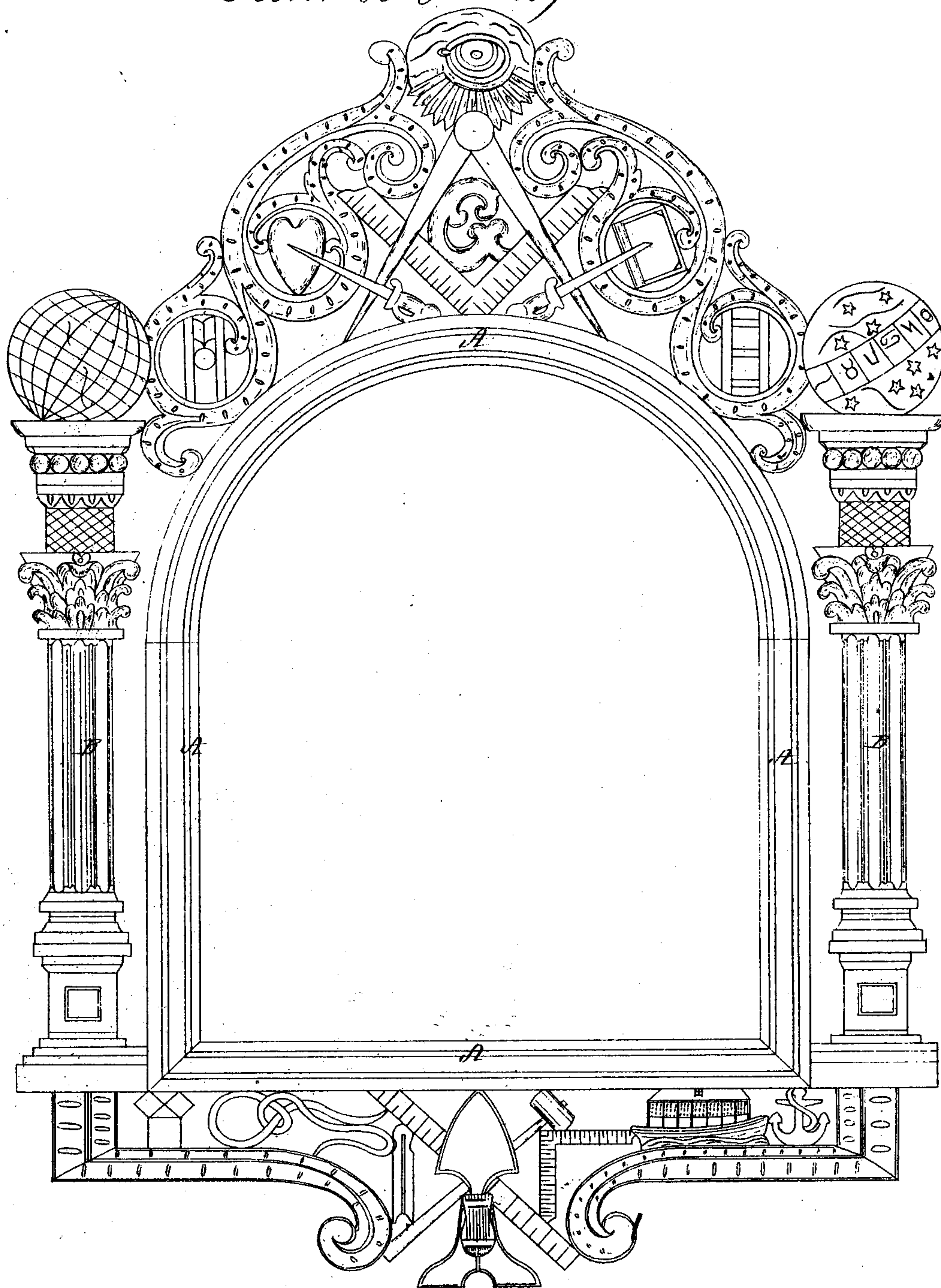


John H. Bellamy, Design for a Picture Frame:

no. 2,296.

Patented May 1, 1866



*Witnesses,
P. B. Stearns
N. W. Stearns*

John H. Bellamy

John H. Bellamy of Charlestown Mass
assignor to

Self, August W. Hunt of Boston Mass and
Benja Brown of Somerville Mass

Letters Patent 132296-Dated May 1 1866.

Design for a Picture Frame.

The schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, John H. Bellamy of Charlestown in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new Design for a Picture frame of which the following is a full, clear and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing making part of this specification on which is represented a plan of my picture frame.

My invention consists in a picture frame surrounded by masonic emblems arranged and grouped together, as to produce an open work design of an ornamental appearance.

In the said drawing A is the frame or moulding above

2

DES. 2296

which at the top center is arranged under which is the square and compass enclosing the letter G. On one side of the square and compass, a ladder, and on the other side of the square and compass is a heart, a scroll and two perpendicular parallel lines inside of which is a lock and circle; the whole being inclosed and supported by ornamental scroll work.

At the bottom center of the frame A, is a circle of various emblems known as the twenty four inch gauge, gavel, square, level, plumb and trowel; on one side of which is the anchor and on the opposite side a cable tow and the forty seventh problem in Euclid, the whole being inclosed and supported by ornamental scroll work.

On each side of the frame A, is placed a pillar B, there being added to the top of each pillar what is known as the "chapiter" and to the top of each "chapiter" a globe or ball.

Claims.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent is the design for a picture frame substantially as shown and described.

Witness.

J. E. Techemacher.

C. H. Stearns.

530

Given at Washington.

L. S.