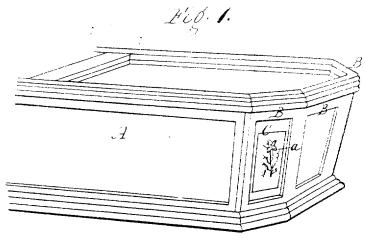
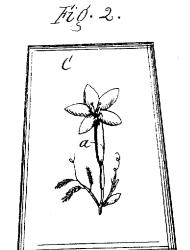
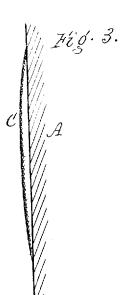
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## DESIGN FOR BURIAL-CASKETS.

Specification forming part of Design No. 10,776, dated August 13, 1878; application filed July 26, 1878. [Term of patent 7 years.]

To all whom it may concern:

Beitknown that I, Albert H. Nirdlinger, of the city of Rochester, county of Monroe, and State of New York, (assignor to the Stein Manufacturing Company, of the same place,) have invented or produced a new and original Design for Burial-Caskets; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of one end of a burial-casket, showing my new design. Fig. 2 is a front elevation of one of the ornamental panels. Fig. 3 is a sectional edge elevation of the same.

My improvement relates to what are known as "octagonal caskets"—that is, caskets having three angular planes at each end in addition to the two sides.

The design consists of raised panels applied upon the planes at the ends, said panels being ornamented with an appropriate design or symbol painted or otherwise applied thereon, as hereinafter described.

A is the casket, of the form above described. B B B are the three angular planes at each end of the casket. CC are the raised panels, which are applied upon these planes, being made of somewhat smaller size than the planes. The

surface of these panels, being raised, stands somewhat out from the face of the casket. *a* are ornamental designs or symbols painted or otherwise applied thereon. They may be of any desired kind, but preferably floral, and are in natural colors of the objects represented.

Caskets of this kind are usually covered with cloth, and the raised panels at the ends relieve the monotony and present a pleasing appearance, while the designs or symbols applied thereon, being in colors, give contrast and produce good effect.

This same design may be applied upon the sides of caskets and on the ends of roundended and other styles of caskets.

What I claim as new is-

The design for a burial-casket herein described, consisting of the raised panels C C, applied upon the angular planes at the end of the casket, and having painted or otherwise applied thereon ornamental devices or symbols in colors, as specified.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

ALBERT H. NIRDLINGER.

Witnesses:

R. F. OSGOOD, LEO STEIN.