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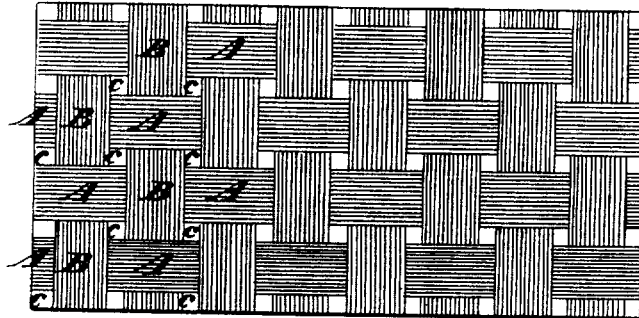
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DESIGN.

M. H. PIRIE.  
Writing-Paper.

No. 10,640.

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## DESIGN FOR WRITING-PAPER.

Specification forming part of Design No. **10,640**, dated April 16, 1878; application filed March 23, 1878.  
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MARTIN HENRY PIRIE, of Stoneywood, near Aberdeen, Scotland, have originated and designed a Pattern or Design for Writing-Paper; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification.

The pattern is illustrated in the accompanying drawing, which represents a sheet of paper marked upon its surface in accordance with my design.

Rectangles A, formed of substantially equidistant parallel lines, are alternated with rectangles B, filled with substantially equidistant parallel lines at right angles with the lines in the rectangles A, and respectively extending to substantially equal distances beyond and outside of the two marginal lines in the rectangles A. The lines in the rectangles A also respectively extend outside and beyond the two marginal lines in the rectangles B to substantially equal distances. This arrangement

leaves blank rectangular spaces *c* between the said rectangles. In other words, the pattern is made up of rectangles A, formed of substantially equidistant parallel lines, and rectangles B, made up of substantially equidistant parallel lines at right angles with the lines in the rectangles A, said rectangles being alternated in such manner as to include blank rectangular spaces *c*.

I claim—

The design or pattern for writing-paper herein described, consisting of rectangles A, made up of substantially equidistant parallel lines, and rectangles B, made up of substantially equidistant parallel lines at right angles with the lines in the rectangles A, said rectangles being arranged alternately in such manner as to include blank rectangular spaces *c*, substantially as described.

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