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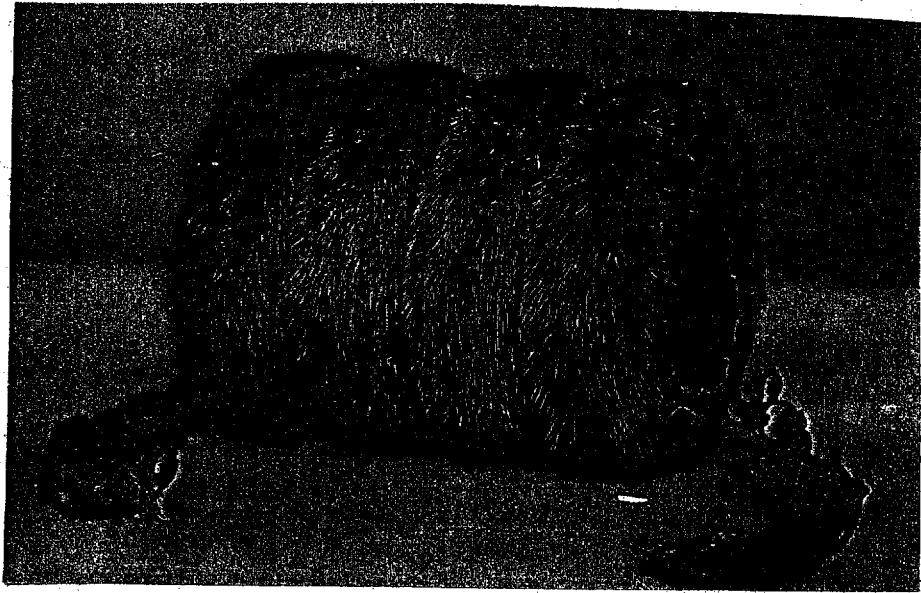
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DESIGN FOR A MUFF.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHRISTIAN STATTMANN, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have originated a new Design for Ladies' Muffs, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying photographic illustration, making part of this specification.

The nature of my invention relates to the shape of a fur muff or pocket, as worn by ladies for protecting their hands during cold weather; and it consists in shaping the fur covering so that it will present annular half-round hoops on the exterior face of the muff.

A is the exterior or fur portion of the muff,

shaped so that it will represent a series of half-round hoops, *a a*, which are formed by stretching the wet fur skin over a wooden block of conforming shape. B is the lining, and C are the tassels. The hoops thus formed are, on their inside, filled out with hair and cotton, so that they will retain their shape.

What I claim as my invention is—

A design for a muff, composed of the exterior series of convex rings *a*, substantially as described and shown.

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