



I have invented and produced a new and original Design for St. Nicholas Bags for confectionery, toys, and the like. The bag, in the general form of a stocking, includes pictoral representations of a fireplace and mantel with stockings hanging from the mantel, and the representation of a child in bed. On the reverse side of the stocking bag is pictorially represented a snow-covered house, a representation of St. Nicholas, with his bag of toys, and reindeer harnessed to a sleigh.

— *Solomon Henry Howe of New York, New York, 1889*