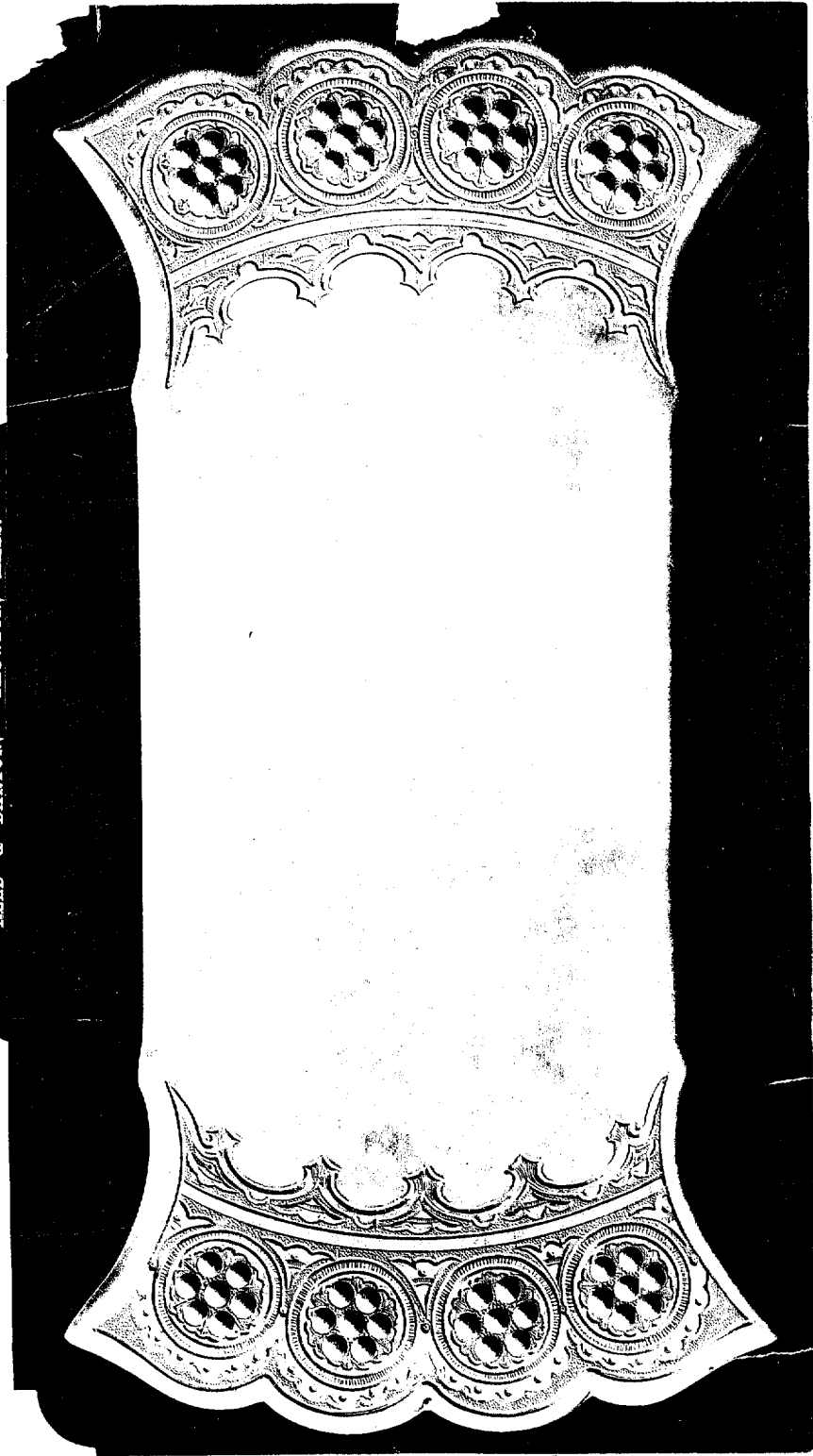


Design No. 10,890, dated October 29, 1878

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ALEXIS FATOUX, OF TAUNTON, MASSACHUSETTS, ASSIGNOR TO REED & BARTON, OF SAME PLACE.

DESIGN FOR COFFIN-PLATE.

Specification forming part of Design No. **10,890**, dated October 29, 1878; application filed September 13, 1878.
[Term of patent 3½ years.]

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALEXIS FATOUX, 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 a 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 of the plate *A* is that of an oblong with broadened or fan-shaped ends *B*, having an ornamental detail of configuration, consisting of a series of joined segments, *a*. Across each end *B* extends an ornamental figure, whose most prominent feature is a series of aggregations of conical or spherical projections, *b*. Each aggregation is surrounded

by a double circle, *c*, and other suitable ornamental shapes. A curved band, *d*, extends along the inner side of the circles *c*.

I do not claim, broadly, a coffin-plate having fan-shaped ends; but

What I claim is—

1. The design for a coffin-plate in which the plate has fan-shaped ends, and the series of cones *a* and their circumscribing circles *c*, as shown.
2. The design for a coffin-plate, consisting of the band *d* and the series of segments *a*, forming the end of the plate, and the series of aggregations of cones *b*, as shown.

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