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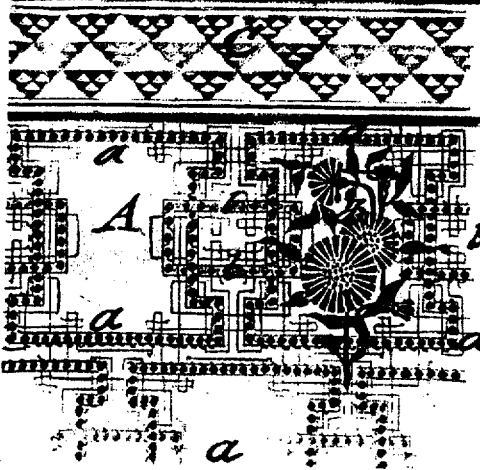
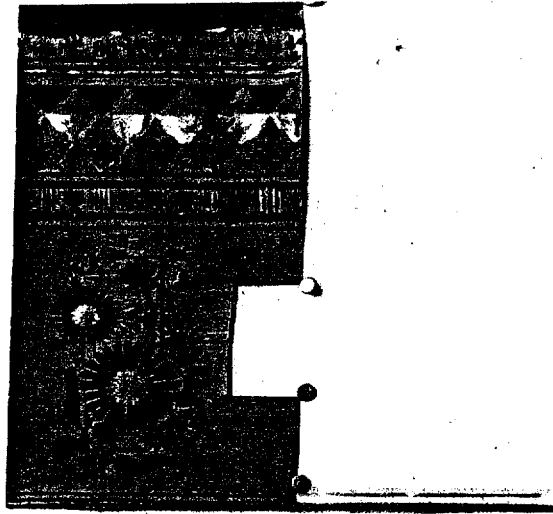
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DESIGN FOR WALL-PAPER.

Specification forming part of Design No. **10,998**, dated January 28, 1879; application filed December 23, 1878.
[Term of patent 3½ years.]

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 which fully represents my invention.

This design relates to a wall-paper composed of a body, A, and border B. The border is bounded by bands C C', of which the band C serves to separate the body from the border.

The body A has a regular groundwork composed of rectangular figures *a*, which resemble in shape the capital block-letter I. These figures *a* are formed of dots and arranged in horizontal tiers or rows, the figures of one row alternating with those of the adjoining tier or row. Each figure *a* is connected with the adjoining ones at both sides by dotted oblongs *b*, which extend centrally across the space between the horizontally adjoining figures *a*. Besides these oblongs *b*, the figures are connected at the sides, top, and bottom by a kind of net-work of meandering lines, which serve as a shading or ground for the main figures, so as to make them less prominent. In the panel or space formed by each figure *a* is placed a bunch of conventional flowers, leaves, and buds, which issue from a central stalk, the latter being continued below the bottom of the figure *a* into the narrow space between the upper parts or tops of the figures *a* adjoining next below.

The bands C C' may be ornamented in any suitable design, that shown in the illustration being composed of a series of subdivided and variegated triangles.

The border B is composed of bunches, *c*, of the same conventional flowers, leaves, and buds as those of the body, they rising in the same manner from a common stalk. These bunches *c* are arranged vertically above the figures and flowers of the body A, on a plain dark ground, which forms a striking contrast to the lighter color of the body of the paper, or vice versa, while the border has the same general characteristic features as the body of the paper.

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

1. The design for a wall-paper, consisting of a groundwork of alternating geometrical figures, *a*, connected by oblongs *b*, and having interior bunches of conventional flowers, leaves, and buds, as shown and described.

2. The design for the border of a wall-paper, being composed of ornamental bands, and of an intermediate plain ground provided with regular bunches of conventional flowers, leaves, and buds, 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:

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ADOLF DENGLER.