

DESIGN.

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## DESIGN FOR CASKET-MOLDINGS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM M. SMITH, of Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Design for Casket-Molding; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawing constitutes part of this specification, and represents in the figure a face view.

This invention relates to a design for metallic molding or band used for the ornamentation of caskets; and it consists in the ornamentation of the surface, as hereinafter shown and described.

The band or molding is a strip of metal, having upon its surface the representation of

a series of panels, *a*, the edge and cross-bars being plain. The surface of the panel represents a series of beads, which may be sunk into or raised upon the surface.

Preferably the cross-bars are made diagonal, as shown; but they may be at right angles to the sides without changing the character of this design.

I claim—

A design for casket-molding, consisting of a strip or band the surface of which represents a series of panels, and the surface of said panels beaded, as shown in accompanying illustration.

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