

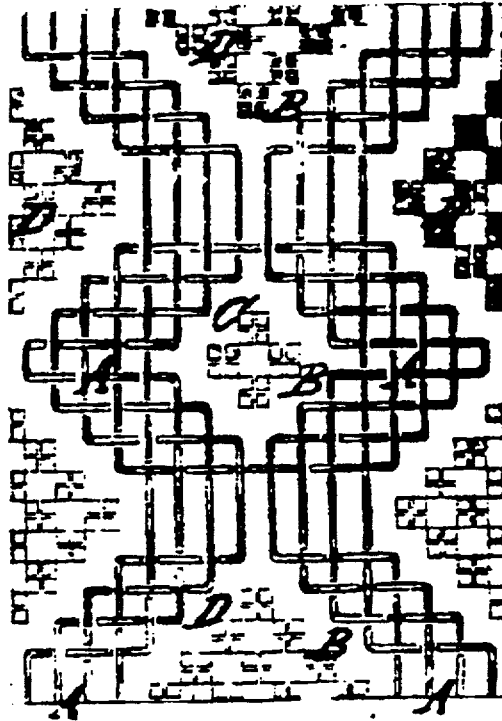
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Specification forming part of Design No. **10,990**, dated January 28, 1879; application filed December 23, 1878.  
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHRISTIAN HERTER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and original Design for Wall-Paper, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying photographic illustration, making part of this specification, and in which—

A represents a geometrical figure which is composed of a number of angular lines that run parallel to each other, but intersect each other when changing their direction. These lines produce thereby a kind of symmetrical ornamental border, which incloses spaces or fields B, of square shape and of alternating larger and smaller size. The peculiar arrangement of the intersecting border-lines is clearly shown in the illustration, in which the intersecting portions of the lines form step-shaped bands around the smaller fields, and also in part around the larger fields. These step-shaped bands are connected intermediately between the fields, and also at both sides of the larger fields, by parallel lines, which keep up the continuity of the border. Into the smaller fields are placed regular fig-

ures C, which are composed of four divided squares grouped around a square center space, while in the alternating larger fields are placed similar but larger groups, D, of squares.

The design may be executed in any desired colors.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The design for a wall-paper, consisting of a geometrical border of angular lines running parallel and intersecting each other, and of groups of squares arranged in the spaces or fields inclosed by the border, substantially as shown and described.

2. The design for a wall-paper, composed of the border A, alternating larger and smaller spaces or fields, B, and larger and smaller groups of squares, D and C, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed it this 19th day of December, 1878.

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