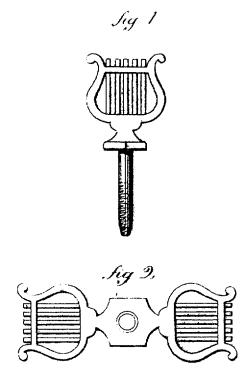
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## DESIGN FOR COFFIN-SCREWS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CEPHAS B. ROGERS, of West Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticat, have invented a new Design for Coffin-Screws; 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, screw; Fig. 2, screw-plate.

This invention relates to a design for the head and plate of the article known to the trade as coffin-screws; and it consists in a head representing a lyre, and a base or plate of corresponding shape, as more fully hereinafter described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

The head is cast upon the screw in the usual manner, the head to serve as the means for turning the screw. The form of the head represents a lyre, the base of the lyre forming the base or bearing-surface for the head of

the screw. That part above the base which represents the frame and strings serves as the head or means for turning the screw.

This head is cast upon the screw in the usual manner for casting coffin-screws.

The plate which forms the surface bearing for the screw is in the form of a pair of lyres joined at their bases, the point of junction pierced to permit the screw to pass through.

I claim-

- 1: The herein-described design for coffinscrews, consisting of a head representing a lyre, as shown in the accompanying illustration.
- 2. The herein-described design for coffinscrew base, consisting of the representation of a pair of lyres joined at their base, and projecting to the right and left, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

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