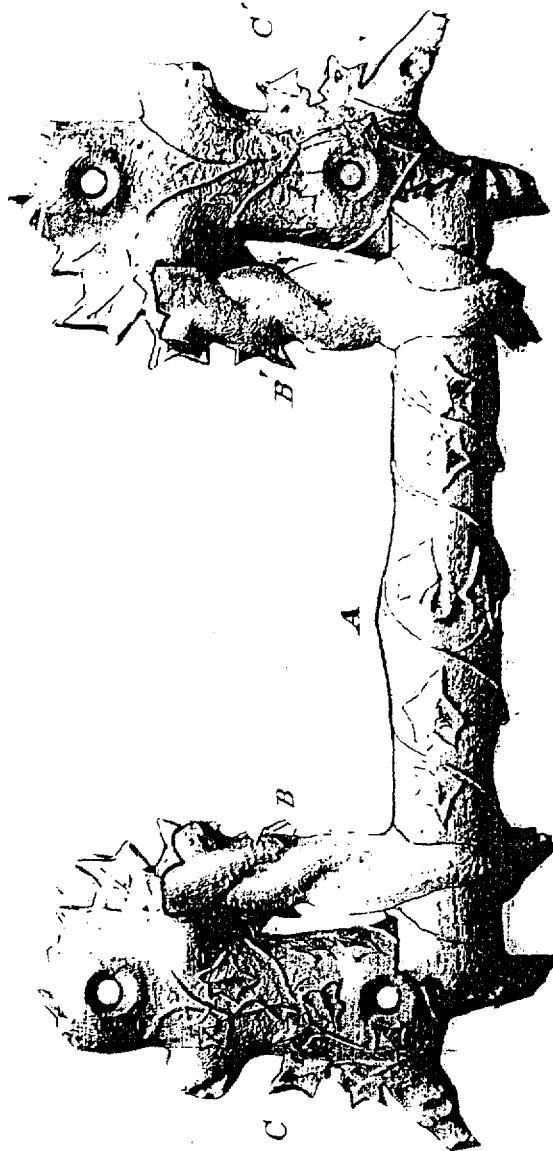


DESIGN.

M. H. CRANE.
COFFIN-HANDLES.

No. 8,923.

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DESIGN FOR COFFIN-HANDLES.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, MARTIN H. CRANE, of Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, have originated a Design for a Coffin-Handle, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying photographic illustration, making part of this specification.

My design consists in the imitation of limbs of trees having broken ends, twisted and bowed branches, trunks with stumps of branches, and trailing vine, as hereinafter more fully described.

My design is fully represented in the accompanying photographic illustration, to which reference is made.

A represents the limb of a tree with broken ends, and continuous vine encircling it, forming the handle proper.

B B' represent twisted and bowed branches, forming arms, through which the handle is passed.

C C' represent trunks with stumps of branch-

es and trailing vine, forming the handle socket plates at each end of the handle A.

The arms B B' depend from the inner branch stumps of the socket-plates, and the handle ends overlap the lower part of the sockets.

I claim the following as new and of my design :

1. The handle proper A, consisting of a limb with broken ends, and continuous vine encircling it, as shown and described.

2. The arms B B', consisting of twisted and bowed branches, as shown and described.

3. The handle socket-plates C C', consisting of trunks with stumps of branches and trailing vine, as shown and described.

4. The coffin-handle consisting of limb A, having broken ends, twisted branches B B', trunks C C', having stumps of branches, as shown and described.

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