DESIGN.

J. S. PEACOCK.
PADLOCK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB S. PEACOCK, a citizen of the United States, residing in Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, have invented and produced a new and original Design for Padlocks, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part thereof, in which is shown a perspective view of a padlock embodying my design.

My lock-case is rectangular in general outline, both in face and side view, but, if desirable, the angles at the corners may be rounded off somewhat, as shown in the drawing.

The leading features of the design consist in recesses located in the faces of the sides and separated by buttresses at the corners of the case, which extend around the same and onto the faces of the sides. The recesses in the sides may also be divided by one or more intermediary buttresses. Along the bottom of the sides the buttresses are connected by bands which are formed with said buttresses, so that the faces of the buttresses and bands are flush with each other. The edges of the closing-plate are flush with the faces of the buttresses and form upper bands connecting said buttresses above the recesses similar to the bands connecting them at the bottom of the sides. The buttresses and the bands connecting them are burnished, while the bottoms of the recesses are dulled. To further increase the contrast between the appearance of the buttresses and recesses, the bottoms of the latter are roughened, as shown in the drawing.

In the drawing, A is the lock; B, the recesses; C, the buttresses, and D the bands connecting the buttresses above and below the recesses. As will be seen, the vertical sides of the recesses contract from the top toward the bottom; but the shape of said recesses is immaterial, the object being to obtain the effect on the sides of a rectangular lock-case produced by the contrast between the projecting surfaces of the buttresses and the retired surfaces of the recesses.

In the drawing two recesses are shown in each edge of the lock; but the number can be varied as may be deemed desirable, or buttresses may be formed only on the sides and omitted at the corners.

What I claim is—

The design for a rectangular padlock-case herein shown and described, the same comprising the recesses formed in the sides of the case, buttresses located at the corners and on the sides between the corners, and bands along the upper and lower edges of the sides, connecting the buttresses, as set forth.

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