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DESIGN.

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TYPE.

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DESIGN FOR TYPE.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Design No. 16,643, dated April 20, 1886.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Edwin C. Ruthven, (assignor to DAVID WOLFE BRUCE,) of the city and county of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 5 have invented and produced a new Design of Printing-Type, of which the following is a specification.

The nature of my design is clearly shown in the accompanying typographic impression, to to which reference is made; and it consists of a letter supported upon a lighter base or groundwork of reticulated character interspersed by a series of small heavy dots, the letter being placed nearer the left-hand bound-15 ary of the groundwork than the right hand.

The character of the design is preserved in the diphthongs, symbol &, the punctuationmarks, numerals, and dollar and pound-sterling marks.

In connection with the font are shown ten typographic adjuncts, the first six of which consist of types of different widths of reticulated character interspersed by a series of

small heavy dots, the next two of types of reticulated like character interspersed by a 25 series of small heavy dots, and the upper portion ornamented by the heavier line figures, as shown, and the last two consisting of the types of reticulated like character interspersed by a series of small heavy dots, ornamented 30 upon the face by the heavier-line figures, as shown.

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

The design for a font of printing-type, as 35 shown, the same consisting of a character supported upon a lighter base or groundwork of reticulated character interspersed by a series of small heavy dots, the letter being placed nearer the left hand boundary of the ground- 40 work than the right hand.

EDWIN C. RUTHVEN.

In presence of---CHARLES H. CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES W. HOPPLE.