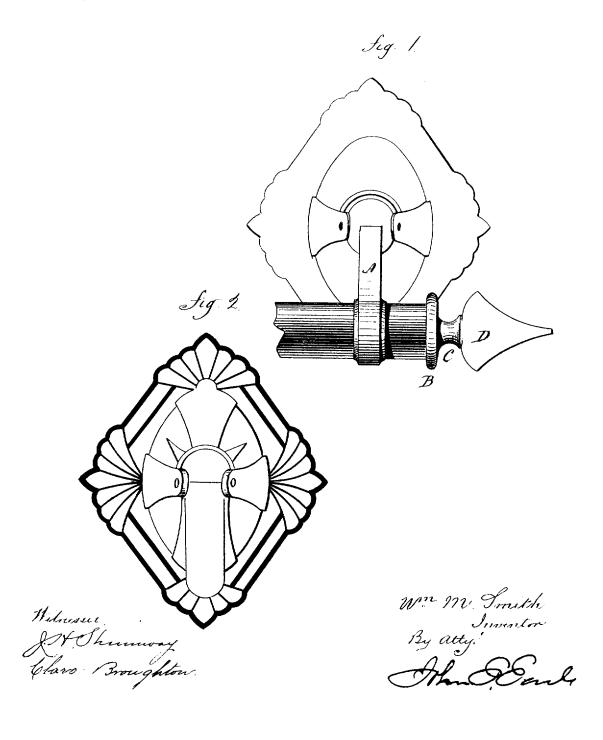
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DESIGN FOR COFFIN-HANDLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM M. SMITH, of West Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Design for Coffin-Handle; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent, in-

Figure 1, front view of one socket, with the lever and part of the bar; Fig. 2, front view

of the socket only.

This invention relates to a design for that class of lifting-handles commonly called coffinhandles, and particularly to the parts termed the "socket" and "tips;" and the design consists in the peculiar configuration of the said parts, as hereinafter described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

The base of the socket is of diamond-shape

in outline, the angles finished with a fanshaped ornament, as shown. The center is raised to form the socket proper, to receive and hold the lever A. The tip consists of a base, B, neck C, and flat spear-head shaped tip D, as shown.

The outline of the socket-base and the flat spear-head shaped tip constitute the peculiar

characteristics of this design.

I claim-

1. The design for handle-socket, consisting of a diamond-shaped base with fan-shaped angle ornaments, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

2. The design for coffin-handle tip, consisting of the flat spear-head shaped end, as herein described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

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