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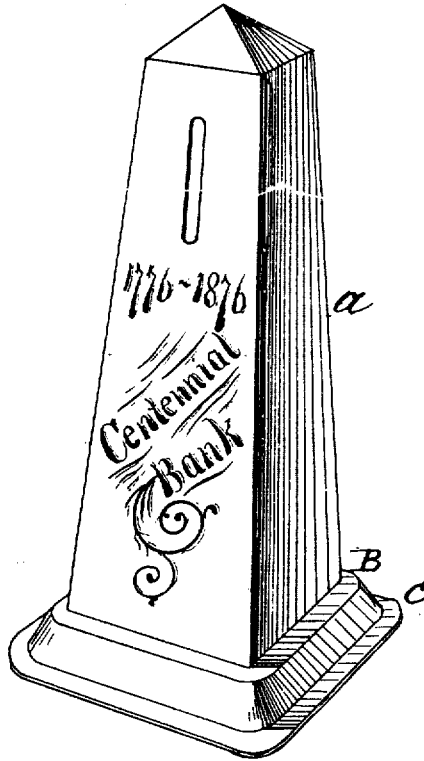
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DESIGN.

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TOY MONEY BOX.

No. 9,231.

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## DESIGN FOR TOY MONEY-BOXES.

Specification forming part of Design No. **9,231**, dated April 18, 1876; application filed December 10, 1875.  
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*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, ROBERT F. KANE, of Cambridgeport, Massachusetts, have invented a new and original Design for Children's Toy Money-Boxes or Banks, of which the following is a true description:

The nature of my invention is represented by the drawing; and consists of a hollow obelisk provided with a slot in one side, as shown, and is designed to serve as a savings or money bank for children. It is constructed, preferably, of tin. The base or pedestal is "struck up," and the sides are separate pieces, molded as shown, with two of the four parts somewhat wider, for the purpose of making a lap-joint at the corners, as represented. The parts are then united with solder.

The principal feature of the design, as will thus be seen, is an obelisk-shaped column, *a*, rising from a base or plinth, consisting of the molding B and flange C.

The face or front of the bank may be ornamented in any desirable way, the one filed herewith bearing the dates "1776-1876" arranged upon the side under the slot, with the name "Centennial Bank," in ornamental form represented beneath.

I claim—

The obelisk design for a toy money-box, substantially as shown and described.

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