

WURTH Philippe Christophe

(1778- 1861)

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Patents (details)

1 - Nouveau système de métier de tissage à la barre et à la navette volante

LU patent	019a
Application date	14 October 1842
<i>brevet d'importation</i> based on a Belgian patent:	
BE Patent	
Application date	1841
Inventor:	DE POORTER Charlese

Although there is no evidence that WURTH was directly involved in the weaving business, he applied on 14 October 1842 for a *brevet d'importation* based on a patent granted in 1841 in Belgium to Charles DE POORTER.¹

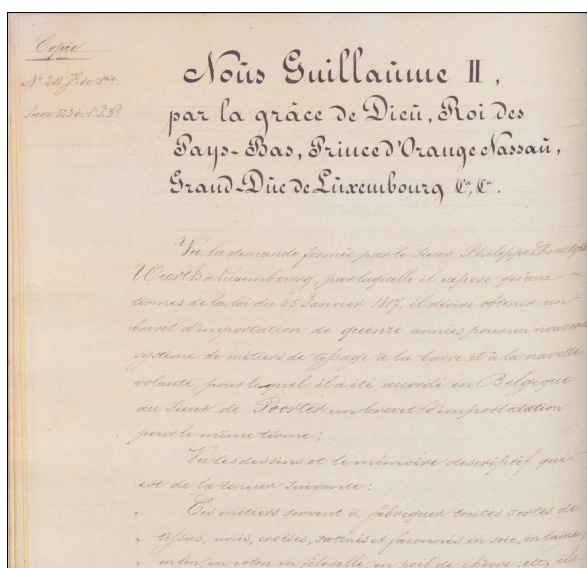
At the time of forwarding the application to La Haye, the Luxembourg authorities were unusually lenient towards WURTH:

La demande n'est pas tout à fait conditionnée selon les dispositions des articles 1 et 2 du règlement du 26 mars 1817 en ce qu'il n'y a pas eu ni déposition sous cachet des pièces jointes, ni procès-verbal, dans les formes voulues.

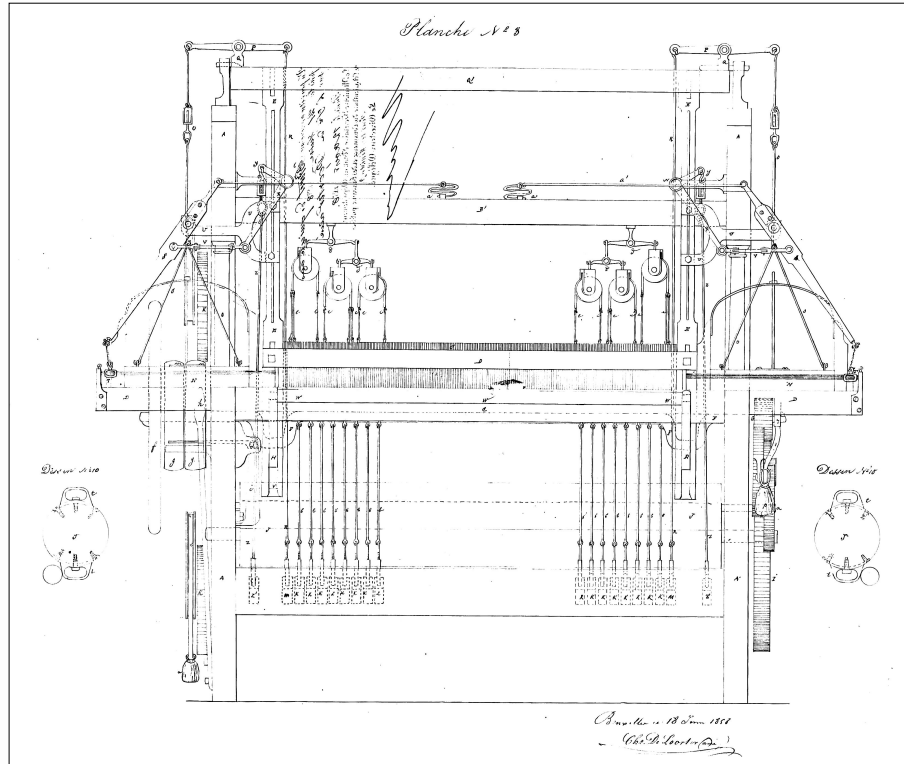
Comme cependant celles-ci ne sont prescrites, que dans l'intérêt exclusif des pétitionnaires, nous ne croyons pas devoir y insister.

This non-fulfilment of the formal requirements may explain why WURTH's application was not mentioned in the Register of "patents applied".

The patent, however, was granted on 27 January 1843 and the grant duly published in the Mémorial and a complete description of the invention (without drawings), was published in the Register of "patents granted".



¹ Corresponding French patent N° 1BB037138



*Drawing from corresponding French patent
(Source: Institut national de la propriété industrielle)*

As mentioned above, WURTH was apparently not involved in the weaving business and probably intended to license the technology of the patent to one of the local manufacturers. However, judging from a publication of 1849, the DE POORTER invention was not yet in use even at that time in Belgium. ¹

¹ *Compte Rendu de l'exposition industrielle des deux Flandres 1849, page 223*