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*James F. Bodtke of Madison, Wisconsin DES. 2208
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Design for an Emblematic Picture*

The schedule referred in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, James F. Bodtke of Madison, in the County of Dane, and State of Wisconsin, have invented a new and Improved Design for an Emblematic Picture; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of the specification.

This emblematic design shows in the foreground two figures of personages standing side by side, one of whom illustrates the illustrious Washington, "Father of his Country;" the other figure represents the Liberator, Abraham Lincoln, "Saviour of his Country."

The right hand of the figure of Washington is represented as resting upon the end of a book which stands upon an ornamental and draped table.

The left hand of the figure of Lincoln is represented as resting upon a draped table while the right hand holds the gathered folds of a mantle which partly encloses the person. Ornamental columns form the background of the picture. I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent. The design for an emblematic picture substantially as shown and described.

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