



# UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

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## DESIGN FOR A FONT OF PRINTING-TYPES.

Specification forming part of Design No. **10,518**, dated March 12, 1878; application filed February 16, 1878.  
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HERMAN IHLENBURG, (assignor to MACKELLAR, SMITHS & JORDAN,) of the city and county of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented and produced a new Design for a Font of Printing-Types, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is clearly shown in the accompanying typographic impression, to which reference is made; and consists of a letter which may be said to be composed of two parts: first, the letter form, consisting of an outline letter shaded upon its face by a series of short horizontal lines above each other, which lines are heavier as they approach the upper portions of the letter; second, above the upper horizontal, oblique, and curved

lines of the letters are unshaded spaces, giving the appearance of a receding face to each letter. These unshaded spaces are bounded on one side by the boundaries of the letter form, and on the other by short, somewhat irregularly-notched, margins, formed by lines extending into them from a monotone background, from which the letters are projected.

Having now set forth my design, what I claim as new is—

The design for a font of printing-types, as described.

HERMAN IHLENBURG.

Witnesses:

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