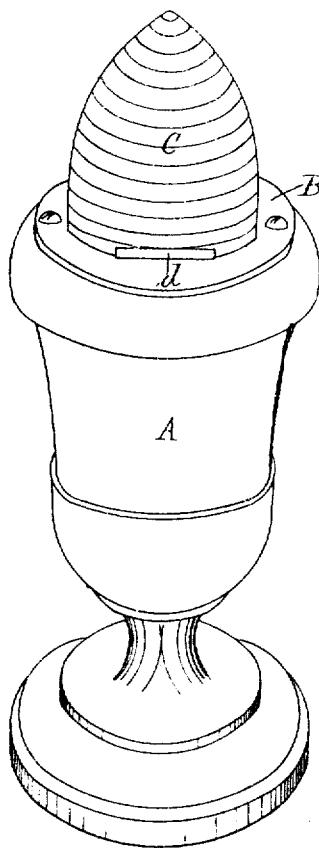


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DESIGN FOR TOY MONEY-BOXES.

Specification forming part of Design No. **8,321**, dated May 11, 1875; application filed April 22, 1875.
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, CHARLES M. FERGUSON and WILLIAM F. GILBERT, both of Derby, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a Design for a Money Safe or Box for Savings, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of our design is fully represented in the accompanying drawing, to which reference is made.

A represents the body of the safe or box, and which is in the form of an urn, and B its top or cover, the upper part C of which, and surmounting the whole, represents a bee-hive, as indicating industry, and at or near the base of the hive is an opening, *d*, through which money may be deposited in the box. Near this opening, and as indicating thrift and saving, is a representation of a bee. On the urn, in a conspicuous place, is the motto "Save Your Earnings."

This motto, or any other, may be used or not, as preferred, and so may also the representation of the bee, or other insect or animal signifying thrift or industry, as these are not a necessary part of our design, which consists essentially in the urn-shaped money-box surmounted by the figure of a bee-hive, symbolical of industry, and for which reason we call the safe the "Bee-Hive Bank."

What we claim as our invention is—

A design for a money-safe, consisting of the urn-shaped box surmounted by a top piece in the form of a bee-hive, substantially as shown and described.

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