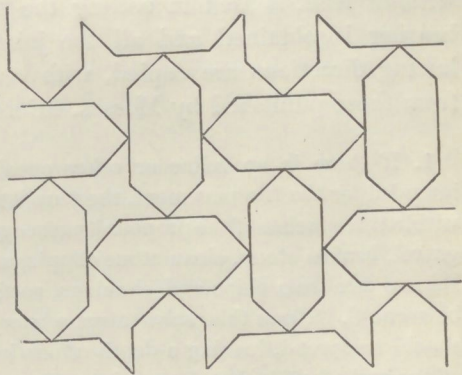


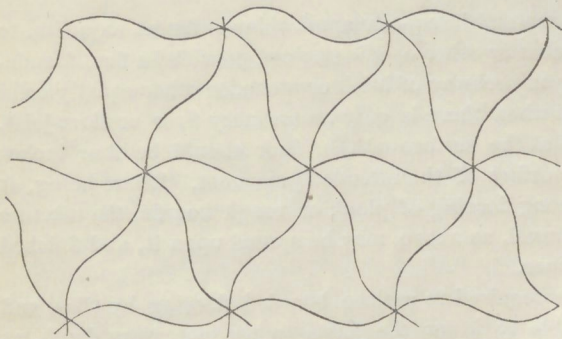
in the Poorana Killa, which was the citadel of Sher Shak's city, just outside the Delhi Gate of the modern town.* Fergusson says that colored tiles were then freely employed.

SPANISH TILES.

SOLERIA, A. Y., *Tarragona*. In the Spanish section there were some interesting forms of tiles and mosaic work, glazed and encaustic, but chiefly glazed or enamelled, on a basis of brick clay. The largest square tiles measure $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches on a side, and are five-eighths of an inch thick. The tiles, of which two of the forms and combinations are here shown



in outline, are much smaller, the hexagons being about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide. The colors are black and green, and the star between is white.



The peculiar curved triangular tile, about two inches broad and enamelled in

different colors, produces a pleasing though somewhat bewildering effect.

LAYING AND SETTING TILES.

One great drawback to the general use of tiles in the United States, especially in private residences in the coun-

* H. G. Reene, in a "Note on the Stone Industries of Agra."