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## DESIGN FOR THE CASING OF A SODA-WATER APPARATUS.

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### CASE G.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FRANK H. SHEPHERD, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented and produced a new and original Design for the Casing of a Soda-Water Apparatus, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying photograph making part of this specification.

In the photograph, A represents the base or lower portion of the casing of a soda-water apparatus, which is of rectangular form. B is the body or main portion of the casing, composed of a lower portion, *c*, a central portion, *d*, and an upper portion, *e*. Each of the four sides of the portion *c* slopes or inclines inward and upward from the base A to the cornice *f*, and is provided with an ornamental projection, *g*, which rests on the base A. The central portion *d* is of rectangular form, while the upper portion *e* is formed in the shape of a dome, which is provided at its top with a cap,

*h*, from the four corners of which rise the pillars *i*, which support the dome *k*, forming a belvedere, C, a beautiful and unique design being thus produced.

At each corner of the base A is a standard, *m*, for a gas-burner; but these standards may be dispensed with, if desired.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The design for the casing of a soda-water apparatus, substantially as herein shown and described.
2. The belvedere C, applied to the casing of a soda-water apparatus, substantially as shown and described.

Witness my hand this 18th day of November, A. D. 1875.

FRANK H. SHEPHERD.

In presence of—

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