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TYPE.

No. 16,878.

Patented Aug. 31, 1886.

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 & © \$  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0  
 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

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## DESIGN FOR TYPE.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Design No. 16,878, dated August 31, 1886.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM F. CAPTAIN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new Designs for a Font of Printing-Type, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying printed impressions.

My invention consists of a new design for a font of printing-type of broad-faced letters having the appearance of a medium between the extended Roman and the "old-style" type, as hereinafter fully set forth and claimed.

The middle portions of the capital letters A and H consist of two parallel lines connecting with the sides of the letters. The upper front portions of C, E, F, G, S, and T, the lower front portions of L and Z, the upper back portions of T and Z, and the lower back portion of S terminate with straight oblique lines diminishing to a fine point. All the upper and lower case letters and numerals which admit of it are provided with ceriph. The front lower portion of K consists of a heavy oblique line, the upper end of which terminates in a fine upward point extended across and slightly beyond the fine line connecting the stem with the upper front portion of the letter. The upper portion of the tail of Q consists of a fine curved line, and its lower portion is enlarged and terminates in a straight oblique fine line. The central portion of e consists of a fine oblique line connecting with the back and the upper front portion of the letter. The lower portion of g consists of a heavy straight diagonal line, and below it a fine slightly-curved line, the upper portion of which joins the front portion of the diagonal line, and the lower portion of this fine line is enlarged and extended backward. The front portions of one form of h, m, and n are extended below the base-line of the other portions of these letters and have an oblique straight-pointed termination. The lower ends of the stems of p and q are provided with reverse oblique ceriph-lines. The letters C and h and C and o are formed in combination, as shown in the printed impressions.

I am aware of the state of the art as shown in United States Design Patents Nos. 8,419, 12,520, and 12,933.

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

The design for a font of printing-type of broad-faced letters, in which font the middle portions of A H consist of two parallel lines connecting with the sides of the letters, the upper front portions of C, E, F, G, S, and T, the lower front portions of L and Z, the upper back portions of T and Z, and the lower back portion of S terminate with straight oblique lines diminishing to a fine point. All the upper and lower case letters and the numerals which admit of it are provided with ceriph. The front lower portion of K consists of a heavy oblique line, the upper end of which terminates in a fine upward point extended across and slightly beyond the fine line connecting the stem with the upper front portion of the letter. The upper portion of the tail of Q consists of a fine curved line, and its lower portion is enlarged and terminates in a straight oblique fine line. The central portion of e consists of a fine oblique line connecting with the back and the upper front portion of the letter. The lower portion of g consists of a heavy straight diagonal line, and below it a fine slightly-curved line, the upper portion of which joins the front portion of the diagonal line, and the lower portion of this fine line is enlarged and extended backward. The front portions of one form of h, m, and n are extended below the base-line of the other portions of these letters and have an oblique straight-pointed termination. The lower ends of the stem of p and q are provided with reverse oblique ceriph-lines, and the letters Ch and Co are formed in combination, all as shown in the typographical impressions.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

WILLIAM F. CAPTAIN.

Witnesses:

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