

DESIGN.

E. J. STEELE.
Latch-Handle.

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Design of Latch Handle



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DESIGN FOR LATCH-HANDLES.

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CASE A.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, E. J. STEELE, of Westville, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Design for Latch-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 a perspective view.

This invention relates to a design for the plate and handle of what are known as "lever-latches;" and it consists in the configuration and ornamentation of the plate and handle, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

The two ends of the plate are formed with concave corners tipped with two ogee curves, indented so as to form a shoulder between the corner or angle curves and the tip. Around

the edge of the plate is a plain raised band, forming a panel on the plate, and on this panel a raised center, consisting of four connected heart-shaped figures, and upon each side, at the two ends, a branch of raised scroll-work runs toward the center. The handle is ornamented with a corresponding scroll-work tracery, all as shown in the accompanying illustration.

I claim—

The design for latch-handle, as shown in the accompanying illustration, consisting of the plate, its ends terminating in curved corners and indented tip, and on its surface a plain raised edge with center, and scroll-work branches at each end in relief, substantially as described.

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