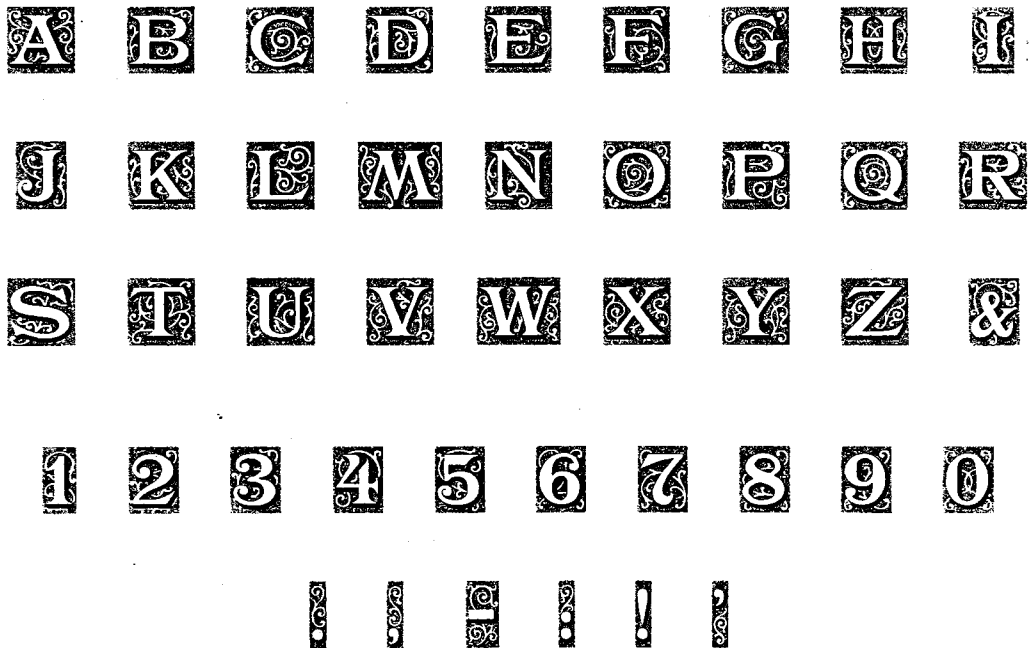


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## DESIGN FOR A FONT OF PRINTING-TYPE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORG F. GIESECKE, of Leipsic, in the Kingdom of 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 open-face letter ornamented by a series of light curved tendril-like ornaments surrounding it, supported upon a square light groundwork, the face of which is mottled, as shown.

The character of the design is preserved in the numerals and punctuation-marks, except in the case of the exclamation-mark, in which the light curved tendril-like ornaments are omitted.

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

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

GEORG F. GIESECKE.

In presence of—

JOHN K. TETLOW,  
HERRMANN SCHREIBER.