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DESIGN FOR BLIND-HINGES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES B. CLARK, of Buffalo, in the county of Erie and State of New York, have invented a Design for Blind-Hinge, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is represented fully in the accompanying drawing, to which reference is made, and in which—

Figure 1 represents a front view of the hinge,

and Fig. 2 a plan view.

My design is shown applied to self-locking hinges, but it is equally applicable to other kinds or varieties of hinges of like character; and it consists in the form of the base, composed of square corners and central semicircular swells on either side, in combination with a raised bead surrounding the edge of the base.

BC is the base of the hinge. B is that part which carries the eye e, and is secured to the building. The part C carries the pin f, and is attached to the blind. Each half of the

base is formed with square corners a a, and with a central semicircular protuberance, b. Around the edge of each half of the base a raised bead or rib, c c, extends. By the combination of the angular corners a a with the curved projections b b, an agreeable appearance is given to the hinge, and this is improved by the addition of the raised bead c c, which relieves the hinge of a disagreeable flatness.

I claim as my invention—

The design for a blind-hinge consisting of the base B C, formed with a central convex curve, b b, between the rectangular corners a a, and provided with the raised marginal bead e c, substantially as shown and described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

CHARLES B. CLARK.

Witnesses:
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