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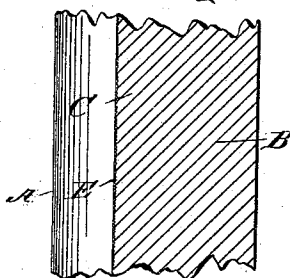
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Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LUDWIG KNOEFEL, of New York city, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Picture, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The invention is a new article of manufacture—namely, a picture consisting of a white-marble slab having a grained surface, a drawing produced on the said grained surface by a lithographic crayon, and a covering of varnish for the grained surface.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both the figures.

Figure 1 is a face view of the improvement, and Fig. 2 is a broken cross sectional elevation of the central part of the same.

In order to produce pictures of a high artistic value and to render the same permanent, I provide a plate or slab of white marble A, preferably formed in its front with a recessed surface B, on which is produced a grained surface C by rubbing the front of the surface B with sand and then cleaning the grained surface by washing the same to remove impurities or other loose material inci-

dent to producing the grained surface. When the plate or slab of marble has thus been prepared, I draw on the grained surface the desired picture D by means of a lithographic crayon, and then I coat the grained surface of the picture by applying a varnish E, not liable to wash the crayon and firmly adhering to the grained surface of the marble, so that after the varnish is dried the front face of the marble slab or plate may be washed off without danger of injuring the drawing forming the picture or washing off the crayon and thus spoiling the drawing.

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

As a new article of manufacture, a picture consisting of a white marble slab having a grained surface, a drawing produced on the said grained surface by a lithographic crayon, and a coating of varnish covering the drawing and grained surface, substantially as shown and described.

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