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FABRIC FOR DECORATION.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT H. THOMPSON, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a certain new and
5 useful Improvement in Fabrics for Decoration, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my improvement is to produce an article for decorative purposes which may be applied to walls, ceilings, and the like;
10 and it consists, essentially, in applying granulated glass or spangle to corrugated or fluted

~~paper~~.
The method which I have found most advantageous in carrying out my improvement
15 is as follows: I preferably prepare corrugated or fluted paper as follows: I pass a strip of paper through corrugating or fluting rollers, which said rollers are preferably heated by steam, or in any other suitable manner.
20 I may, if desirable, secure the paper so corrugated to a flat strip of paper by glue, paste, or analogous material. The flat strip of paper forms a backing which tends to stiffen and strengthen the corrugations. I next apply a
25 coating of glue, paste, or other adhesive substance upon the outer corrugated or fluted side of said paper by a brush or otherwise, and while said adhesive substance is still wet I apply thereto granulated spangle or glass, and subsequently allow said spangle or glass to be-
30 come thoroughly "set" in the adhesive substance. I may, if desirable, apply a coating of shellac or analogous material to said spangle

or glass after the same has become thoroughly set in the adhesive substance. The shellac 35 serves to preserve the luster of the spangle or glass.

The effect of articles so prepared when used for decoration is very striking, particularly when spangle or glass of various colors is used, 40 as the same may be worked on into numerous designs, which tend to greatly heighten their beauty.

Portions of ornamental contour may be cut out, differently colored, and set back in the 45 opening from which they were removed.

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

1. The method of manufacturing articles for decoration, consisting in preparing corru- 50 gated or fluted paper by passing the paper through corrugating or fluting rollers, applying a strip of paper to the corrugated paper to stiffen the same, applying to one side of said corrugated paper a coating of glue, paste, or 55 other adhesive substance, and subsequently applying granulated spangle or glass to said adhesive substance, substantially as specified.

2. As an article of manufacture, the combination, with corrugated or fluted paper, of 60 granulated spangle or glass applied thereto, substantially as specified.

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