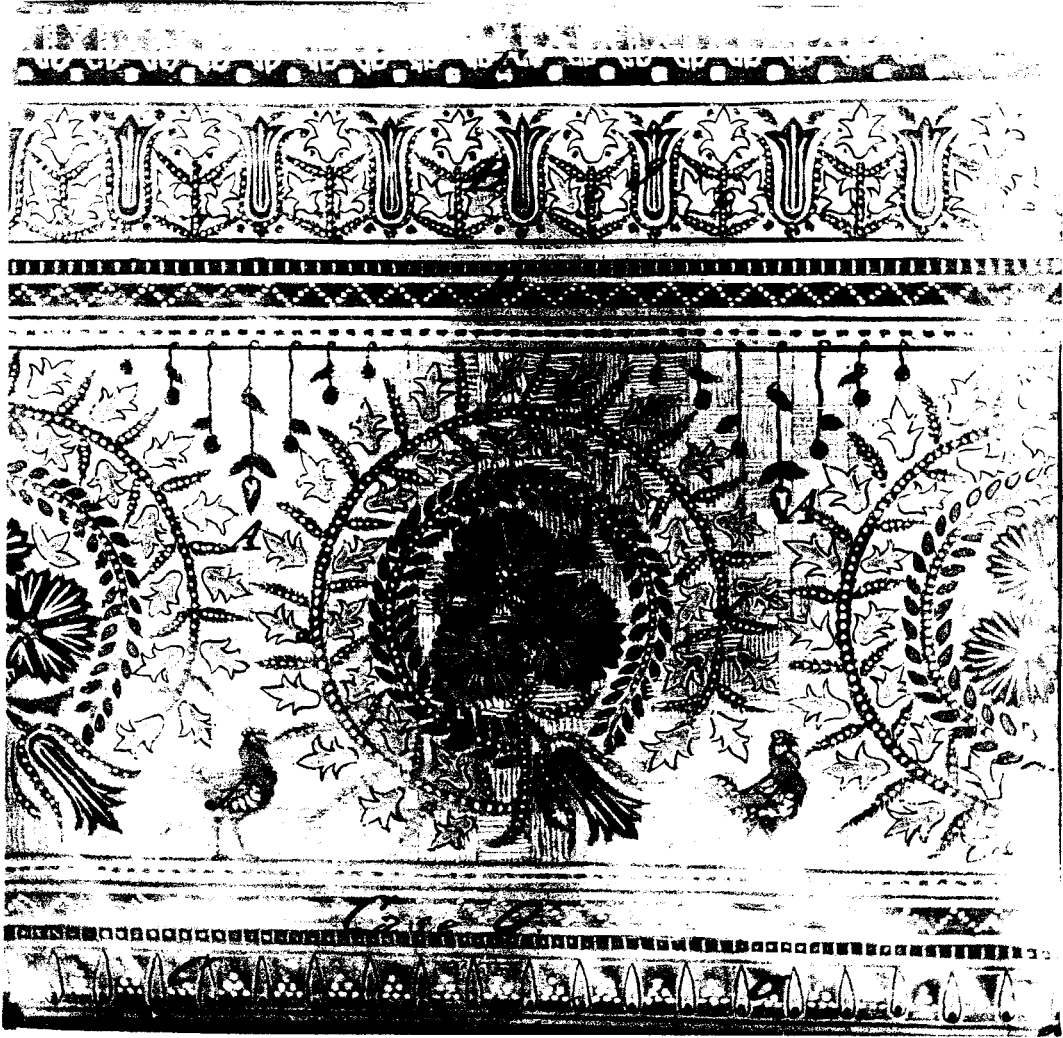


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DESIGN FOR WALL-PAPER.

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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 design.

This invention relates to a border for wall-papers; and consists of a wider portion with ornamental bands, and of a narrower supplementary border. The wider or main border is ornamented with elaborate wreath-like figures, and with intermediate conventional fillings.

A represents the wider or main portion of the border; B, the narrower portion; C, the lower band of the wider portion; D, the separating-band of the wider and narrower portions, and E the upper band of the narrower border. The wider portion A has a groundwork in imitation of a wall, on which circular wreath-shaped ornaments F are arranged. Each ornament F is formed of three fan-shaped leaves, *a*, which start from a common stalk, they being surrounded by an inner circular twig, *b*, of conventional leaflets, which twig is again encircled by an outer twig, *d*, having alternating pointed leaves and capsules. The inner and outer twigs meet at a large seed-capsule, *e*, that starts from the same stalk as the central leaves. In the triangular space that is formed between the ornamental wreaths F and the lower band, C, are arranged roosters or other birds, *f*, while in the corresponding spaces between the wreaths F and the band D are placed parallel hanging vines of different lengths, having bud-shaped terminals.

The bands C, D, and E are richly and elaborately ornamented, corresponding to the general character of the border. The narrower supplementary border portion, B, is formed of

upright conventional capsules, *g*, at suitable distances from each other, the intermediate spaces being filled by stems *i*, with pointed leaflets and capsules, the ornamental character of the band being in harmony with the capsules and twigs of the wreath-shaped ornamental figures of the main portion of the border.

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

1. The design for a wall-paper border, consisting of a wider portion, A, provided with ornamental bands B and C, and with elaborate wreath-shaped ornaments F, as shown and described.

2. The design for a wall-paper border, composed of ornamental bands, and of an intermediate portion provided with wreath-shaped ornamental figures, and with intermediate conventional birds and hanging vines, filling the spaces between the wreaths and bands, as shown and described.

3. The design for a wall-paper border, composed of a series of wreath-shaped ornamental figures, which are formed of central fan-shaped leaves and of circular twigs, and a dropping capsule inclosing the leaves, as shown and described.

4. The design for a supplementary wall-paper border, composed of ornamental bands, and of intermediate ornamental fillings, formed of alternating conventional capsules, and of twigs having leaves and smaller capsules, 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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Witnesses:

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