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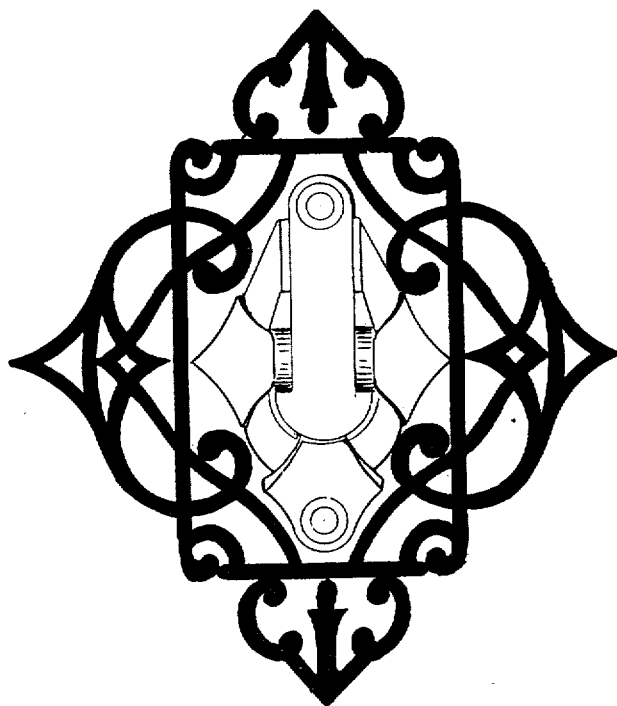
DESIGN.

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Coffin-Handle Socket.

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## DESIGN FOR COFFIN-HANDLE SOCKET.

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*To all whom it may concern :*

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

This invention relates to a design for the sockets by which the lifting-handles are secured to a coffin; and it consists in the peculiar configuration of the base of the socket, as shown in the accompanying illustration, and hereinafter described.

The center upon which the socket-ears are

made represents a rectangular form, the angles turning inward at top and bottom in scroll shape, and upon the two sides a semi-elliptical projection is made, and turning outward at the center into a point by a reverse curve, the two ends terminating in a tongue-shaped ornament.

The surface is ornamented by a tracery in relief, but this ornamentation constitutes no part of the design.

I claim—

The design for coffin-handle socket, as herein described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

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