

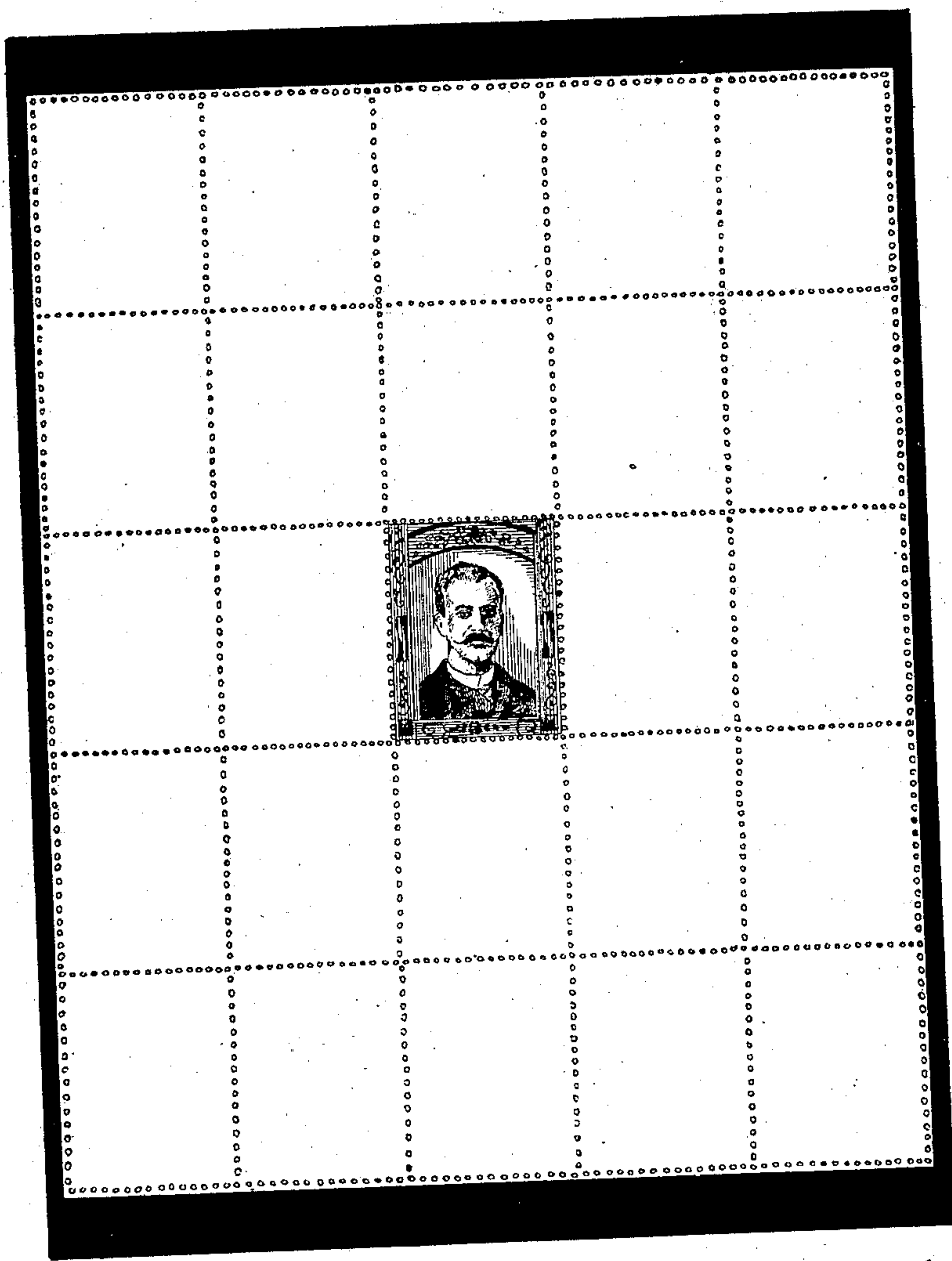
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## PHOTOGRAPHIC-STAMP-PORTRAIT SHEET.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY KUHN, of St. Louis, Missouri, have made a new and useful Improvement in Photography, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention has relation to an improvement in the art of photography; and the object is to produce a sheet of small fac-simile photographic portraits or other pictures, which may be gummed and perforated or otherwise weakened along divisional lines after the manner of a sheet of postage-stamps, and the pictures separately detached from the sheet and conveniently attached to cards, letters, and the like; and to these ends my invention chiefly relates to the production of what is known to the trade as a sheet of "stamp-portraits" gummed and perforated ready for use.

The figure in the drawing is a section of a sheet of said stamp-portraits.

A multiple negative with the images adjoining each other in rows is taken at a single exposure from a photograph or picture of the object or person whose pictures are to appear upon the sheet, and then a corresponding paper sheet is printed therefrom, toned down, and finished in the usual manner of unmounted photographs. The sheet may then be gummed and perforated after the manner of sheets of postage stamps, or the gumming and perforating may be omitted. It is then ready for market. As required for use, a portrait or picture is detached, and by moistening the back when gummed, or with mucilage or other adhesive when it is not, it may be secured to an article in substantially the same manner and with the same convenience as an ordinary postage-stamp, and the various uses to which the stamp-portrait is applicable will readily suggest themselves without further description.

I usually make the fac-similes of the size of postage-stamps and separate them by divisional lines or spaces, such as occur in sheets of postage-stamps; but I desire not to be confined to that size, or to sheets having such lines or spaces. In both instances, whether the divisional lines or spaces are or are not used, the fac-similes adjoin, so that no other fac-simile can be interposed between them, and the negative from which the sheet is printed is exposed but once, so that a sheet of even tone throughout is assured.

In a pending application of mine for Letters Patent filed October 7, 1885, Serial No. 179,273, I describe the apparatus used by me in carrying out the above-described process.

I claim—

1. As a new article of manufacture, a sheet of photographic pictures having the connection between the pictures weakened, substantially as set forth.
2. As a new article of manufacture, a sheet of photographic pictures gummed and adapted to be separated, as set forth.
3. As a new article of manufacture, a sheet of photographic pictures adapted to be separated by intervening rows of perforations, as set forth.
4. As a new article of manufacture, a sheet of photographic pictures gummed and perforated, as set forth.
5. As a new article of manufacture, a paper sheet having miniature even-toned fac simile photographic pictures printed thereon in close order in rows extending up and down and across its face, such sheet being gummed at the back and having either rows of perforations or weakened lines between the rows of pictures, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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