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DESIGN FOR A PIANO.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH THEODOR STEINWAY, of the city, county, and State of New York, have originated a new Design for Cases and Legs of Piano-Fortes, being particularly applicable to grand pianos, 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 letter A designates two bands or bead-moldings, one running along the lower edge of the piano-case, and the other several inches above it, both beginning at the corner of the case or end of the key-board, where an ornament of carved or imitation of carved work, B, is placed, uniting or connecting the two bands or bead-moldings which run around the instrument.

The letter C designates the legs of the instrument, the middle part D of the legs being a fluted column and of larger diameter than the parts next above and next below, and the legs being provided with capitals E, ornamented with scroll-work, and above the capitals is arranged a console, F. A rosette or ra-

diate ornament is combined with the console. The columns of the lyre are of similar style to those of the legs C.

I claim—

1. The design for a piano-case, consisting of the ornament B, connecting the two band or bead moldings A, substantially as shown and described.

2. The design for the leg of a piano-forte or other musical instrument, consisting of central fluted column D, of larger diameter than those parts of the leg next above or next below, and the capitals E, ornamented with scroll-work, substantially as shown and described.

3. The design for a piano-leg, consisting of the console F, with its radiate ornament, capital B, and leg C, having fluted portion D, all as described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of June, 1878.

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Witnesses:

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