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DESIGN.

E. C. RUTHVEN.

FONT OF PRINTING TYPE.

No. 12,591. Patented Dec. 6, 1881.

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Honest Labour Pleasant Dreams Good Citizens

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WITNESSES.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

EDWIN C. RUTHVEN, OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, ASSIGNOR TO MACKELLAR, SMITHS & JORDAN, OF SAME PLACE.

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,) of the city and county of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 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 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 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-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-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 shown and described.

EDWIN C. RUTHVEN.

In presence of—
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