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To all whom it may concern:  

Be it known that I, HARRISON H. ROUNTREE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented and produced a new and original Design for Sprocket-Wheel and Driving-Chain Guards or Shields for Bicycles, of which the following is a specification.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a guard embodying my design, and Fig. 2 is a transverse section thereof on the line 2 2 of Fig. 1.

A guard or shield of my design consists of a marginal frame A, the edges of which are continuous and unbroken and are provided with a flange A', which projects laterally therefrom, so that it will cover the driving-chain when said guard or shield is applied to a bicycle.

At its front end a guard or shield of my design embodies a circular web A, the rear of which is connected with the substantially parallel longitudinal members of the marginal frame A of webs or braces a. The space 25 within the marginal frame in the rear of the circular web A is occupied by a web of openwork in the form of bars, which radiate from a common center, giving the general effect of the combined crosses of the British flag.

I claim—

The design for a sprocket-wheel and driving-chain guard or shield for bicycles, substantially as herein shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I hereunto set my hand, this 20th day of March, 1897, in the presence of two witnesses.

HARRISON H. ROUNTREE.

Witnesses:

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