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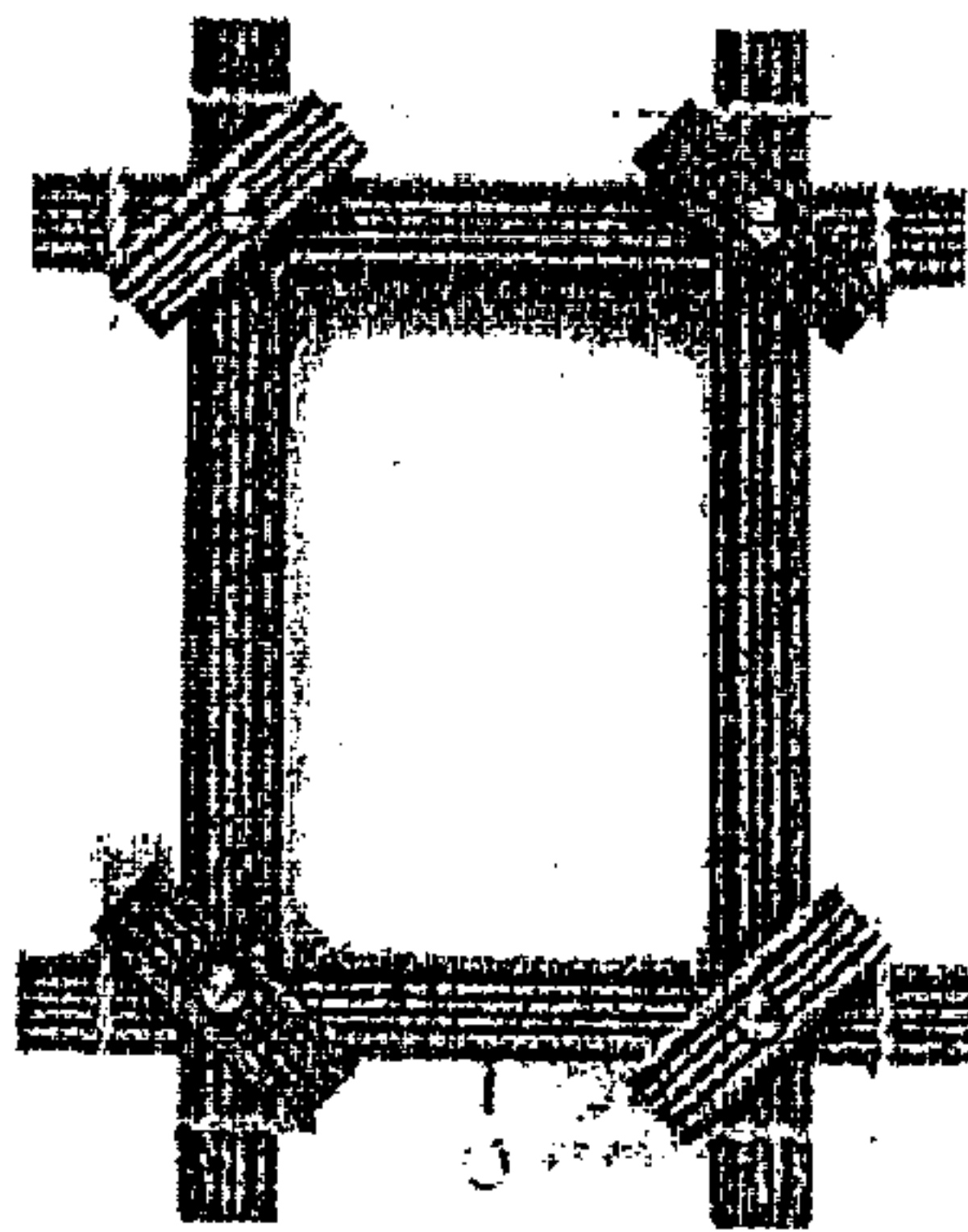
DESIGN.

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Picture Frames

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DESIGN FOR A PICTURE-FRAME.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MATTHIAS JOSLIN RICE, of the city of Boston, county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and original Design for Card - Photograph Frames, of which the following is a specification:

Four flat bands of wood, (preferably,) grooved longitudinally, so as to leave five beads, the two outer ones the largest, are placed together so as to leave in the center of them an oblong space, the two longer pieces crossing and being fastened to the shorter pieces, (in a channel cut across which they are sunk,) and the eight ends projecting an inch, or thereabout. On the upper side of this frame, at each corner, respectively, is placed diagonally and fastened a flat piece of wood grooved with four longitudinal grooves. In the center, longitudinally, respectively, of each of these diagonally-

placed pieces is placed a round-headed nail, fire-gilt. Parallel to and a short distance from the four first-named pieces of wood are placed (entering into grooves cut for them in the upper surface of the projecting portion of the four pieces of wood forming the body of the frame) four pieces of twisted wire, (being each of them two pieces of wire twisted together,) which are each of inferior length to the pieces of the body of the frame, to which they run parallel. These wires are of brass or iron, and sometimes gilt, tinned, or colored.

I claim as my invention—

The design for a card-photograph frame, as shown and described.

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