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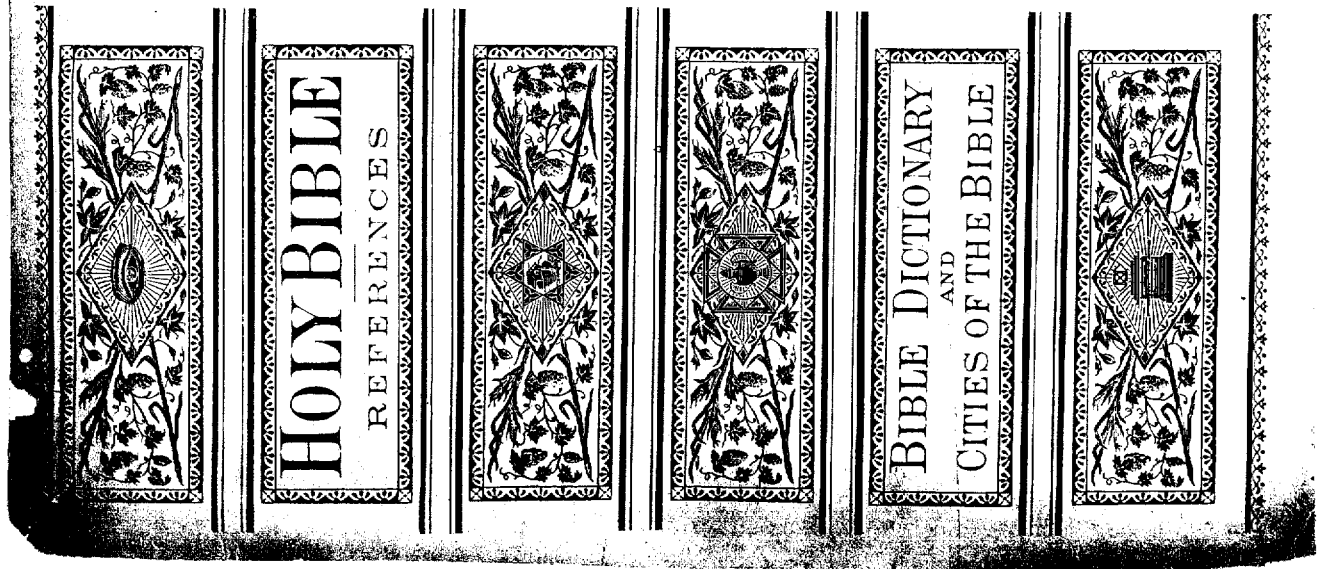
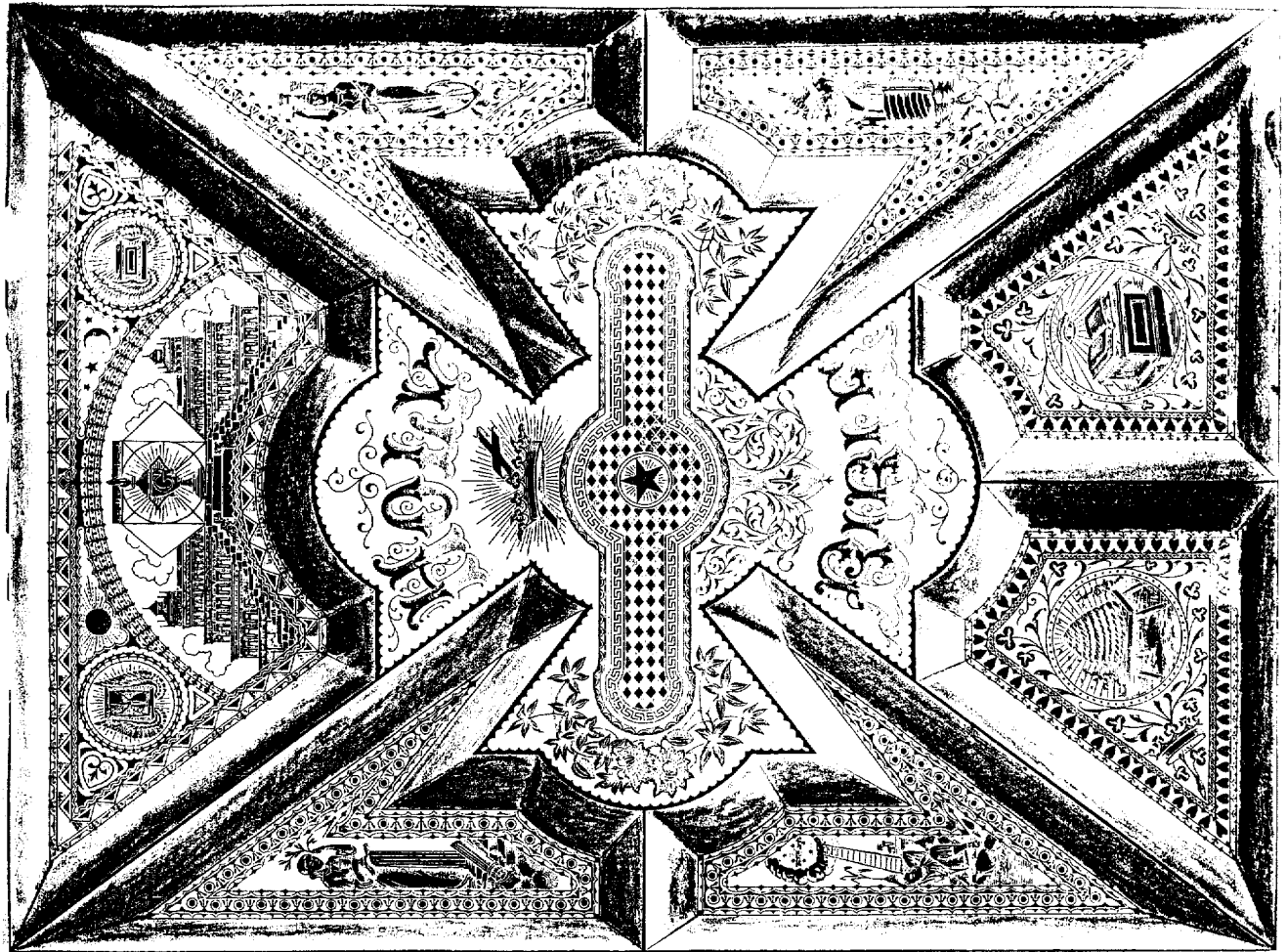
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DESIGN FOR COVERS FOR BIBLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK M. DILLIE, of Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, have originated and designed a Cover or Lid for Bibles, which is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying photographic illustration, making part of this specification.

Figure 1 represents the lid of a Bible ornamented with my design, and Fig. 2 is the back.

My design is based on the ornamentation and outline formed by a Maltese cross, A.

Raised panels having beveled edges are formed around this cross, B, having stamped thereon a representation of Solomon's Temple, the hour-glass, and the altar. This forms the panel for the upper limb of the cross, and E E, having a beveled groove, F, separating them, form the panels for the lower limb of the cross. The panels C C D D are similar to each other in form, V-shaped, and disposed around the side limbs of the cross.

It will be noticed that this disposition of

the grooves between the panels forms seven panels, which is regarded as a sacred number.

The words "Holy Bible" are impressed on the upper and lower limbs of the cross, as shown; also the representation of a cross and crown, and a small star in the center.

On the different panels are representations of Bible suggestions—namely, Hope, Faith, Jacob's Ladder, the Ark, and emblem of Peace, the Hive, Industry, and the All-seeing Eye—although I do not lay any claim to the use of these representations or to their arrangement, others being equally as appropriate.

What I claim as my invention is—

A design for a Bible-lid, in which the central figure is a Maltese cross, surrounded by seven raised bevel-edged panels, disposed as above shown, and suitably stamped and ornamented, substantially in the manner herein described.

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