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The above blue-print is a correct picture of a rare and beautiful specimen of *Sigilaria Reniformis*? found in Greenwood Co., Kansas, by Mr. E. Walters, Scientific Editor of the Kansas City Journal. It is ~~now~~ ^{has been} on exhibition at the Kansas City Exposition, where it has attracted much attention for its size and beautiful marking, being as well marked on all sides as that shown in the cut.

The specimen is composed of a light red sand-stone; it stands thirty inches in height, as can be seen by the two-foot rule in front. It is three feet in diameter, and nine feet and eight inches in circumference, and weighs about 2,000 pounds.

This specimen is finely marked, and is, so far as we are able to ascertain, the first specimen found, showing the marks of the spiral and straight combined, the lower two-thirds being spiral, and the upper one-third straight.

This specimen is now owned and offered for sale by Sid J. Hare and Thos. J. Tidswell, being too large for a private collection.

We have decided to invite bids from the leading Museums and Colleges in this, and foreign countries, and have sent out over two hundred copies of this print and letter, asking bids, to be sent to us by December 31st, 1888, when all bids will be opened, and the highest bidder notified at once, and wait his order as to how he wishes it shipped.

Respectfully,

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