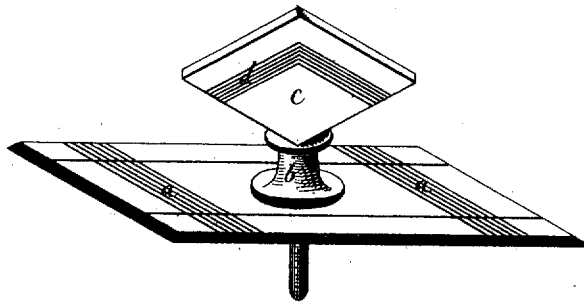


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## DESIGN FOR CASKET-SCREW.

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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-Screw; 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.

The figure is a perspective view.

This invention relates to a design for the exposed part of the screw, which is used for securing or ornamenting the top of the casket; and it consists in the configuration and ornamentation of the screw-head and escutcheon separately or together, as shown and hereinafter described.

The escutcheon is in the form of a parallelogram, and ornamented by a series of beads, *a*, each side the center. These beads may be sunk in the surface or raised thereon, the effect being substantially the same.

The screw has a base, *b*, on which is an an-

gular plate, *c*, two of the angles being vertical, and the other two horizontal. The sides or surface of this head are ornamented by a series of beads, *d*, to correspond to the beads *a* on the escutcheon, and they may be raised or sunk upon the surface.

The escutcheon or plate may be used with a different design of screw, or the screw may be used with a different design of plate. Hence this design is not intended to be confined to the combination of this particular screw with this particular plate or escutcheon; but

What is claimed as new is—

1. The design for socket-screw, consisting of the angular-shaped head, having upon its surface a series of beads, as described, and shown in accompanying illustration.

2. The design for casket-screw escutcheon, consisting of a plate having a series of beads each side of the center, as described, and shown in accompanying illustration.

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