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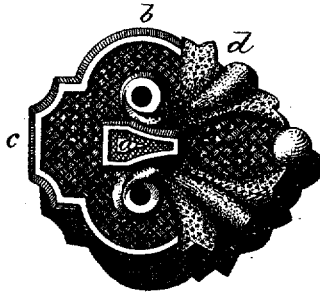
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DESIGN.

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COFFIN-HANDLE EARS.

D No. 9,974.

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## DESIGN FOR COFFIN-HANDLE EARS.

Specification forming part of Design No. 9,974, dated May 15, 1877; application filed May 7, 1877.  
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*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, RUSSELL H. BURR, of West Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Design for Coffin-Handle Ears; 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 ear or socket of coffin-handles; and consists of the peculiar configuration shown in the accompanying illustration.

The socket *a* forms the center, and rises from the base, by which the socket is secured. The upper and lower sides *b* of the base are of

semicircular form, with an end projection, *c*, between the two sides. On the surface of the base, and each side the socket, a leaf, *d*, extends outward, the stem of the leaf surrounding the screw-holes, and the edge of the leaf covering a portion of the edge of the base, all as shown in the accompanying illustration.

I claim—

The design for coffin-handle socket, consisting of the base and semicircular sides, the socket *a*, arranged thereon, and with a leaf branching outward from each side, as herein described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

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