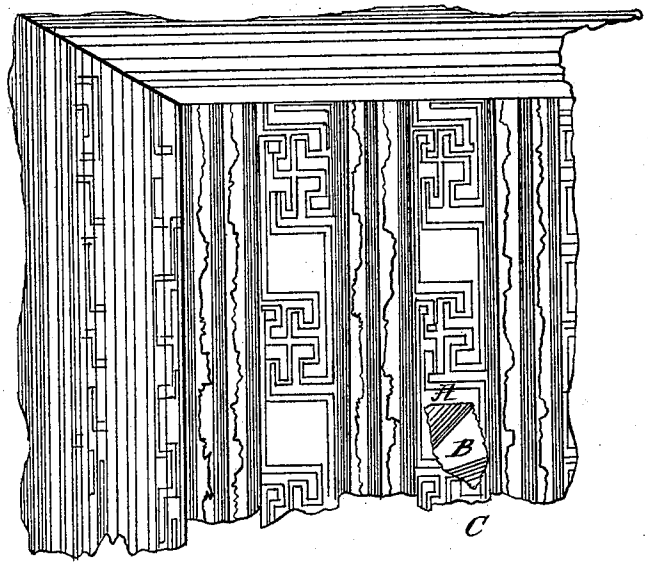
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IMPROVED COVERING FOR WALLS OF PARLORS AND SALOONS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, J. M. SOUTRENON, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Coverings for Walls of Parlors and Saloons; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification.

The drawing represents the wall of a room covered with my improved silk-tissue covering, having a paper or muslin backing, to strengthen and support the delicate material.

The object of this improvement is to introduce a new and beautiful covering for the walls of parlors and saloons, by employing for this purpose, instead of wall-paper, a delicate tissue of gauze fabric of silk, the surface of which is watered like moire antique, or ornamented with figures in various colors. This fabric is so delicate in its texture that it cannot be used for the purpose of covering walls by itself alone; it has not sufficient body and strength without a backing or support, and its beauty would be destroyed by pasting it directly upon the surface of a wall in the manner of attaching wall-paper. In order, therefore, to employ this elegant fabric for the decoration of parlors and saloons as a covering for the walls, I combine with it a backing or lining of paper or muslin, or both, the effect of which is to bring out the watered and colored figures on its surface, and at the same time give it the body and strength necessary to render it useful in its application to the purposes aforesaid.

In the drawing, the ornamental silk fabric A is shown as attached to a paper or linen backing B, which is pasted upon the wall C in the manner of wall-paper.

The thin silk fabric may be attached to the paper or linen backing with a pure gum or mucilage, or by sewing with fine silk threads or floss in such a manner as to secure it firmly at such points and parts as are necessary for its support.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As an improved article of manufacture, a covering for parlor walls, composed of ornamental silk gauze combined with a backing of paper or other suitable material, as and for the purpose described.

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