

DESIGN.

H. IHLENBURG.

FONT OF PRINTING TYPE.

No. 16,508.

Patented Feb. 9, 1886.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

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## DESIGN FOR A FONT OF PRINTING-TYPE.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Design No. 16,508, dated February 9, 1886.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HERMAN IHLENBURG, (assignor to the MACKELLAR, SMITHS & JORDAN COMPANY,) of the city and county of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented and produced a new and original Design for a Font of Printing-Type, of which the following is a specification.

The nature of my design is clearly shown in the accompanying typographic impression, to which reference is made; and it consists of an ornamental letter shaded on the right by a light line and the face ornamented by a series of light horizontal lines. The upper and lower portions of the letters are widened or flattened out, and the triangular termination is found at the base of the A, B, F, H, I, K, M, N, P, R, T, X, and Y, in the A, H, M, and N upon the right, and in the B, K, R, and X upon the left. The letters are further ornamented by the light curved lines with dot terminations, as shown, in some cases—as in the A, B, C, I, and V—upon the left, in the H, I, K, T, and U upon the right, and in the M, N, S, and Y upon the right and left. The cross-line of the A consists of the line having a spear-head-like ornament upon the left of the letter, and the line followed below about centrally by the curved line with dot termination. The cross-line of the G is inclined and terminates at its base in the two curved lines (one on each side) with dot termination, followed by the spear-head-like figure. The upper portions of the B, H, K, M, N, P, R, V, W, X, and Y are concaved, as shown, upon the left.

The character of the design is preserved in the lower-case, save that the curved line with

dot termination is omitted, and in the numerals the curved line with dot termination being found in the 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, and 0.

I claim—

The design for a font of printing type, the same consisting of an ornamental letter shaded on the right by a light line and the face ornamented by a series of light horizontal lines; the upper and lower portions of the letters are widened or flattened out, the triangular termination found at the base of the A, B, F, H, I, K, M, N, P, R, T, X, and Y, the letter further ornamented by the light curved line with dot termination, as shown, in some cases—as in the A, B, C, I, and V—upon the left, in the H, I, K, T, and U upon the right, and in the M, N, S, and Y upon the right and left, the cross ornament of the A consisting of the line having a spear head-like ornament upon the left of the letter, and the line followed below about centrally by the curved line with dot termination, the cross-line of the G inclined and terminating at its base in the two curved lines (one on each side) with dot terminations, followed by the spear-head-like figure, the upper portions of the B, H, K, M, N, P, R, V, W, X and Y concaved, as shown, upon the left, and the character of the design being preserved in the lower-case, save that the curved line with dot termination is omitted, and in the numerals, notably the 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, and 0, substantially as herein shown and described.

HERMAN IHLENBURG.

In presence of—

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