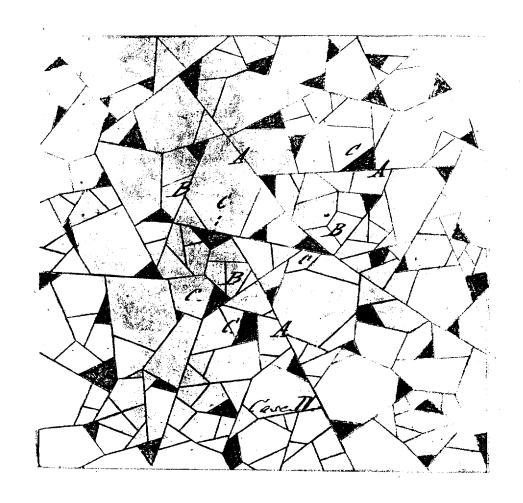
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DESIGN FOR WALL-PAPER.

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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 A represent a number of irregular lines that run at different angles toward each other. The panels or spaces between the main lines A are divided by short irregularly-running lines B into irregular polygonal figures. A number of the smaller triangular or quadrangular spaces C are filled up at random with a dark color, so as to present a contrast to the larger irregular panels, the whole resembling some-

what the design formed by the crackled surface of porcelain, commonly known as "crackwork."

What I claim as new, and desire to secure

by Letters Patent, is-

The design for a wall-paper, formed of irregular main lines and of irregular connectinglines, that form irregular polygonal panels, of which a number of smaller panels are filled up in dark colors, as shown and described.

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

CHRISTIAN HERTER.

Witnesses: PAUL GOEPEL, ADOLPH DENGLER.