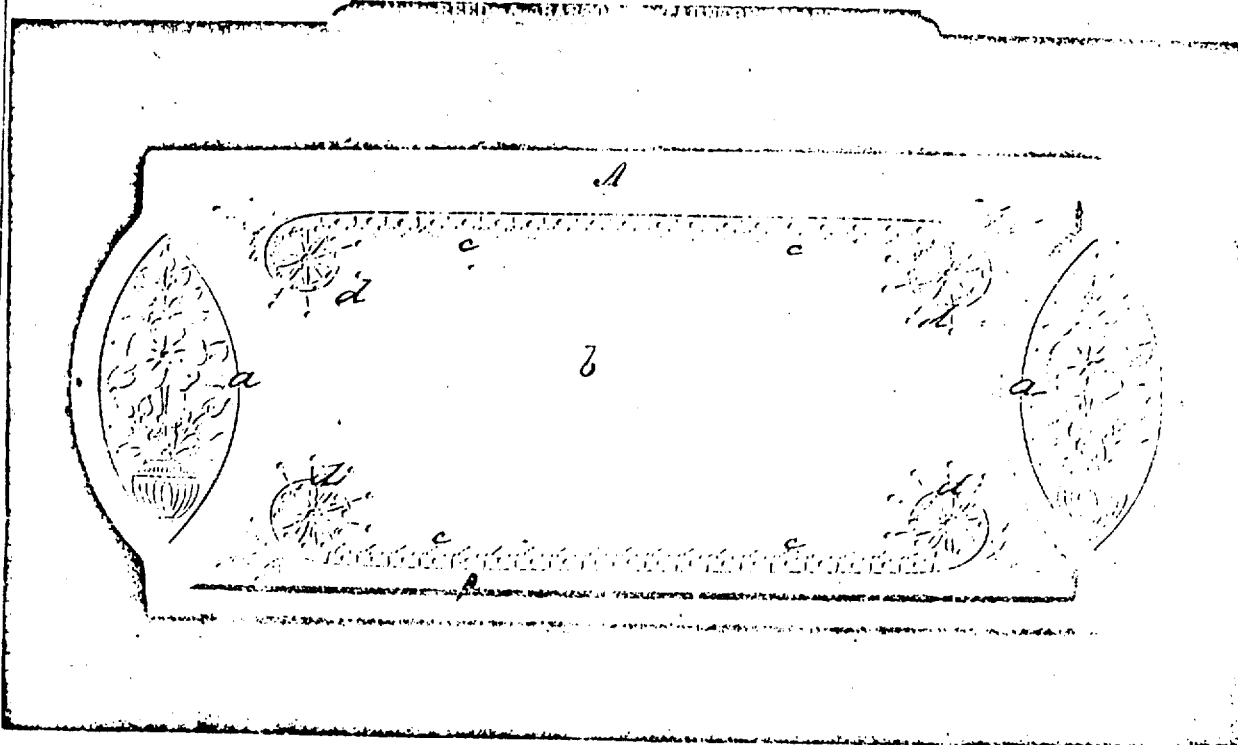


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DESIGN FOR COFFIN-PLATES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM CHALLEN BEATTIE, of Taunton, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Design for Coffin-Plates; and I do hereby declare that the following is full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying photographic illustration, showing a face view of a coffin-plate embodying my design.

The outline or contour of the plate *A* is essentially that of an oblong rectangle, except that the ends are convex or curved outward. The convex portions of the ends form the outer sides of the ornamented elliptical-shaped figures *a*, the other sides being formed by the ends of the raised portion *b*, which constitutes the name or inscription plate proper. The part *b* is provided along its side edges with parallel rows, *c*, of small ornamental fig-

ures, which rows terminate in circular or scroll ornaments *d*.

What I claim is—

1. The design for a coffin-plate, in which the plate has the contour of an oblong rectangle, except at its ends, which are partially convex, and the ellipses *a*, the outer sides of which form said convex ends, and the body *b*, as shown.

2. The design for a coffin-plate, in which the plate has partially-convex ends, straight sides, and a raised name or inscription surface, *b*, having the parallel rows of ornaments *c*, and their terminal scroll and circular ornaments *d*, as shown.

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