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PLAYING CARD.

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fig. 1.

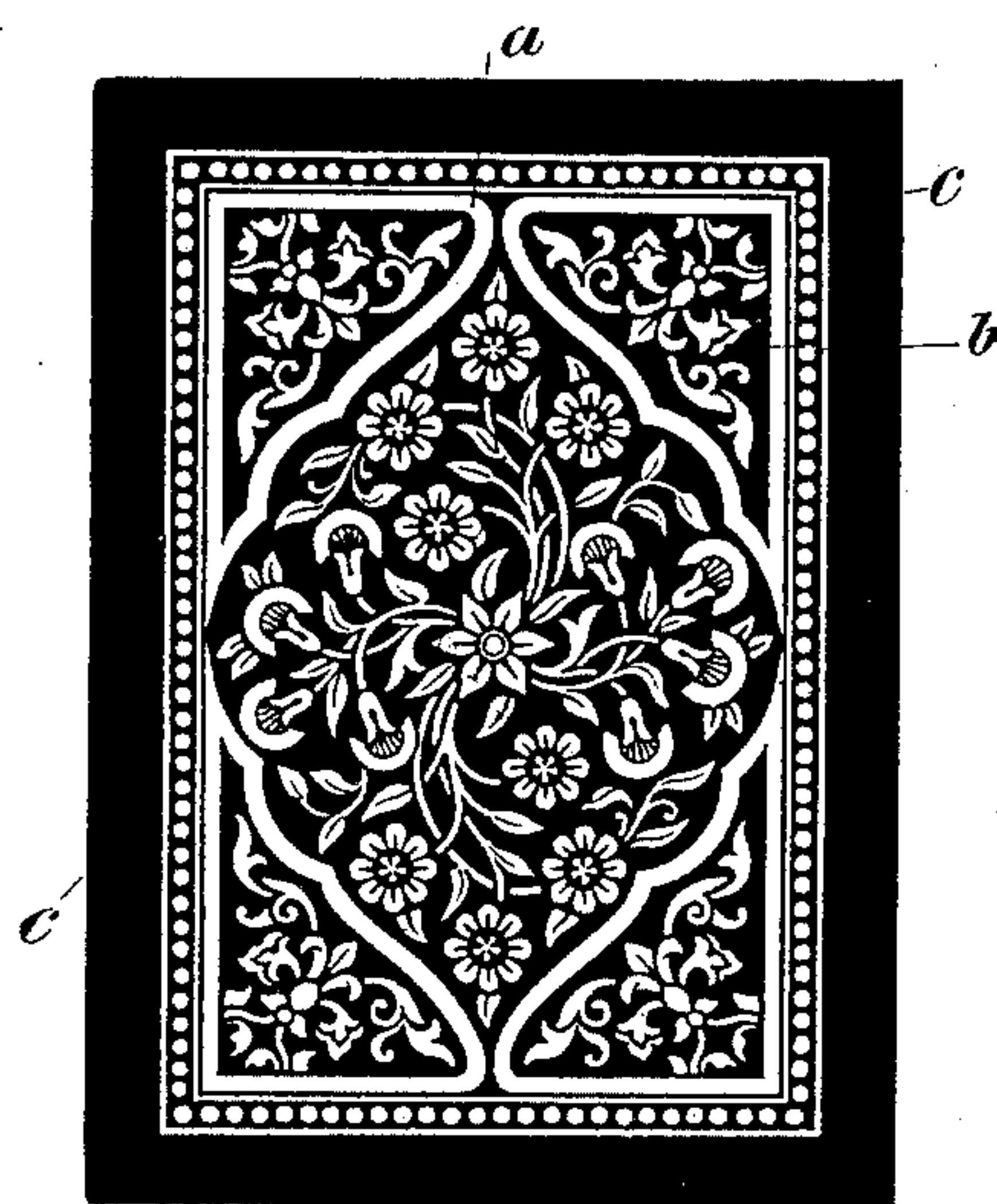
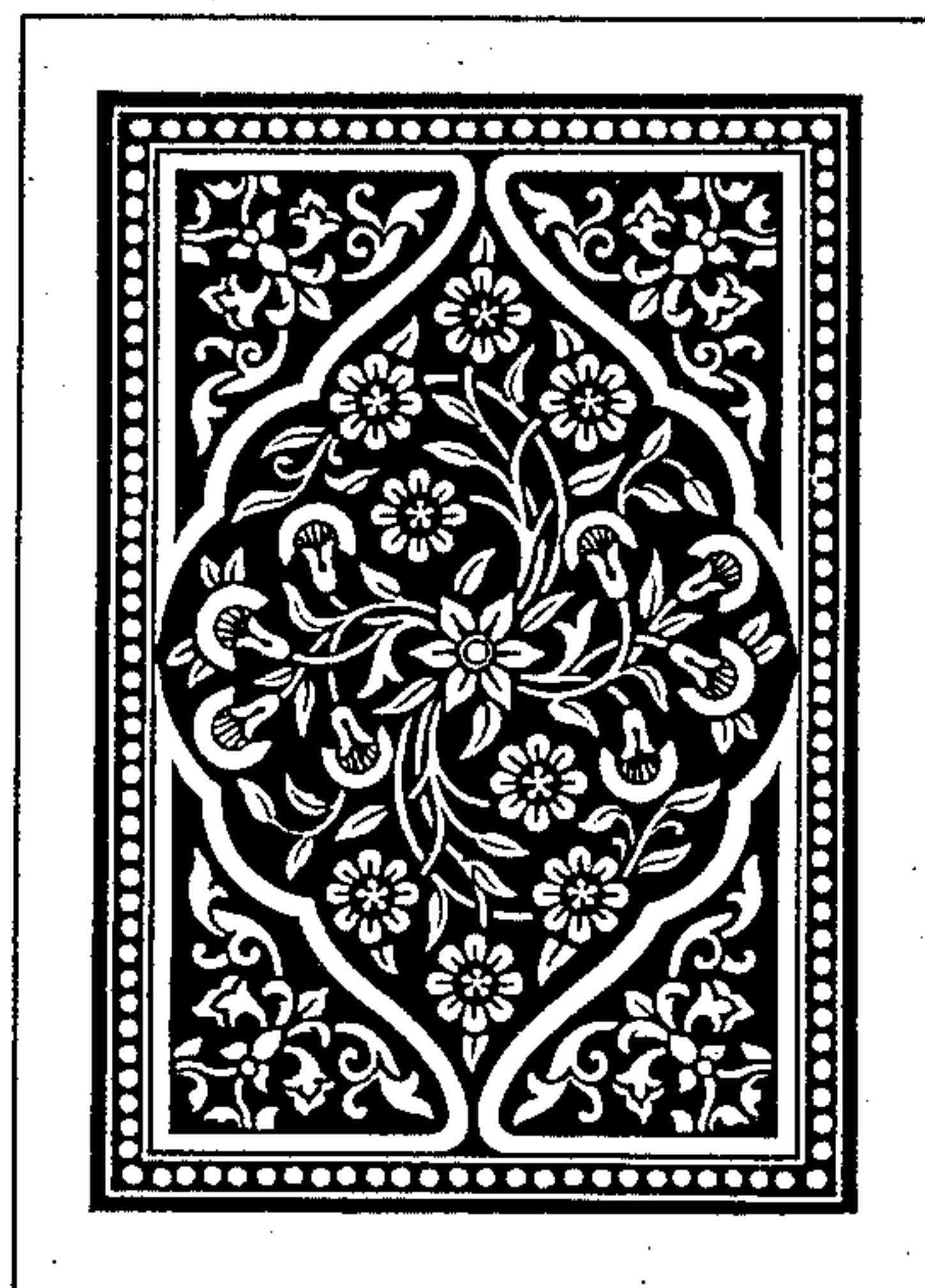


fig. 2.



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PLAYING-CARD.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, STANLEY A. COHEN, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and original Improvements in Playing-Cards, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part thereof.

This improvement consists in a new border, by reason of which the edges of the cards are made more durable—that is to say, they resist injury to the same and give greater wear in use. The new border will not exhibit so quickly finger-marks or scratches as the borders of cards now in the market. The cards can, by reason of my improvement, be more frequently used before there is any appearance of wear or soiling of the borders.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a card containing a back finished according to my improvement. Fig. 2 is a card with a back finished in the old manner.

a represents the ornamentation. Around

this ornamentation is a filling-in color at *b* on the drawings. *c* is the border, which is of the same color as the filling-in color *b*. This effect is produced by having the die carry both the color for the filling in and the border *c* of the card. There is thus produced an entirely new back in the art—namely, an ornamented center with a border in oil-color similar to the filling-in color at the ornamented portion of the card. The card thus produced has a novel appearance, and there is given to the old pattern card, as seen in Fig. 2, a more durable edge, the oil-color protecting the enamel at that part and giving greater wear to the card in use.

I claim—

A playing-card having a border produced in oil-color, substantially as described.

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