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MADE BY CENTRAL TYPE FOUNDRY, ST. LOUIS,

From Copper Alloy Type Metal.

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## DESIGN FOR MOVABLE TYPES.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Design No. 12,123, dated January 11, 1881.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES A. ST. JOHN, of St. Louis, Missouri, have invented and produced a new and original Design for Movable Types, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying impression, forming part thereof.

The following features, in combination, distinguish the present font: The squareness of the various characters; absence of curvatures in forming the outlines of the letters, points, and numerals, and instead thereof angularities; an outline of uniform width throughout each and all the characters of the font; fineness of outline; absence of shading or of any line or mark within the outlines of the various characters. The squareness has reference to

the general form of the entire space occupied by many of the letters, notably such as the B C D G O U, upper case, and it is also exhibited in parts of letters, as in the a b e h p, lower case. The angularities in outline are shown in all the characters, as well as the delicate uniform outline.

I claim—

The design for movable types herein shown and described, the same consisting in the squareness of form, angularity in outline, absence of shading, and fineness and uniformity of outline, in combination.

JAMES A. ST. JOHN.

Witnesses:

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