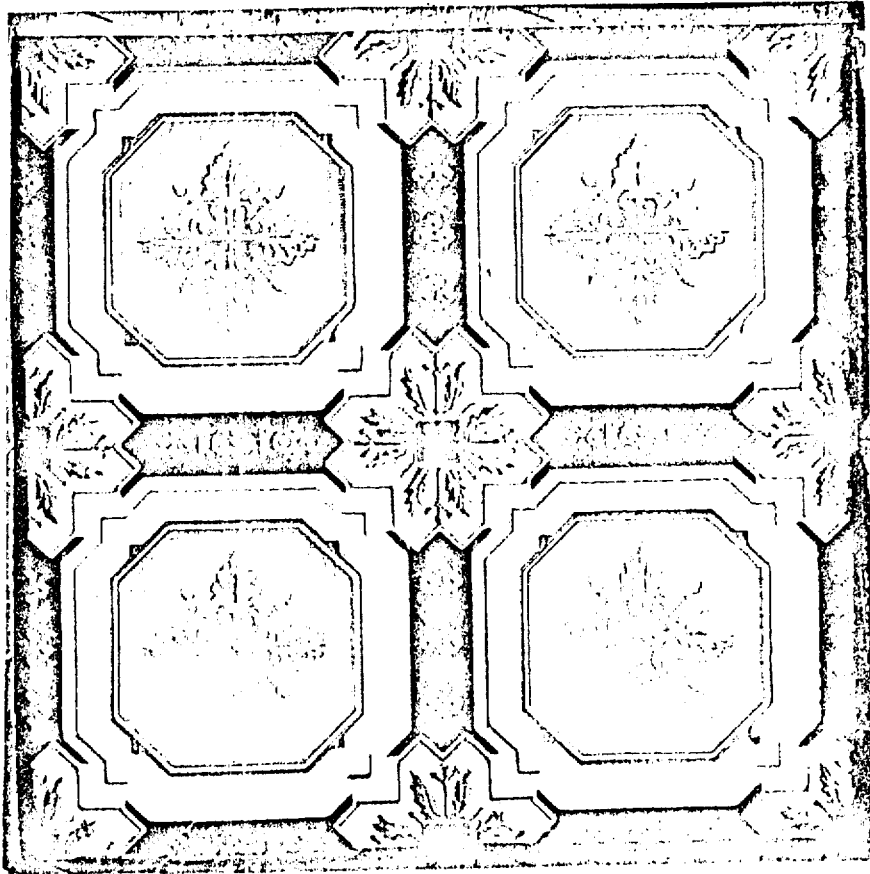


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY J. HOFFMAN, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, (a native of Switzerland,) have originated and designed a Pattern for Oil-Cloths, of which I hereby declare the following to be a specification:

The nature of my design is fully shown in the accompanying photographic illustration, which forms a part of this specification.

My design consists, substantially, of a series of octagons, A, inclosing smaller concentric octagons B, the latter inclosing star-shaped figures C, composed of geometric leaves, the intersections of the octagons being filled by ornamental rosettes D, while their sides are separated by bands E, ornamented with a string of small rosettes.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The design for an oil-cloth consisting, substantially, of a series of octagons, A, inclosing concentric ornamented octagons B of rosettes D at the intersections of the octagons A, and of bands E at their sides, the whole arranged as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim as my invention the design hereinbefore described I have hereunto signed my name this 11th day of February, 1878, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses.

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