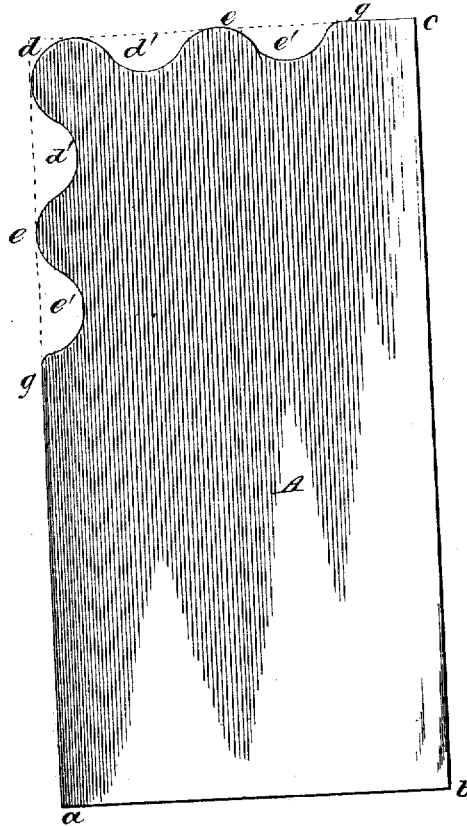


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Ornamental Corner and Cornice Brick
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Fig. 1.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NELS LARSON, of St. Olaf, in the county of Clayton and State of Iowa, have originated and invented a Design for Ornamental Corner and Cornice Brick, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification, and in which the figure is a plan view of a brick embodying my design.

A represents the body of the brick, which is made of burnt clay, terra-cotta, artificial stone, or any other suitable brick compound or composition, rectangular in shape, with three square corners, *a b c*. The fourth corner *d* is rounded, and sunk or depressed on each side of the corner, as shown at *d' d'*, after which it again rises to form an arc, *e e*, of a radius or rise corresponding to that of the semicircular corner *d*. The depressions following the arcs *e e* on each side of the corner, denoted by *e' e'*, are of a curve of corresponding radius, and slope up into the straight sides *g g* of the brick. In this manner a wave-line is formed on each side of the corner, the arcs or highest parts of which, *e e f f*, are in a line with, but do not

project beyond, a continuation of the top and front sides of the brick indicated by dotted lines on the accompanying drawing. This enables the brick to be packed or piled without the least injury to the corner.

This brick may be used for all purposes where ornamental brick is required—in columns, pilasters, pediments, cornices, or corners—the wave-lines presenting a handsome fluted appearance, which may be varied so as to present broken fluting or channels by setting some of the brick farther back than the rest.

What I claim as my invention is—

A design for ornamental brick in which one of the corners consists of a semicircular external arc, followed by a re-entrant arc, a similar external and another internal arc on each side thereof, all the arcs being of equal radius, substantially in the manner herein shown and described.

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