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Pencil-Cases.

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DESIGN FOR PENCIL-CASES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES C. AIKIN, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and original Design for Pencil-Cases, of which the following is a specification:

This invention relates to a new and beautiful design for the cases or barrels of pencils, pens, tooth-picks, and watch-keys.

In the drawing, A represents the barrel of a pen, pencil, tooth-pick, or watch-key. On the barrel is an ornamental design, *a*, consisting of flowers, insects, leaves, and vines, grouped in a tasteful manner in harmonious colors, and arranged in straight lines along the barrel, to produce a good aesthetic effect.

The ornamental design may be made by painting, or with pearl, gold, silver, plate, stone, glass, turquoise, diamonds, separately or blended, to produce harmonious effects of coloring, &c.

What I claim as my invention is—

A design for the barrels of pencils, pens, tooth-picks, and watch-keys, consisting of the ornamentation *a*, formed of flowers, insects, leaves, and vines, applied to the barrel, substantially as described.

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