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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 which fully represents my invention.

This invention has reference to a design for wall-papers; and consists of a stippled ground, on which are arranged a number of ornamental figures, A. Each figure A is composed of a central fan-shaped leaf, *a*, that is encircled by a nearly-circular twig, *b*, with conventional leaflets, the branch *b* starting from a straight stalk, *d*. A second nearly-concentric twig, *b'*, branches off from the first twig, while a third and larger twig, *e*, starts from the stalk *d* and extends nearly around two-thirds of the inner twigs. The outer twig, *e*, is formed of sets of pointed leaflets, which alternate with conventional capsules of larger size. The circle of the innermost twig is completed by a short twig with berries, and the middle twig by a larger capsule, which starts directly from the main stalk. These figures A are arranged in rows, the figures of the next

adjoining row being placed intermediately with those of the first row, so as to alternate therewith.

The triangular spaces between the large ornamental figures A are filled up by ornamental leaves, birds, and other devices, the whole forming a design of bold, but unique character.

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

1. The design for a wall-paper, consisting of rows of alternating circular ornaments formed of fan-shaped center leaves and encircling twigs, as shown and described.

2. The design for a wall-paper, composed of a stippled ground of circular ornaments formed of center-leaves and encircling twigs, and of conventional filling devices intermediately between the circular ornaments, 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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