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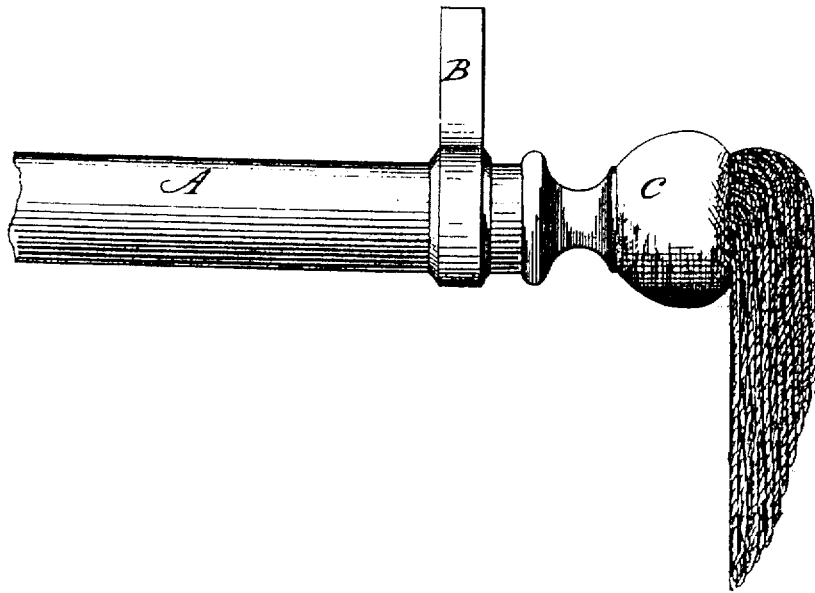
DESIGN:

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COFFIN HANDLE TIP.

No. 9,270.

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DESIGN FOR COFFIN-HANDLE TIPS.

Specification forming part of Design No. **9,270**, dated May 2, 1876; application filed April 26, 1876.
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM M. SMITH, of West Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Design for Coffin-Handle Tip; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent a front view.

This invention relates to a design for the ornamentation of the bar of coffin-handles; and it consists in a tip, forming the head of a tassel in axial line with the bar, the threads turning downward from the end of the tip, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

A represents the bar, B the lever, and C the tip. The form of these is immaterial, it only being essential that a bar and tip be present. The tip forms the body or head of a

tassel in axial line with the bar. Into the end of this tip the threads or cords (or representation of such) which form the tassel are inserted, so as to protrude therefrom in axial line with the bar, and then falling into a perpendicular position, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

This tip, with the tassel-threads extending horizontally from the tip and falling, constitutes the peculiar characteristic of this design.

I claim—

The design for coffin-handle tip herein described, consisting of a tassel, the head or body of which is in axial line with the bar, and the threads extending therefrom and falling to the perpendicular, as described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

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