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DESIGN.

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Checker-Men.

No. 7,577.

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Fig. 1

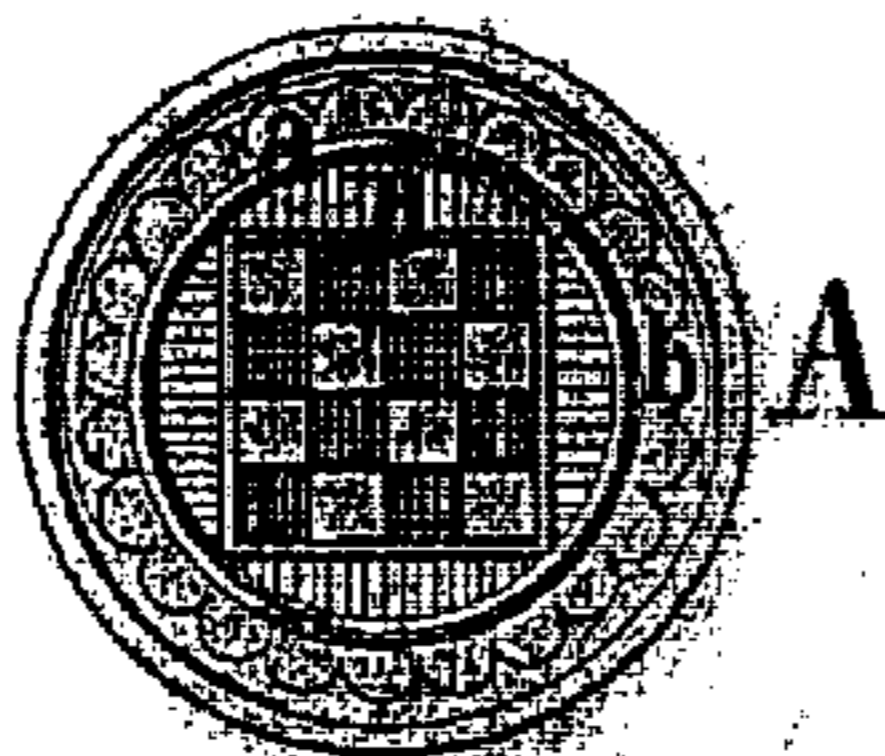


Fig. 2



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## DESIGN FOR CHECKER-MEN.

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[Term of Patent 14 years.]

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CLAPP SPOONER, of Bridgeport, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, have invented a certain new and original Design for Checker-Men, of which the following is a specification:

This invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 represents a face view. Fig. 2 is a central section.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

My invention consists in the design for checker-men of a miniature checker-board, whereby a unique and distinguishing appearance is imparted to the article. The said design is on the face or faces of the checker-men, and with it is combined an ornamental border, as is hereinafter described.

In the drawing, the letter A designates one of what are known as checker-men, which is of a circular or any other chosen shape, being used in playing the game of checkers or draughts. B is a square figure made up of alternate squares of alternate colors, which is

located on the face or faces of the checker-men, and constitutes a sort of miniature checker-board. Immediately surrounding this figure is a bead, *a*, which is inclosed by a scalloped edge or border, *b*, next to which is the edge of the article.

This design is peculiarly and especially adapted to the purpose of ornamenting checker-men, and with it they can be readily distinguished from others.

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

1. The design for checker-men formed by a miniature checker-board, B, on the face or faces thereof, as shown and described.

2. The design for checker-men formed by a miniature checker-board, B, and the ornamental border *b*, as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand.

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