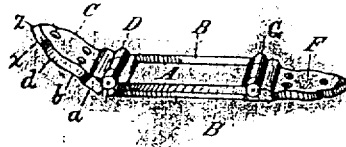


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DESIGN FOR COFFIN-HINGES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH W. VAUGHN, of Peabody, county of Essex, State of Massachusetts, have invented a Design for Coffin-Hinges, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design will be obvious to all conversant with such matters on reference to the accompanying drawing, by which it is fully illustrated.

In said drawing, A represents the body of the hinge, having a plain flange or raised border, B, along each of its sides. The flap C is nearly in the form of an Anglo-Norman shield, being hinged at D to the body A, and having its sides straight at *a*, curved inwardly at *x*, and uniting in the heart-shaped point *z*, as shown. The body A is elongated to form the imitation flap F, corresponding in outline with the flap C, and between it and the body A there is an imitation joint or hinge, G, corresponding in shape with the real joint D.

I prefer to make the body A and flanges B perfectly plain, as seen in the drawing; but, if preferred, the flanges may be omitted or varied in design, and the body may also be differently formed, without entirely departing from the spirit of my invention, the distinctive characteristics of which are the imitation flap F and joint G, corresponding with the real flap C and joint D, as described.

Distinctly disclaiming all mechanical devices, what I claim is—

A design for a coffin-hinge having the imitation flap F and joint G, corresponding with the real flap C and joint D, the imitation and real parts being united by the body A, all substantially as specified.

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