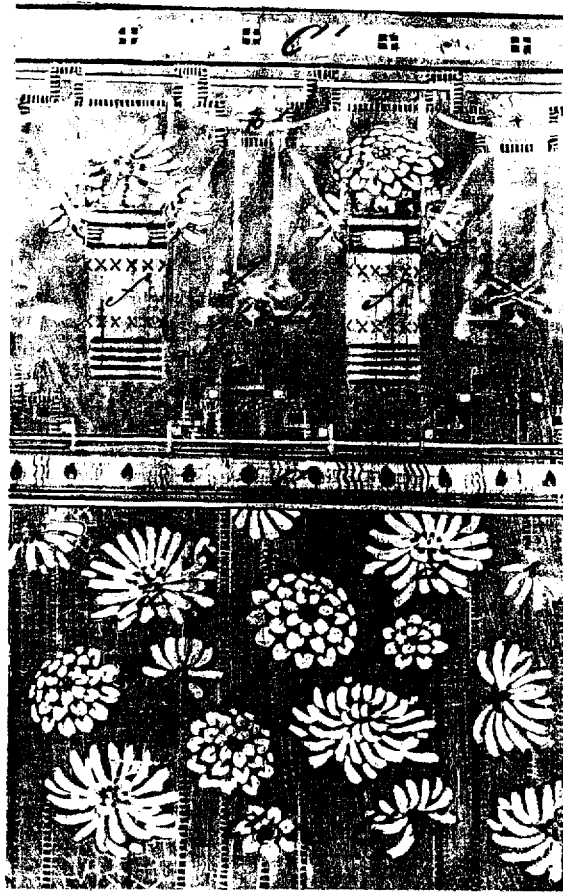


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DESIGN FOR WALL-PAPER.

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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 represents the body, and B the border, of the wall-paper. The body A is separated by a horizontal band, C, from the border B, a similar band, C', running alongside the other edge of the same. In the body A of the wall-paper are arranged sets of four vertical stripes, *a*, which are equidistant from each other, a larger space, *b*, separating one set of stripes from the adjoining sets. Over the stripes and intermediate spaces are strewn or distributed in irregular manner conventional flowers *d*, of different size and character.

The vertical stripes *a* are continued above the border C, and there terminated by horizontal bars, which, in connection with an intersecting angular figure, form a step-shaped ornament, *e*.

The step-shaped ornaments, formed by the binding off of the stripes *a*, are repeated in symmetrical manner at the upper edge of the border, said ornaments *e'* being connected with each other, and shown as being suspended from the inner line of the band C'.

From the upper step-shaped ornaments, *e'*, are suspended baskets *f'*, which are filled with

the same conventional flowers as those shown on the body of the wall-paper. The oblong baskets *f* are placed intermediately between the step-shaped ornaments *e e'*, while in the space between the baskets are arranged tied-off ribbons and medallions *g*, which are suspended from conventional flowers placed into the center of the upper step-shaped figures, substantially as shown.

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

1. The design for a wall-paper, consisting of sets of parallel stripes, and of conventional flowers distributed irregularly over the stripes and intermediate spaces, as shown and described.

2. The design for a border for wall-paper, consisting of step-shaped ornaments *e e'*, hanging baskets *f*, and intermediate hanging and tied-off ribbons and medallions *g*, as shown and described.

3. The design for a wall-paper border, composed of bands C C', symmetrical step-shaped ornaments *e e'*, suspended flower-baskets *f*, and intermediate tied-off ribbons and medallions *g*, 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.

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