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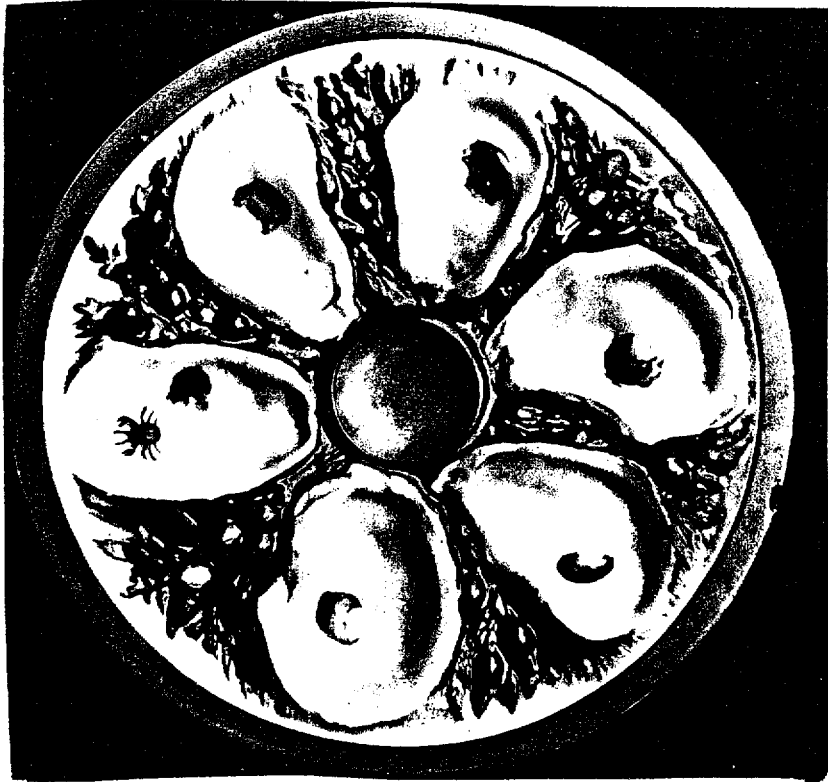
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DESIGN FOR OYSTER-PLATE.

Specification forming part of Design No. **11,009**, dated February 4, 1879; application filed December 23, 1878.
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS C. SMITH, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have originated a Design for an Oyster-Plate, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying photographic illustration, making part of this specification.

It is a plate showing an outside rim and a small concave dish in the center of the plate. Other parts of the plate are covered by a representation of sea-weed and sea-shells supporting natural oyster-shells, the whole forming the appearance of a plate containing a layer

of sea-weed, on which are placed oyster-shells, and a small dish in the center.

My design represents truthfully-modeled sea-weed, oyster-shells, and small dish placed loosely upon an ordinary plate.

What I claim as my invention, is—

A design for an oyster-plate, representing a plate on which are placed sea-weed, oyster-shells, and a small dish, substantially as shown and herein described.

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