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WALL-PAPER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES H. PROVOST, of the city of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Wall-Paper, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to the ornamentation of wall-paper with colors and bronze; and the invention consists in the method of distributing on a wet or dry ground color or bronze, so that the bronze will appear upon the color, and then the paper is embossed.

In carrying my invention into effect the paper is first given its ground-color, and while yet wet the paper is passed through the printing or coloring machine and several colors applied to the ground-color. This color being wet, the color or colors applied to it will run, or "bleed," as it is termed, giving the paper a very soft finish. After the color or colors have been applied the bronze is applied by the same machine and in the same operation with another roller, there being a roller for each color and a roller for the bronze. After the paper becomes dry it is passed through an embossing-machine, which embosses the paper without reference to the figures or colors. In this manner, if the color and bronze be put on in small spots, the paper may be given a mottled finish to imitate granite or fabric with a fine figure, and the coloring will have a soft and indistinct character.

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

1. The method herein described of ornamenting wall-paper, which consists in applying the ground-color and then printing colors, and also bronze, upon the ground-color while the same is in a wet or moist state, substantially as described.

2. The method herein described of ornamenting wall-paper, which consists in first applying the ground-color, then printing in colors and bronze upon the ground while the same is in a wet or moist state, and then passing the paper through an embossing-machine, substantially as described.

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