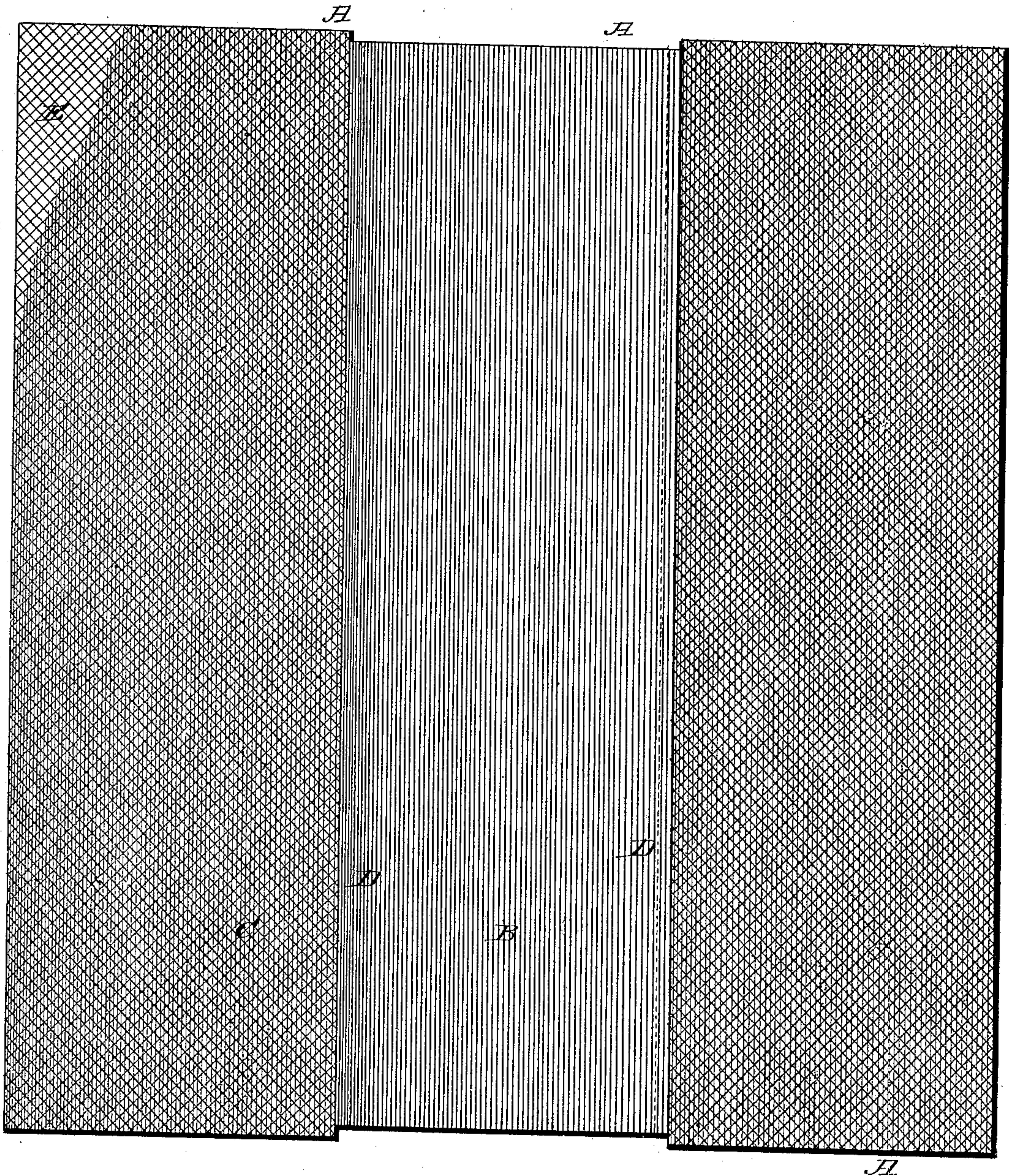


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AUGUST HOEN, of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Linings for
5 Hats, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the annexed drawing, forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to hat-linings that are
10 formed of a central colored strip and side strips of lace, net-work, or other material, that are sewed to the central strip, the central strip being made of heavier material in order that the brand of the manufacturer may be stamped
15 thereon.

My invention consists in providing by any printing process an imitation of the above-described lining, which shall be adapted for the same use, and which shall have the advantage
20 of being very inexpensive, and at the same time more durable than the latter.

In the drawing, A indicates a single piece of cloth—such as muslin or other inexpensive fabric—upon which is printed a central stripe,
25 B, and side stripes, C C, and along the edges of the central stripe are printed broken lines D, to represent stitches of thread by which the securing-pieces are apparently sewed together. The number of stripes or their rela-

tive arrangement may be varied at will. The
30 side stripes may represent tulle or other open lace-work in white lines, produced by pressing the threads of the respective material in a soft material—such as lead or any other suitable substance—thereby producing a printing-
35 block which will, when the open spaces between the meshes are charged and printed with colored ink, represent the lace or other material in its natural characteristics, as being placed on silk or other colored background. 40
A printing-plate representing the lace or other fabric in a natural way may also be procured by the photographic process.

E indicates the lace-work printed on the side stripes C.

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

A new article of manufacture consisting of a piece of cloth or other suitable material having printed thereon a number of stripes of different colors or patterns representing strips
50 of silk and lace-work, substantially as and for the purpose described.

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