

DESIGN.

E. C. RUTHVEN.

FONT OF PRINTING TYPE.

No. 12,591.

Patented Dec. 6, 1881.

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

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Honest Labour

Pleasant Dreams

Good Citizens

*L. H. Wood*  
*Heaman Greeting*

WITNESSES.

*Edwin C. Rithven*

# UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

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## DESIGN FOR A FONT OF PRINTING-TYPE.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Design No. 12,591, dated December 6, 1881.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDWIN C. RUTHVEN,  
(assignor to MACKELLAR, SMITHS & JORDAN,) 5  
of the city and county of Philadelphia, Penn-  
sylvania, 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  
10 which reference is made; and it consists of a  
text-letter ornamented about centrally by a  
short light horizontal line, followed by a heavy  
short horizontal line, below which is placed a  
light short horizontal line. The letter is also  
15 ornamented by a central vertical line extending  
above and below the letter proper, and provided  
with the spear-head-like termination at top and  
bottom, the upper termination being more

clearly defined than the lower termination.  
In the letters S, X, Y, and Z the up-and- 20  
down portions of the letter are composed in the  
S of the two light lines with space between  
them, and in the X, Y, and Z of the heavy line  
shaded by a light line, with space between  
these lines. In the lower case the spear-head- 25  
like ornaments are found at the top of several  
of the letters.

Having now described my invention, what I  
claim as new is—

The design for a font of printing-type, as 30  
shown and described.

EDWIN C. RUTHVEN.

In presence of—

C. H. BEELER,  
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