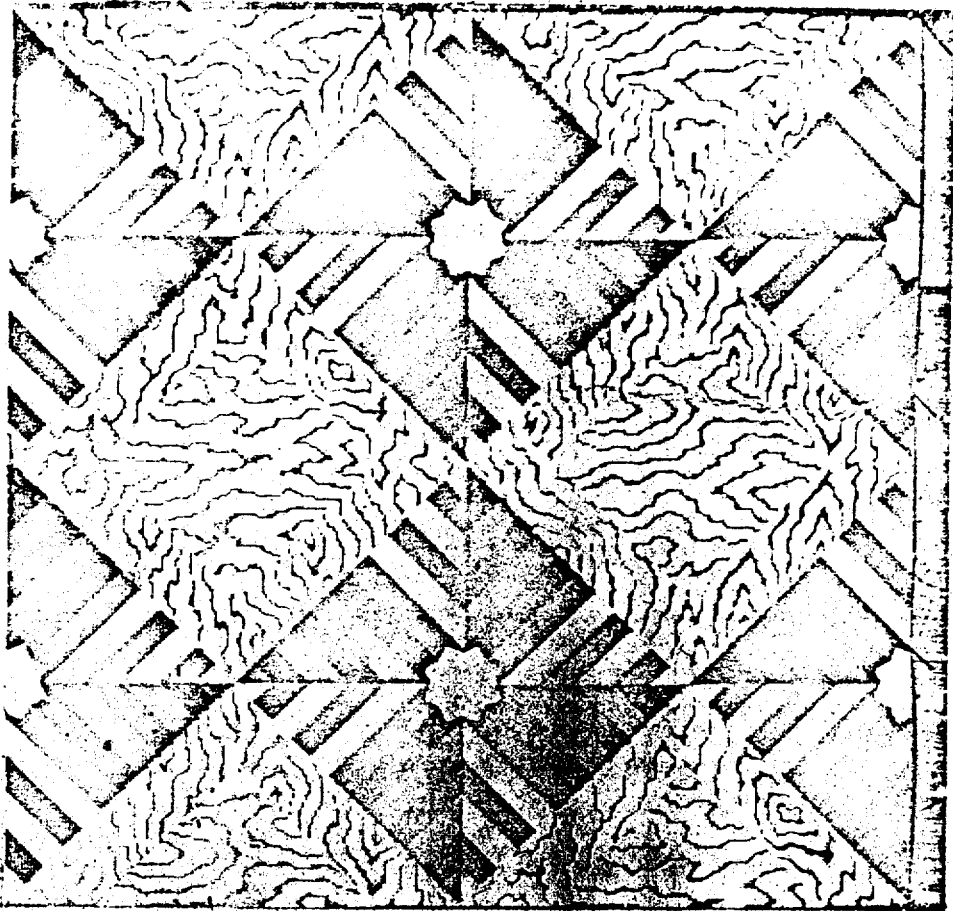


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY J. HOFFMAN, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a native of the Republic 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 squares, A and B, arranged in checker-board plan.

The squares A contain each a smaller square, C, concentric to the larger, each square being figured in imitation of the grain of wood, the grain running in opposite directions.

The squares B inclose a central star-shaped figure, D, from which to all of the sides of the square run diverging bands E, best distinguished by different colors, which, at the diagonal axes vanish into each other.

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 squares, A, inclosing a series of smaller concentric squares, C, grained to resemble wood, and of a series of squares, B, inclosing a central figure, D, and diverging bands E, 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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