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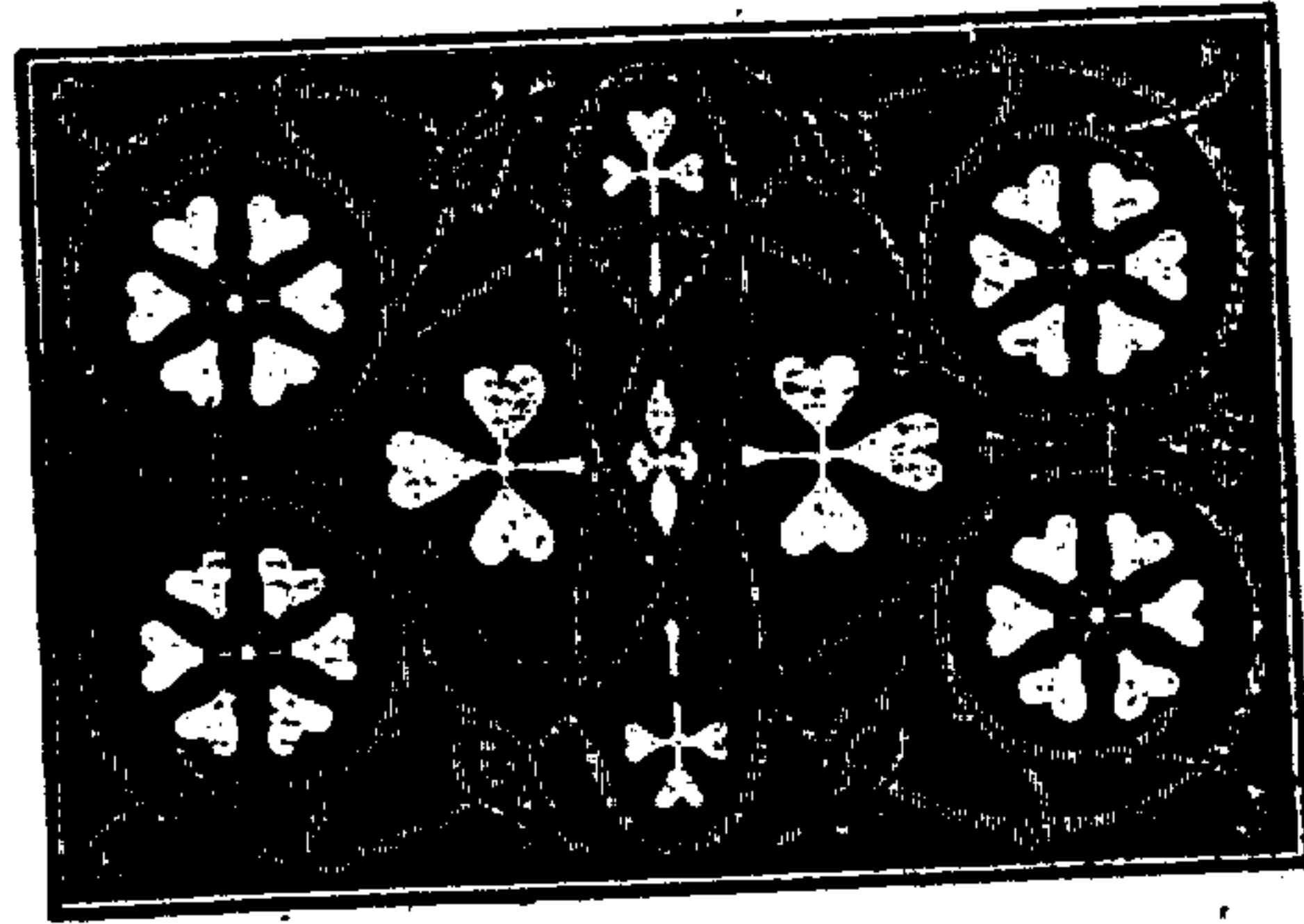
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DESIGN FOR BACKS OF PLAYING-CARDS.

Specification forming part of Design No. **10,239**, dated September 11, 1877; application filed August 4, 1877.
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, **ALFRED J. MANNING**, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented and produced a new Design for the Backs of Playing-Cards, of which the following is the specification:

Vines *a* are arranged to form a central figure, *b*, resembling the figure 8, and circular corner-panels *c*, within each of which is a rosette, *d*. Stems projecting from the vine carry buds *e*, and four trefoils, *f*, are arranged radially around a central figure, *g*.

I claim—

1. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of the vine *a*, arranged to form the central figure *b* and panels *c*, as set forth.

2. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of the center-piece having the trefoils *f*, arranged substantially as shown and described.

3. The design for the back of a playing-card, consisting of the vine *a*, buds *e*, rosettes *d*, and leaves *f*, arranged substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

ALFRED J. MANNING.

Witnesses:

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