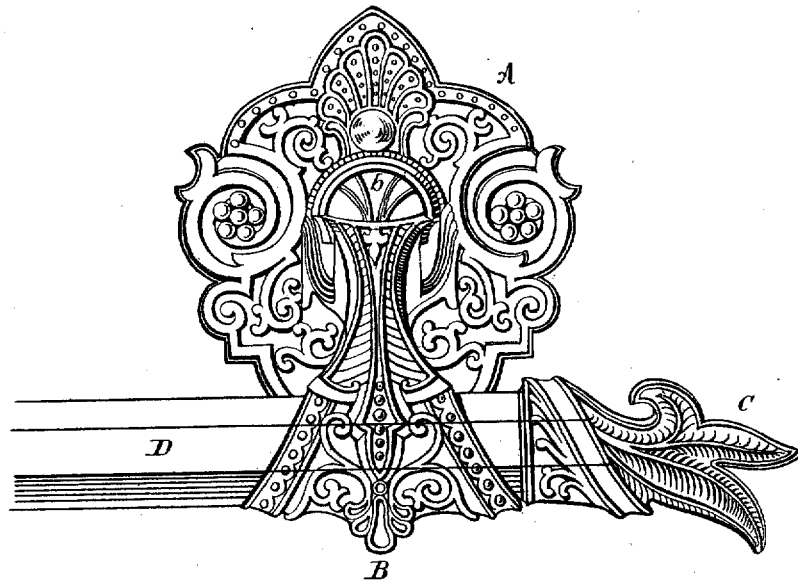


DESIGN.

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Coffin Handle.

No 10,791.

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DESIGN FOR COFFIN-HANDLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WM. R. McCOMAS, of Oakley, Hamilton county, Ohio, have invented a new and useful Design for a Coffin-Handle, of which the following is a specification:

The invention as represented in the accompanying drawing I describe as follows, viz: It consists of a design for the parts of a bracket or knuckle-joint coffin-handle, of which the said drawing represents one of the halves, the remaining half being of the same design.

A represents the ear which is attached to the coffin. The ear A has a leaf-shaped top, a general shield-like effect, in the outline a characteristic scroll and dotted ornamentation, with fan-like design on upper point, rosettes, with pearl-like centers, at sides. The leaf-shaped top is continued in raised lineal ornamentation around the edge into a scroll with peculiar effect, forming the remainder of the outline of the superimposed design. The arm B *b* consists of a peculiar triangular design with base below, a section of a ribbed globe

forming part of joint at top. Extending from this a spear-shaped ornament in raised lineal and dotted work extends toward the base, and is supplemented by a fan-like decoration extending and projecting beyond the said base of triangle. The remaining space at the sides of the spear and fan-shaped ornamentation thus described is filled by a characteristic arrangement of scroll on each side of end of spear and fan, scroll-shaped ribs clasping the bar D on the side, and along the shaft of the spear a bee-wing style of ornamentation in raised or sunken lines.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The design of the ear or lug of a coffin-handle, as shown and described.
2. The design of the arm B *b*, as shown and described.

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