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DESIGN FOR A BASS-RELIEF.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. TUCKER, of Waterbury, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented or produced a Design for a Bass-Relief adapted to photograph holders, paper weights, and other articles, of which the following is a specification:

The design represents a piece of wood with the bark upon it, and an oak leaf and acorns rising therefrom; but the bass relief of the leaves might be used separately from the bass relief representing the piece of wood.

This design for a bass-relief is preferably made in sheet metal pressed up in a die, and may be filled in with lead or other material to increase its weight.

The ornamental design is represented in the drawing, wherein Figure 1 is an elevation, and

The base a is of the general configuration Fig. 2 is a plan. of a section of a branch of a tree, with bev-

eled ends and a concave surface representing bark with knots upon the same. The design of the bass relief leaves b b is shown in Fig. 1, said leaves having the edges crenated, and with the veins running along the same, and there are two leaves placed at an angle to each other, as shown. There may be in addition the representations of acorns at e e.

I claim as my invention-

1. The design of the bass-relief base a in imitation of a section of a tree-branch with the bark and knots thereon, as described and represented.

2. The design of the bass-relief leaves, as described, and represented in Fig. 1 of the

Signed by me this 5th day of April, 1876.

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