

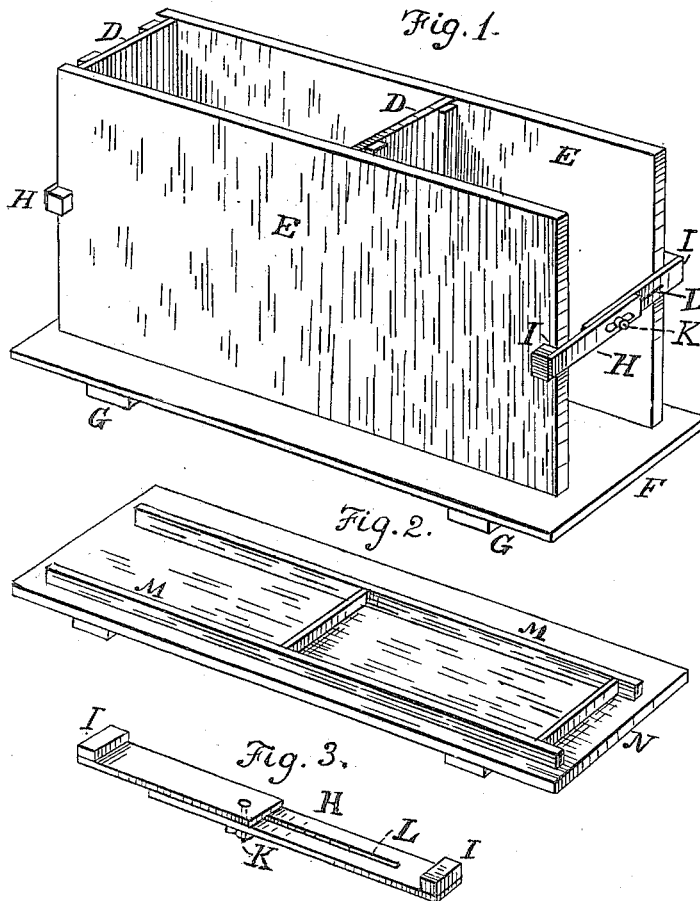
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, WILLIAM S. L. JONES and JESSE E. JONES, citizens of the United States, residing at Dexter City, in the county of Stoddard and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Molds for Artificial Stone; and we do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The special object of our invention is to make a monument of artificial stone, so that it shall be comparatively cheap, simple, and durable.

The invention will be first described in connection with the drawings and then pointed out in the claim.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a perspective view of the mold which gives the monument or tombstone its desired form before it becomes hard; Fig. 2, a similar view of the slab-mold; Fig. 3, a detail view of the clamp.

E E are the sides of the mold, arranged on a bed-piece or plank F, preferably provided with the subjacent cleats G to prevent it from warping. These sides E are held at different distances apart on the spacers D, which may

vary in width, by the adjustable clamps H. The slab-mold shown in Fig. 2 is made on the same principle, the parts M M being adjustable on the base N. In Fig. 3 of the drawings it will be seen that our clamps H are made of two pieces that overlap one another, one having a screw K and the other a slot L, by which a suitable nut may so clamp them together that the clamp H will be of any desired length. Each is provided with a transverse stud I at the free end to take hold upon the outside of the pieces E.

Having thus described all that is necessary to a full understanding of our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to protect by Letters Patent, is—

The adjustable clamps H H having the end studs I I and each made of two interlapping pieces, one piece having a screw K with nut and the other provided with a slot L, combined with movable sides E E, unattached base F and the spacers D D of any suitable width as shown and described, for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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