

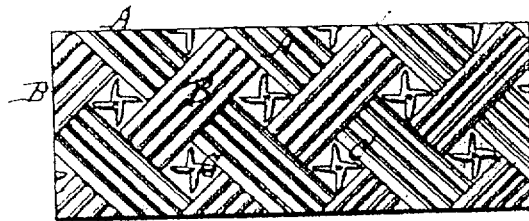
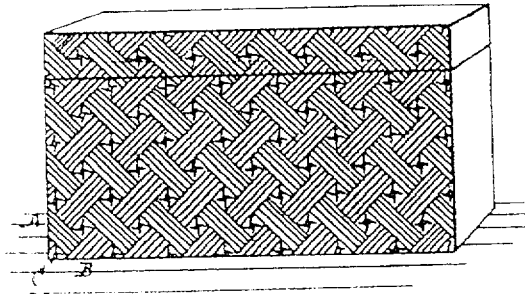
DESIGN.

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METAL-SHEETS FOR COVERING TRUNKS.

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DESIGN FOR METAL SHEETS FOR COVERING TRUNKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANTHONY V. ROMADKA, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, have invented a new and original Design for Metal Sheets for Covering Trunks; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full and correct description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a face view of my design, impressed by any suitable mechanical means upon metal plates or sheets, and Fig. 2 is a trunk cased or covered with sheet metal, having this design upon it.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both figures.

As is well known, it is common in constructing a certain class of trunks to cover or case them with sheet metal; and the object of my design is to give this metal a highly ornamental appearance, which is also imparted to the trunk, when covered with it.

This design consists of series of raised parallel ribbed lines, arranged to represent woven work with the figure of a star raised in like manner at the points when the corners of the woven work approach each other—that is, when the outer ribbed lines of the series seem woven or locked together.

In the drawings, A and B represent the in-

terwoven ribbed lines, and C the stars raised at the corners formed by every four of the sections representing the woven work as clearly shown in both figures.

I am aware that designs of woven work are common, but the distinguishing feature of my design is the stars arranged in it, as described, and which impart to the whole a distinguishing characteristic, when this design is raised upon sheets of polished metal, and trunks are covered with it. The combination of the stars with the woven appearance of the ribbed lines produces a highly ornamental appearance.

Having thus described my design, what I claim is—

The design for ornamenting the sheet-metal covering of trunks, representing a series of interwoven ribbed lines, A and B, with stars C arranged therein, substantially as shown and described.

The above specification of my said invention signed and witnessed at Washington, District of Columbia, this 22d day of October, A. D. 1875.

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