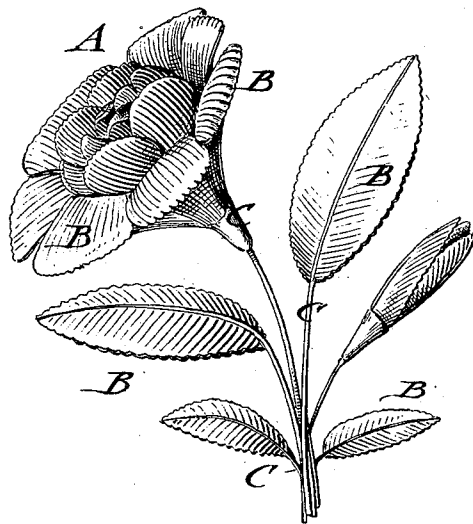


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELIZA F. PENLEY, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new Improvement in Rattan-Flowers, of which the following is a specification:

The accompanying drawing represents a perspective view of an improved rattan-flower.

The object of my invention is to produce, as a new article of manufacture, flowers, leaves, and other ornamental articles of rattan-pith, by which a striking and neat effect is produced.

The invention consists of flowers, leaves, and other articles cut of layers of rattan-pith or other wooden strips, wound in continuous strands or coils and cemented together, the leaves being attached to a suitable stem.

In the drawing, A represents a flower, which is made up of a number of leaves, B, that are cut or stamped out of a curved layer or sheet formed of rattan or other pith, which is wound in continuous strands or coil and cemented

together. The rattan leaves are glued, cemented, or otherwise attached to a stem, core, or other holding device, C, and brought out in a variety of different forms and sizes, to be applicable for ornamental purposes in place of carved flowers, leaves, &c. The leaves are curved, as desired, and cut of any required shape, producing thus a new article of peculiar characteristics.

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

Flowers, leaves, and analogous articles, cut out of sheets or layers of rattan-pith, wound in a continuous strand or coil, and cemented to a stem, core, or other supporting device, substantially in the manner and for the purpose specified.

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