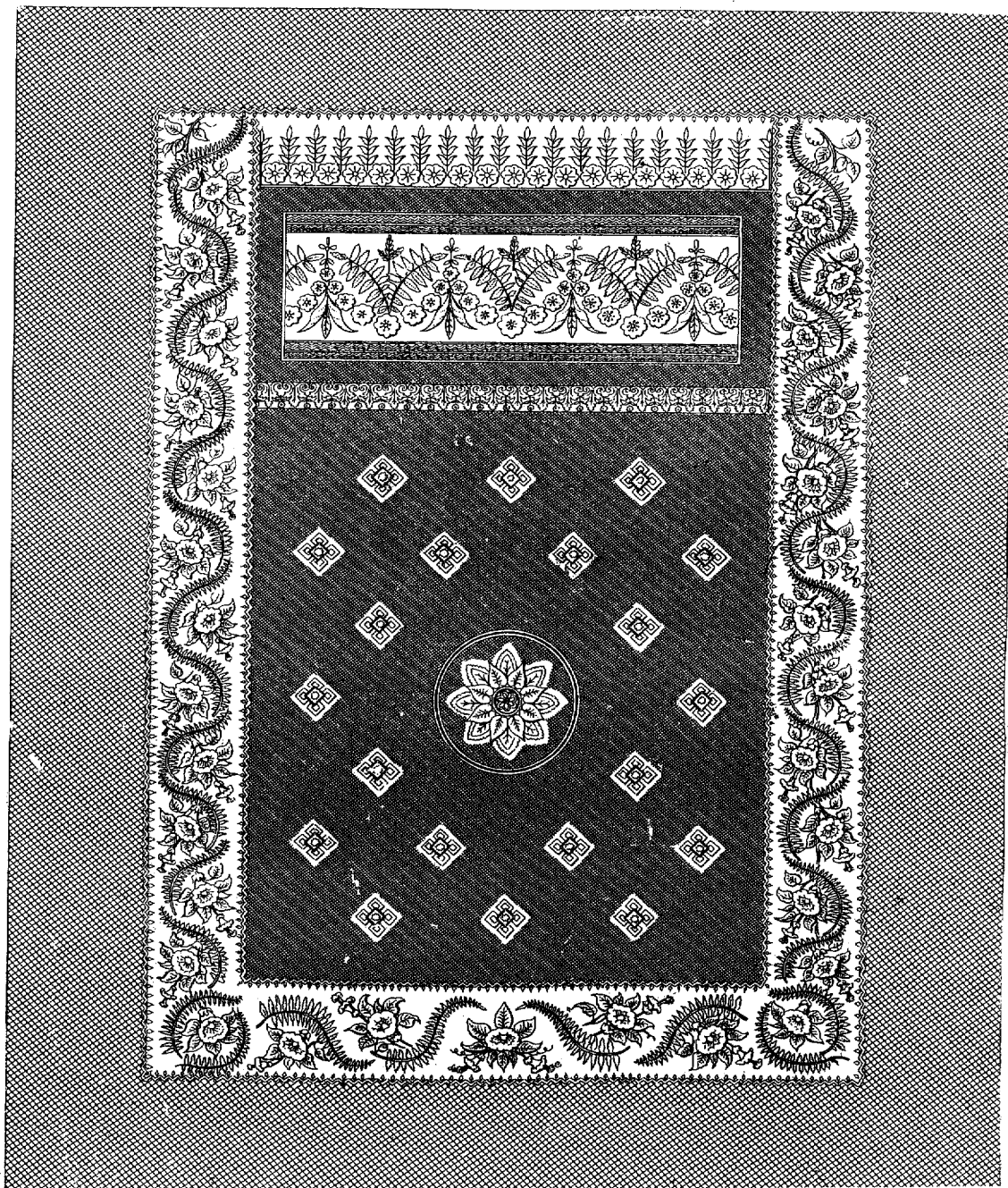


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## DESIGN FOR COUNTERPANE OR QUILT.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM O'HANLON, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, have invented a Design for Counterpanes or Quilts, of which the following is a specification:

My invention relates to the counterpanes or quilts employed as coverings for beds. Previously to my said invention counterpanes of certain classes or descriptions have been woven with a central design or pattern, and with a border of equal width extending along the four sides, the remaining portion or ground of the counterpane being either plain or ornamental, with a continuous pattern or with detached figures or designs. When such counterpane has been in use, the effect of the central design has been spoiled to a great extent by reason of its not occupying a correct central position upon the most nearly level part of the bed.

The annexed illustration is intended to represent a counterpane designed and woven in accordance with my invention.

In the said engraving, A A are the borders on the two sides and the bottom or end of the counterpane; and B is the border, of increased width, which is intended to cover the pillow or pillows.

The proportions of the counterpane and borders are so arranged as that when in use the border B forms an effective covering for the pillow or pillows, and that the central design C shall occupy about a central position on the part of the bed extending between the pillows and the foot of the bed.

I claim as my invention—

The within-described design for a counterpane or quilt, consisting of the borders A and central design C, and the cover-border B, substantially as shown and described.

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