

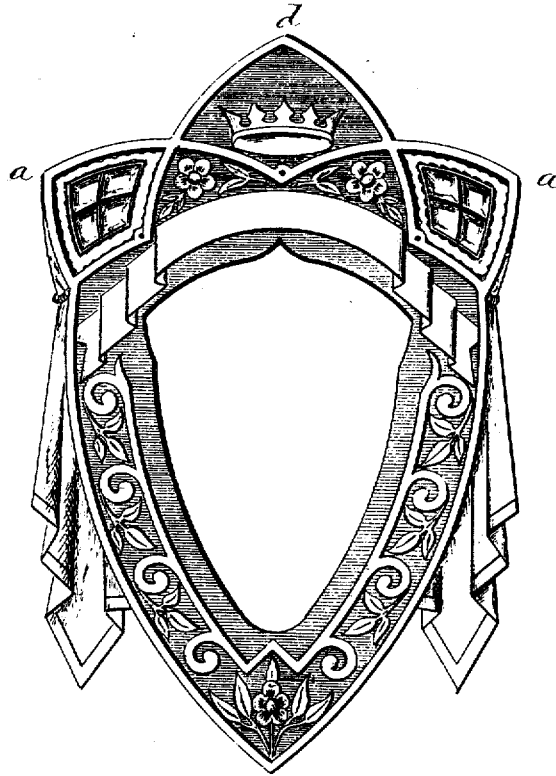
DESIGN.

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COFFIN HANDLE SOCKET BASE.

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DESIGN FOR COFFIN-HANDLE-SOCKET BASES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM M. SMITH, of West Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Design for Coffin-Handle-socket Base; 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 front view.

This invention relates to a design for the base of coffin-handle sockets—that is to say, the base or plate upon which the socket is formed or attached, to which the handle-lever is hung; and it consists in the peculiar configuration of the base, as shown in the accompanying illustration, and hereinafter described.

The two sides curve from a point at the bot-

tom upward, intersecting at each side with the projecting section *a*, of similarly-curved form, and the whole surmounted by a third projection, *d*, also of similar form, forming what may be termed a shield shape. From the projection *a* at each side is a representation of drapery, which forms a background for the base. The front may be ornamented to suit the taste or demands of the trade; but such ornamentation is not essential to this design.

I claim—

The design for coffin-handle-socket base, as shown and described, consisting of the curved body with projections at the upper portion, and with drapery at the sides.

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