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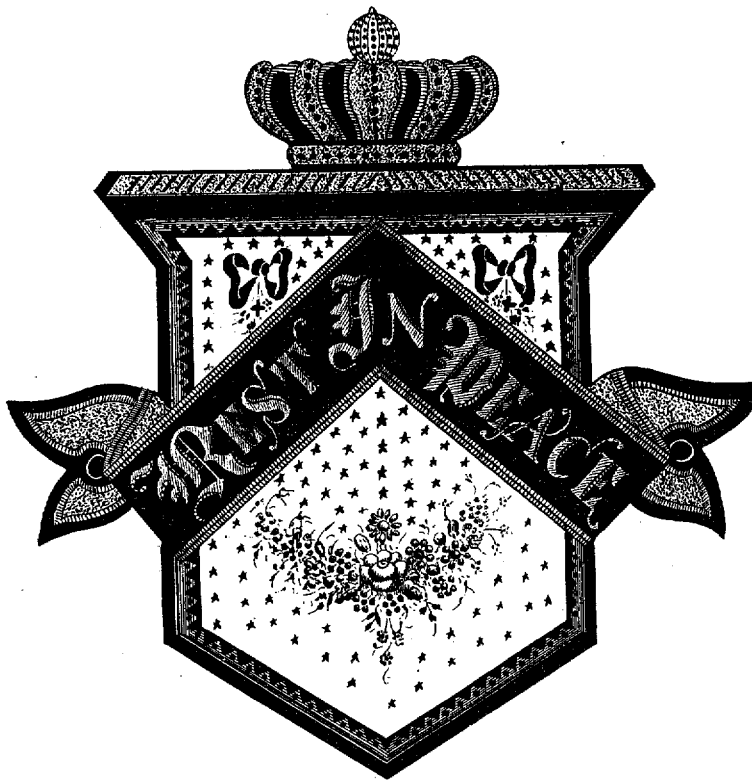
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## DESIGN FOR A FUNERAL ORNAMENT.

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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 Funeral Ornament; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent a face view.

This invention relates to a design for an ornament with special reference to funeral decorations—that is to say, an ornament which may be attached to a casket, or to flowers, or other parts of funeral decorations, and for analogous purposes; and it consists in the form and ornamentation of a shield, as shown in the accompanying illustration, and herein-after described.

The principal feature of the design, and which forms the base of it, is a shield surmounted by a crown, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

On the face of this is a band, on which an appropriate motto is placed. The band is here represented as a ribbon, the ends of which project at the sides of the shield, and form a

side ornament, but the shield and crown may be used without this representation of a ribbon, the words being represented as directly upon the surface of the shield.

The surface of the shield is ornamented with a border. The space within the border may be ornamented with any suitable or appropriate ornamentation.

The crown may be dispensed with and the ornament consist of the shield and ribbon only.

I claim—

1. The herein-described design for funeral ornament, consisting of the shield surmounted by a crown, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

2. The design for funeral ornament consisting of a shield, with the representation of a ribbon across its face, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

3. The herein-described design for funeral ornament, consisting of a shield surmounted by a crown, and with a ribbon on the face of the shield, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

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