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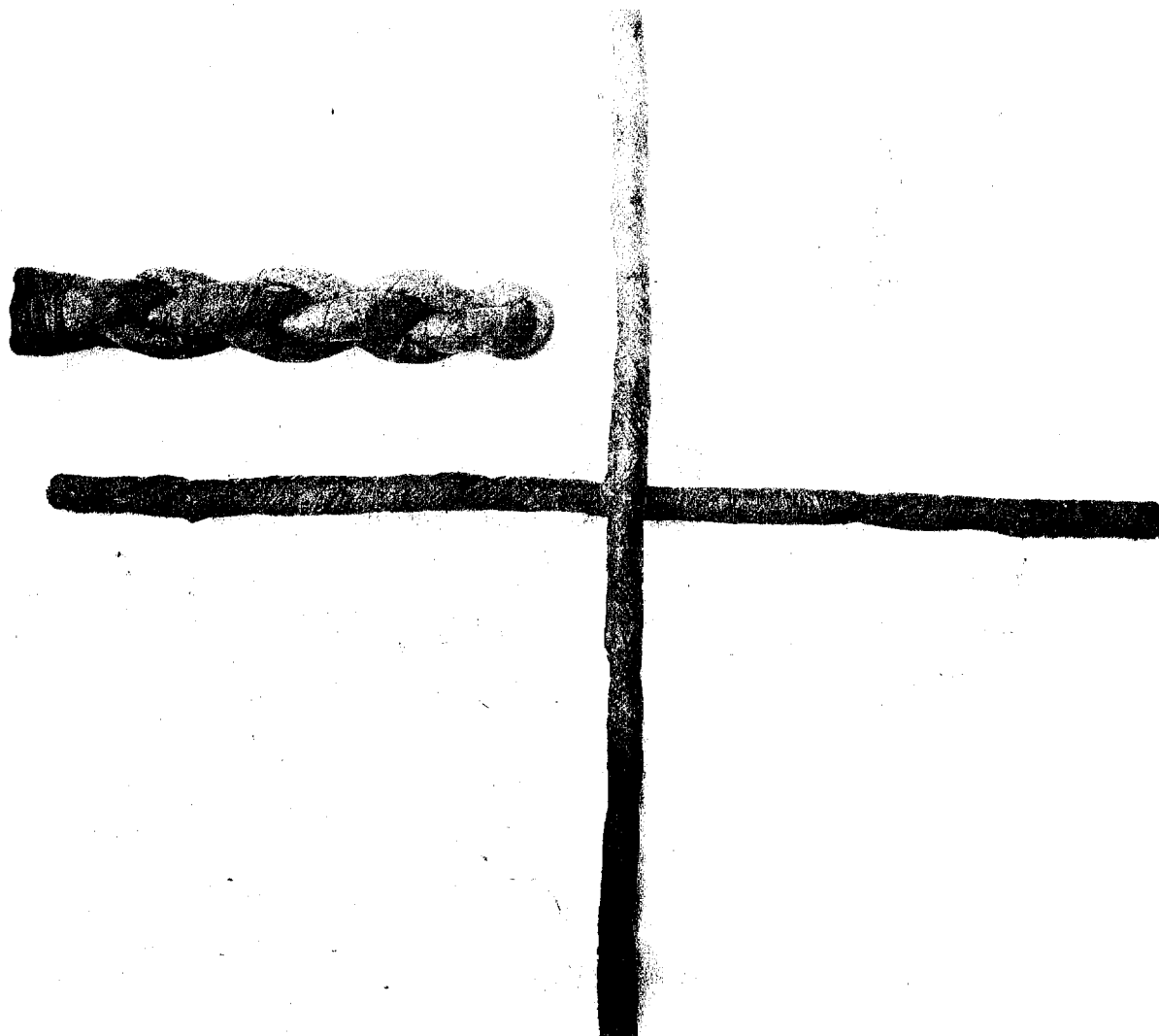
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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

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DESIGN FOR PLUG-TOBACCO.

Specification forming part of Design No. **10,787**, dated August 27, 1878; application filed July 5, 1878.
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, PEYTON B. GRAVELY and ROBERT W. LAWSON, of Danville, in the county of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia, have originated and designed a Twist for Tobacco, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying photographic illustration, making part of this specification.

A represents the body of the twist, plug, or bunch; B, the upper rounded end; C, the lower ends concealed by a wrapper, D; and E, the spirally-twisted links.

The herein shown twist of tobacco is formed substantially in the following manner: After the tobacco has been prepared and put into strands, ropes, or rolls of the size required, we take two of these strands, ropes, or rolls, of equal size and length, and lay one on and across the other, crossing each other in the center, as shown by Figure 1 of the accompanying photographic illustration; then cross the ends of the bottom strand over the top one, so that the end next to you will pass to the

right of the end from you. Now, cross the ends of the top strand so that the right-hand end of the top strand will pass to your left and to the left of the left-hand end. Next, cross the ends of the bottom strand as before, then cross the ends of the top strand as before, and so on, alternating as above described until all the ends of both strands are entirely plaited. This can also be done by commencing on the left and reversing the order above set forth.

The plug or bunch thus plaited is then wrapped at the end last finished with a leaf of tobacco, which completes it, as shown by the photographic illustration marked Fig. 2.

What we claim as our invention is—

The design herein described and represented, indicated by the letters A, B, C, D, and E, of a plug of tobacco.

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