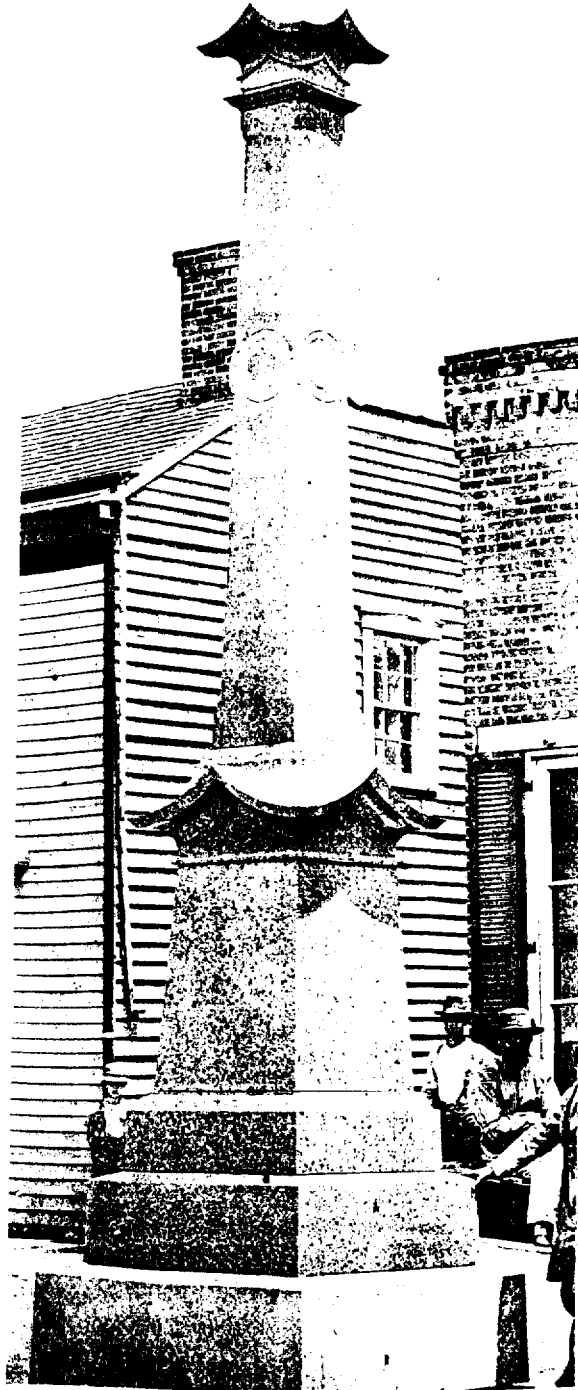


DESIGN.

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MONUMENT.

No. 9,237.

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RIGHT TO THOMAS C. VICKREY, OF SAME PLACE.

DESIGN FOR A MONUMENT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PETER RITTER, of the city of Richmond, county of Wayne, and State of Indiana, have originated a new Design for Monuments, as shown in the accompanying photograph.

My invention relates to the form or configuration of the caps *a* and *a'*, mounted on the die and top of the monument.

The body of the cap is quadrilateral in shape, and has on each side a pediment, *c*, the upper lines of which are concave. These lines, in two adjacent pediments, meet at the corner of the cap, thus presenting the appearance of festoons looped up at the center of each face, and drooping around each corner of the cap.

The general contour produced by the quad-

rilateral caps and the pediments, the upper lines of which form festoons between their points of meeting, comprises the important feature of my design.

Having now fully described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The design for a monument, having caps *a* and *a'*, ornamented with pediments, the upper lines of which present the appearance of festoons or loops, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying photographic illustration.

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