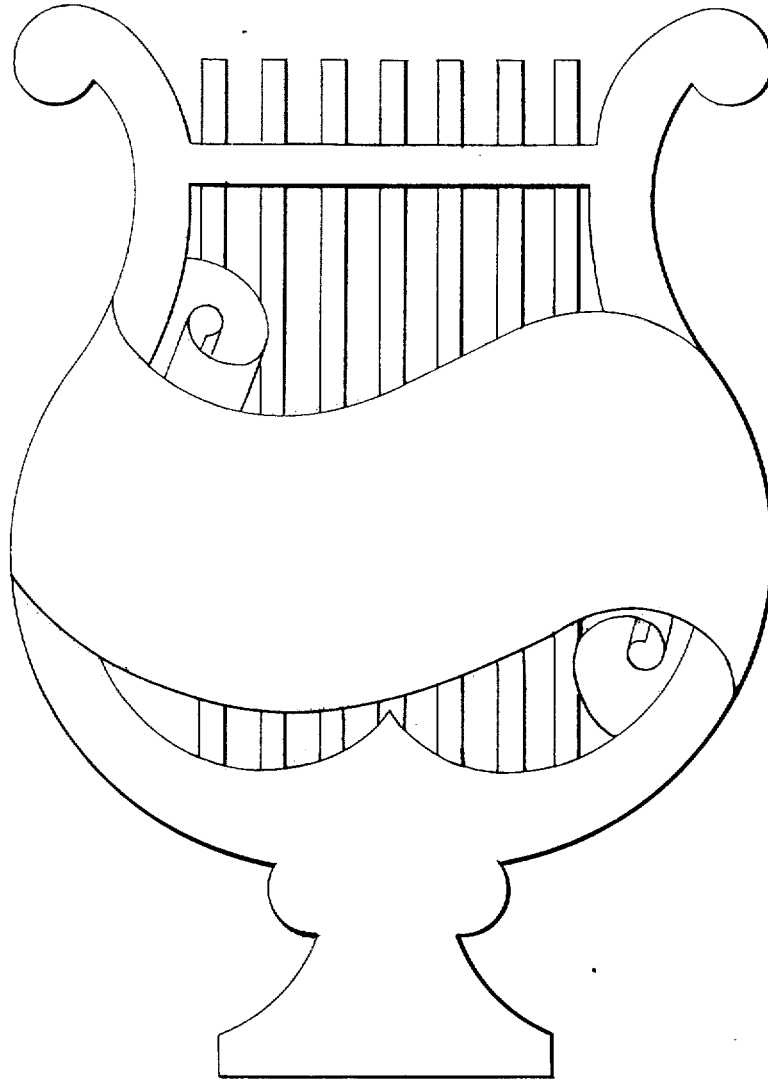


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DESIGN FOR COFFIN-PLATES.

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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 Connecticut, have invented a new Design for Coffin-Plates; 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 face view.

This invention relates to a design for the inscription-plate for coffins; and it consists of a plate of which a "lyre" forms the base, and a scroll across the front, upon which the inscription is to be made, all as more fully hereinafter described, and as shown in the accompanying illustration.

The base of the plate is in the form of a lyre. Across the front of this is the represen-

tation of a scroll extending from side to side, this scroll to serve as the inscription-plate, the lyre being an emblem.

The exact form of the inscription-plate is immaterial, it only being essential that a suitable surface shall be combined with the lyre across its front, upon which the inscription may be made, and substantially as shown in the accompanying illustration.

I claim—

The design for coffin-plate, consisting of the representation of a lyre as the base, combined with an inscription-surface across its front, as herein described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

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