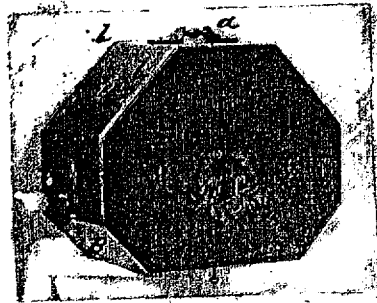


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MORRIS FRED. BELL, of Fulton, in the county of Callaway, in the State of Missouri, have invented a Design for Boxes, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying photographic illustration, to which reference is made.

A is the body of the box, which is of a shape suited to the articles for which it is intended—viz., the accouterments and regalia of Knights Templar, Knights of Pythias, I. O. O. F. Encampment, &c. The door is placed at the bottom, and to the side opposite the door is affixed an ornamental handle, *a*. The sides of the box are octagonal in shape, the upper and lower corners being of unequal length, and the

panels B are ornamented with a design representing a combination of a cross, a wreath, and a lyre, and the letters "P. C.," or some other emblematic design and letters may be substituted for this. An ornamental brass band, *b*, surrounds the box on both edges, as shown.

What I claim as my invention is—

The design for an ornamental box, herein shown, having octagonal sides A, ornamented with a cross, a wreath, and a lyre, in combination with emblematic letters or figures, substantially as herein shown and specified.

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