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DESIGN.

E. C. RUTHVEN.

Font of Printing-Types.

No. 10,489.

Patented Feb. 19, 1878.

EDWIN C. RUTHVEN'S

NEW DESIGN FOR PRINTING TYPE.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ

abedeighijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

**Shadowed**

**Sunbeams**

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# UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

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## DESIGN FOR A FONT OF PRINTING-TYPES.

Specification forming part of Design No. **10,489**, dated February 19, 1878; application filed December 26, 1877.  
[Term of patent 14 years.]

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDWIN C. RUTHVEN, (assignor to MacKellar, Smiths & Jordan,) of the city and county of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented and originated a new 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 consists of a letter the body of which is open, shaded upon the right and bottom by a heavy line and by light horizontal lines.

My design differs from the Design Patent No. 4,559, granted Richard Smith January 3, 1871, in that the body of the letter is broader in proportion to its height, both in the up-and-

down parts and in the serifs, and in the employment of the horizontal lines as a shading, instead of a light outer line.

In the letters R and Q the tails are provided with the horizontal terminations, and in the lower-case "f" and "j" the dotted termination is curved within the body of the letters.

In all the letters the up and down parts curve as they flow into the serifs.

Having now set forth my design, what I claim as new is—

The design for a font of printing-types, as herein described.

E. C. RUTHVEN.

In presence of—

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