

P E T I T I O N

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Your petitioner William F. Friedman  
citizen of the United States residing at 3932 Military Road, Northwest,  
~~in the County of~~ Washington, D. C. ~~and State of~~  
and whose post-office address OCSigO, 30340, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.  
his pray s that Letters Patent may be granted to  
his for the improvement in \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHENTICATING DEVICE

set forth in the annexed Specification.

And he hereby irrevocably give \_\_\_\_\_ control of his application  
for Letters Patent to the Secretary of War, and appoints William D. Hall,  
whose post-office address is care of the Chief Signal Officer, Pentagon Building,  
Washington, D. C., attorney with full power of substitution and revocation to  
prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to  
sign his name \_\_\_\_\_ to the drawings, to receive the Letters Patent, and to  
transact all business in the United States Patent Office connected therewith.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of Arlington  
and State of Virginia this 23rd day of August 19 44

(Sign here /s/ William F. Friedman  
(first name in full) \_\_\_\_\_)

S P E C I F I C A T I O N

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN, That William F. Friedman citizen  
of the United States residing at \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_  
and State of \_\_\_\_\_ have invented certain new and useful improve-  
ments in Authenticating

of which the following is a specification:

The invention described herein may be manufactured and used by or for the  
Government for governmental purposes, without the payment of any royalty thereon.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I affix my signature.

/s/ William F. Friedman

(Sign here, first name in full)

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STATE OF VIRGINIA

County of Arlington

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) ss.  
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William F. Friedman, the above-named petitioner, being sworn (or affirmed), deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America and resident of \_\_\_\_\_, that he verily believes himself to be the original, first, and sole inventor of the improvement in AUTHENTICATING DEVICE described and claimed in the annexed specification; that he does not know and does not believe that the same was ever known or used before his invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before his invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States for more than one year prior to this application; that said invention has not been patented in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by him or his legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and that no application for patent on said improvement has been filed by him or his legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States.

/s/ William F. Friedman

(Sign here, first name in full)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of August, 19 44.

(SEAL)

/s/ Marie Susan Palmer  
Notary Public 8/28/46

(Seal here, to be impressed  
in paper.)