

UNITED STATES AMERICA



No.

400,766

To all to whom these presents shall come:

~~Whereas~~ Charles M. Hall

of Oberlin, Ohio

has presented to the Commissioner of Patents a petition praying for the grant of Letters Patent for an alleged new and useful improvement in

the Process of Reducing Aluminium by Electrolysis

a description of which invention is contained in the Specification, of which a copy is hereunto annexed, and made a part hereof, and has complied with the various requirements of Law, in such cases made, and provided; and

~~Whereas~~ upon due examination made the said Claimant is adjudged to be justly entitled to a Patent, under the Law:

Now therefore these Letters Patent are to grant unto the said

Charles M. Hall, his _____ heirs or assigns for the term of Seventeen years from the _____ second _____ day of _____ April _____ one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

the exclusive right, to make, use and vend the said invention throughout the United States and the Territories thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Patent Office to be affixed at the City of Washington this _____ second _____ day of _____ April _____ in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine _____ and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirteenth.

Countersigned

L. E. Mitchell
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