DESIGN.

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CEILING PLATE, &c.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, GEORGE A. FORMAN and EDWARD D. FORMAN, citizens of the United States, residing at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented and produced a new and original Design for Ceiling or Crown Plates for Chandeliers and other Gas-Fixtures, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part thereof, in which—

Figure 1 is a bottom plan view of our ceiling or crown plate, and Fig. 2 a central transverse section on the line 2 2 of Fig. 1.

As shown in the drawings, the leading feature of our design consists of a circular plate A, which is provided centrally with a depending conical portion B, which is open at the apex thereof and which is directed downwardly, the base of the central depending conical portion B being gradually inclined upwardly and outwardly until it merges in the plate A, and the said depending central conical portion is provided, around the open apex thereof, with a circular rim C, above which is formed a circular bead D, and between the bead D and the rim C is a circular row of separate beads E, and the circular bead D is provided with transverse ribs or projections, and above the circular bead D are wreaths G and streamers or ribbons H, all these parts being shown in relief, and around the base of the central depending conical portion B is placed a vine K, which is formed into convolutions and provided with flowers L, and at regular intervals around said vine or in the space around the base of the central conical portion B are urns M, which are represented as flower-pots and which are connected with the vines K and provided with flowers m, and between the urns or flower-pots are plants N, provided with lance-shaped leaves, and near the outer portion of the circular plate A is an annular depending rim O, which is ornamented by a circular row of beads O', and around the rim O is a flange P, which is provided with suitable ornamental configurations on its lower side.

All the various figures and ornamentations on the bottom of the circular plate A and around the central depending cone B are in relief, and the various portions of the plate A, which are not herein shown provided with ornamental configurations, may be engraved or chased or otherwise ornamented, as desired.

Having fully described our new and original design, what we claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The design for a ceiling or crown plate for chandeliers or other gas-fixtures as herein shown and described.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing as our invention we have signed our names, in presence of the subscribing witnesses, this 5th day of April, 1897.

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