

DESIGN.

J. W. ROGERS.
Coffin-Screw.

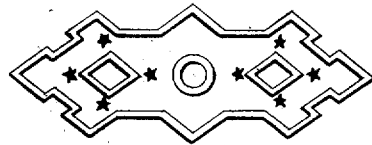
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fig 1



fig 2



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DESIGN FOR COFFIN-SCREWS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, J. WILBUR ROGERS, of West Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Design for Coffin-Screws; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent, in—

Figure 1, a side view of the screw; Fig. 2, a plan of the screw-plate.

This invention relates to a design for the article known to the trade as "coffin-screws;" and consists in the configuration of the screw-head and the plate, as hereinafter described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

The base *a* of the head is round. From this rises a diamond-shaped head, whose longest diameter is vertical, and on each of the two sides and upper angles of which is a diamond-shaped projection, as shown in the accompanying illustration. The plate on which the screw rests terminates at each end in a half-diamond shape, with projections at the angles corresponding to the head, and at the

center of the plate there is a lateral projection on each side of half-diamond shape; but the central projection may be omitted.

The screw may be used with a different plate, or the plate with a different screw, it only being essential to the design that one of the parts shown should be used, but combined with a second part of some character.

I am aware of the patent for design for coffin-screw to R. H. Burr, No. 8,037, and claim nothing contained therein.

I claim—

1. The design for coffin-screw, consisting of a diamond-shaped head, one angle resting upon a base, the other three angles having a diamond-shaped projection, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

2. The design for coffin-screw plate, consisting of the plate terminating at each end in a half-diamond shape, with a diamond-shaped projection at each angle, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

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