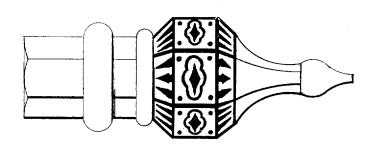
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DESIGN.

G. ROGERS. Coffin Handle Tips.

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## DESIGN FOR COFFIN-HANDLE TIPS.

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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 Tips; 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 a front view.

This invention relates to a design for the tip for the bar of coffin-handles—that is to say, the ornament which finishes the end of the bar; and it consists in the peculiar configuration of the tip, as shown in the accompanying illustration, and more fully hereinafter described-

The tip is polygonal in form transversely.

Opposite sides of the body are parallel, and from these sides toward the base and tip the body diminishes, giving it substantially a polygonal form in longitudinal section. From the body the sides diminish in a curved line to an acorn-shaped final tip, all as shown in the accompanying illustration.

I claim-

The design for coffin-handle tip, consisting of the polygonal body in both longitudinal and transverse sections, contracted from the body to the tip, as herein described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

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