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j k k l m m n n o p q  
r s t u v v w x y y z  
A B C C D E E F  
F G H I J R R L  
M N O P Q R R S  
T U V W 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.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE F. GIESECKE, of Leipsic, Saxony, Empire of United Germany, 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 unshaded script letter of the class known as "back-hand," in which, as in the A, B, D, F, M, N, P, R, and Z, the upper left-hand portion of the letter is curved to the right and terminates in the dot, and in the B, D, F, M, N, and R crosses and is extended upon the right hand of the up-and-down portion, while in the A and P it extends beyond and upon the left of the up-and-down portion. In the E, G, O, and Q the terminations upon the right are curved and terminate in the dot. The upper right-hand termination of the C and L is curved and terminates in the dot. In the F, H, and K the upper portion of the letters is curved, as shown. In the B, D, and J the lower left-hand termination is curved upon the left of the up and-down portion and terminates in the dot. The central ornament of the A, E, and F consists of the light curved line with dot termination. Both the upper and lower portions of the I are curved, as shown. The lower left-hand portion of the S is curved and has the dot termination. The lower portion of the L, M, and N upon the right is curved into dot termination. The upper left-hand portion of the T, V, and W is curved, as shown. The U is ornamented by the lower cross ornament, consisting of the curved line with dot termination. The lower portion of the T is curved upon the right hand and has the dot termination. The upper right-hand termination of the V and W is curved to the left and has the dot termination. The upper right-hand portion of the X is curved, and its cross ornament consists of the curved line with dot termination. The lower left-hand portion of the X, Y, and Z is curved, as shown.

As far as possible the character of the design is preserved in the numerals, notably the 3, 5, 6, 9, and 0, and in the lower-case, notably the c, e, f, g, k, o, s, v, and y.

Having now described my invention, I claim—

The design for a font of printing-type, as shown and described, the same consisting of an unshaded script letter of the class known as "back-hand," in which, as in the A, B, D, F, M, N, P, R, and Z, the upper left-hand portion of the letter is curved to the right and terminates in the dot, and in the B, D, F, M, N, and R crosses and is extended upon the right hand of the up-and-down portion, while in the A and P it extends beyond and upon the left of the up-and-down portion, in the E, G, O, and Q the terminations upon the right curved and terminating in the dot, the upper right-hand termination of the C and L curved and terminating in the dot, the F, H, and K having the upper portion of the letter curved, as shown, the B, D, and J having the lower left-hand termination curved upon the left of the up-and-down portion and terminating in the dot, the central ornament of the A, E, and F consisting of the light curved line with dot termination, both the upper and lower portions of the I curved, as shown, the lower left-hand portion of the S curved and having the dot termination, the lower portion of the L, M, and N upon the right curved and having the dot termination, the upper left-hand portion of the T, V, and W curved, as shown, the U ornamented by the lower cross ornament, consisting of a curved line with dot termination, the lower portion of the T curved upon the right hand and having the dot termination, the upper right-hand termination of the V and W curved to the left and having the dot termination, the upper right-hand portion of the X curved and its cross ornament consisting of the curved line with dot termination, the lower left-hand portion of the X, Y, and Z curved, as shown, and as far as possible the character of the design preserved in the numerals, notably the 3, 5, 6, 9, and 0, and in the lower-case, notably the c, e, f, g, k, o, s, v, and y.

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